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Leadership Fort Collins graduates 38th class

Fort Collins, Colo. –The 2019-2020 Leadership Fort Collins class will receive their diplomas on June 17 at the Holiday Twin Drive In. Leadership Fort Collins, a program of the Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce, is designed to educate and motivate leaders who are committed to shaping the future of our community while encouraging inspired and active involvement that contributes to the betterment of the community.

Thirty-three current and emerging leaders from throughout the Fort Collins area were selected to participate in the 2019-2020 program, which began in September 2019 and will conclude on June 17. Participants came together on the second Thursday of the month for a day-long session to learn more about Team Building, Government and Transportation, Economy and the Environment, Education and our Community, Social Capital, State Government, Health and Emergency Service Providers and Social Infrastructure. The graduating class is a diverse mix of professions with representative from education, large and small business, not for profit and government.

The Leadership Fort Collins graduation will include recognition of individual class members with the graduation event being sponsored by Austin's American Grill, BluSKY Restoration Contractors and Vern's Liquor.

Graduating members of the class include:

Thomas Ahrens, Eide Bailly

Jenna Beairsto, Ditesco

Karina Brum, Colorado State University

William (Billy) Cooksey, City of Fort Collins Parks

Josh Evans, SouthRidge Golf Course

Julie Grawe, Write on Red, LLC

Michelle Gregov, Flood and Peterson

Amy Hoback, The Group Real Estate

Mike Katz, Colorado State University

Ashlee Lease, Blue Federal Credit Union

Dave Maddocks, Brinkman Construction

Hilary McCart, AssuredPartners

Corina Miller, SummitStone Health Partners

Stephanie "Mo" Moreira, Colorado State

Liz Morgan, UCHealth

Danny Nelson, City of Fort Collins

Celeste Ortiz, EnviroPest

Julianna Potts, City of Fort Collins - Connexion

Jason Radman, Colorado State University - College of Business

Jamie Rasmussen, United Way of Larimer County

Heather Roth, UCHealth - PVH

Nathan Savig, Poudre High School

Lauren Shimp, Columbine Health Systems

Nathan Shugrue, Brillity Digital

Dana Spanjer, Spanjer Homes

Julie Sutter, The Music District

Kyle Uhlenhopp, The Compass Wealth Group

Jennifer Umland, Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce

Colin Veldman, Flood and Peterson

John Verderame, North Fort Collins Neighbors - BVM

Kristy Volesky, Fort Collins Police Services

Phil Walter, The Clark Enersen Partners

Kaitlin Zobel, UCHealth

The program was produced by the Fort Collins Area Chamber with assistance from a steering committee:

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Teresa Sedlak, Office of the Alternative Defense Counsel
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Brad Ward, City of Fort Collins
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Anyone interested in learning more about the program should contact Ann Hutchison at (970) 482-3746 or ahutchison@fcchamber.org.

About the Fort Collins Area Chamber

The Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce is the leading business association in Northern Colorado, dedicated to helping business succeed. Investing in the Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce puts members in contact with more than 1,250 business owners and managers in the market. For more than 100 years, the Fort Collins Area Chamber has helped shape the Fort Collins region into one of the most livable places in America. For more information about the Chamber, call (970) 482-3746 or visit www.FortCollinsChamber.com.

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