

The Participants

Anyone with an interest in Hancock County's future is invited to attend: business people, municipal officials, nonprofit leaders, educators, individuals.



Application Process & Cost

All individuals interested in participating must submit an application by **December 30, 2011**, with a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee. Class selection is a competitive process based on the applicant's commitment to Hancock County, interest in developing skills and demonstrated capacity for leadership.

Program tuition is \$550 and must be paid in full on or before January 13, 2012. This fee covers all materials and meals. Participants are responsible for travel to and from each session. Limited scholarship assistance is available upon request.

For an application call (207) 667-3897 or download from the web:

www.learn.maine.edu/ellsworth

The Program

Hancock County needs citizens who appreciate the diversity of the people, businesses, communities and natural resources across the county—present and future leaders who see challenges and opportunities as countywide, who understand how an investment in one area strengthens the whole. **LEADERSHIP Hancock County**, designed for and by Hancock County people, builds the leadership capacity of its participants as they learn to better communicate, collaborate and manage their resources.

The program consists of six day-long sessions, three weeks apart, in various locations across the county. Participants take part in skill building workshops led by professional facilitators and LHC alumni. They will learn proven leadership and management practices first-hand from leaders in Hancock County businesses and organizations.

LEADERSHIP Hancock County is coordinated by the Hancock County Higher Education Center, the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce and multiple Hancock County businesses.

For More Information:

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Hancock County communities
by building the leadership
capacity of present
and future leaders.**

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PROGRAM FORMAT

All sessions begin with a Continental Breakfast at 8:00 AM. The program will start promptly at 8:30 AM and will end at 4 PM. The morning will consist of a skills-based workshop and an hour-long working lunch. The afternoon session will focus on real life applications of leadership-management skills through a panel or case study with the sponsoring businesses and organizations.

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

Program participants should have the support of their employer for involvement in the **LEADERSHIP Hancock County** program. Both employer and participant must understand the time and financial commitment required. Participants are expected to attend all sessions—January through May. Certificates of Completion will be awarded to those who participate in all sessions.

LHC Alumni will have the opportunity to volunteer time, energy and skills to support future programs.

2012 LHC Schedule

Sunday, January 22 (January 29 – snow date) 1:00 – 4:00 pm or 2:00 – 5:00 pm	Get Acquainted Introductions Overview
Tuesday, January 31 Sponsored by <i>Camden National Bank</i>	Communication Skills: 101 Communication Styles Inventory Self-awareness
Tuesday, February 14 Sponsored by <i>Verso Paper Company</i>	Communication Skills: 201 Leadership Style Problem Solving
Tuesday, March 6 Sponsored by <i>Maine Coast Memorial Hospital</i>	Time Management Organizational skills Effective meetings
Tuesday, March 27 Sponsored by <i>Comfort Inn & Maine Tourism Association</i>	Getting the Work Done Collaboration Conflict Management
Tuesday, April 10 <i>Snow Day</i>	
Tuesday, April 24 Sponsored by <i>TBA</i>	Managing the Message Presentation Skills Feedback
Tuesday, May 8 Sponsored by <i>Jackson Laboratory</i>	Networking & Next Steps Social Media Tools Goal Setting
Tuesday, May 22	Graduation Dinner