



LEADERSHIP MINNESOTA | 2015-16

An exclusive look at Minnesota's changing economy and the issues that will shape its future

Minnesota's economic engine is powered by more than 100,000 businesses, a diverse landscape interconnected in ways not understood by the casual observer. For a select group, Leadership Minnesota opens the window to a behind-the-scenes look at what makes our state's economy tick. This exclusive program also helps you understand how public policy crafted at the Capitol impacts the vitality of each and every Minnesota company. By establishing a rich network of Minnesota business leaders, your shared experiences make you more effective leaders at your workplace.



"Leadership Minnesota is about leadership, it's about business, it's about relationships and networking, and it's about Minnesota. The program provides a comprehensive look at the entire Minnesota economy from the Iron Range in the Northeast to the farming and food production in the South. You get a real insider's look at many of Minnesota's most productive and innovative companies and meet and interact with their dynamic leaders. I am honored and thrilled to be the chair in the upcoming year and I am excited about the opportunity to get to know a new group of business leaders and to see what unique things some of our Minnesota companies are doing to stay competitive in today's everchanging economy."

Sanjay Kuba | Owner | SK & Associates

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2015-16 SESSIONS

SESSION ONE | Sponsored by State Farm Insurance **Orientation, Financial Services & Manufacturing** **September 10-11, 2015 - Mankato**

Participants will receive an understanding of the economic, demographic and public policy issues facing Minnesota as they relate to the business environment – preparing you for this distinctive tour of our state. The session also explores the everchanging financial services industry and examines how manufacturers are responding to global competition.



SESSION TWO | Sponsored by Minnesota Power **Timber, Mining & Energy** **October 8-9, 2015 - Northern Minnesota**

How is mining evolving on Minnesota's Iron Range? Can our paper mills compete in the global market? What's the future energy landscape? Tour companies and meet with industry leaders to discover the answers to these and other questions.

SESSION THREE | Sponsored by HDR Engineering **Health Care, Retail & Technology** **November 12-13, 2015 - Twin Cities**

Understand some of the complex issues within the healthcare industry, and learn the role of research and technology as the industry adapts to a rapidly changing environment. Meet Minnesota retailers and gain insight surrounding the evolving online marketplace. Explore issues confronting companies that rely on technology and what they need to grow in our state.

SESSION FOUR | Sponsored by Hormel Foods Corporation **Agriculture & Food Production** **January 14-15, 2016 - Southern Minnesota**

Agriculture and food production industries are big players in the state's economy. See the technical advancements in these industries and the regulations that govern their operations.

SESSION FIVE | Sponsored by Goff Public **Role of Business in Public Policy & Politics** **February 18-19, 2016 - St. Paul**

The program comes full circle in our capital city where policy-makers make decisions that have a direct impact on the state's business climate. Gain an appreciation of the dynamics of public policy as you meet face-to-face with decision-makers.

Tuition is \$2,500 and includes all overnight accommodations, meals and program materials. Applications are due May 4. For questions, contact Jenny Munyer at 651.292.4690 or jmunyer@mnchamber.com.

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