

The LTC Connection



Our Mission – To assemble, develop and educate a diverse cadre of skilled leaders who will be catalysts for positive change in our community.

**Diversity – Teamwork – Individual Growth
– Service – Communication – Innovation**

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Issue 8

Alumnus of the Year; Class XXIII Graduation

Craig Maloney elected 2018 Alumnus of the Year



Craig Maloney (Class XVIII) was named alumnus of the year at Leadership Tri-Cities' graduation ceremony June 12 at the Three Rivers Convention Center. Craig is a catalyst for positive change in the Tri-Cities by being a voice for the City of Pasco and for the Boys and Girls Club of the Tri-Cities. He believes in being actively involved and accessible to his constituents and has held other government leaders to this same standard. Maloney was also recognized for encouraging new leaders to become actively involved in their communities, demonstrating the core values of Leadership Tri-Cities.

Class XXIII's 21 graduates shared results of their community project at the event. Class XXIII worked alongside Rebuilding Mid-Columbia to design and build a wheelchair ramp for a home-bound individual. They also assisted with Rebuilding Mid-Columbia's annual fundraiser, "Hope Changes Everything", by organizing the silent auction portion of the event. The funds raised at the auction will allow the organization to continue to provide housing repair services to low-income homeowners.

More than 500 people have graduated from Leadership Tri-Cities since its inception in 1994. The 10-month program provides a forum to examine and dialogue about issues facing the local community, state and Pacific Northwest. It includes 10 sessions focusing on various sectors and industries shaping the region.



Opportunity to Give Back to LTC

If you're one of our 500 alumni that have benefited from the LTC learning experience, you have an opportunity to continue being a catalyst for positive change in our community by serving on our Board of Directors or volunteering for our non-profit organization. You recognize the value of service and teamwork, and we sincerely invite you to apply for a Board of Director position or let us know your skillset and capacity to contribute.

Self-nominations for the Board of Directors are being accepted for the following positions until filled.

Executive Board

- Vice Chair

At Large Directors

- Sponsorships Director Shadow

Candidates will be proposed for election at the next regular meeting of the board. If a candidate is not elected at that time, nominations will continue to be accepted until an applicant is elected.

If you're not interested in a Board position but are willing to volunteer, we're seeking alumni with communication and event management skills to assist with marketing, class recruitment and fundraising, and those who wish to participate in an alumni service project. Contact Board Communications Director Jennifer Harper (Class XXII) at <mailto:ltcwa.communications@gmail.com> for more information.

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2018 - 2019 Board of Directors

Executive Committee

Chairman: [Rick Redden](#), Class XVII

Vice Chair: Vacant

Class Director (Class XXIV): [Spain Abney](#), Class XIV

Alumni Development: [Tawni Gama](#), Class XXII

Secretary: [Jennifer Mitchell](#), Class XVI

Treasurer: [Stephæn Harrell](#), Class I

At Large Directors

Class Director-elect (Class XXV): [Susan Coleman](#), Class XIX

Leadership Development: [Garth Reed](#), Class XVI

Communications: [Jenni Harper](#), Class XXII

Sponsorships: [Darci Teel](#), Class III

Events: [Anne Spilman](#), Class XXII

Session Directors

Agriculture: Justin Toner, Class XXI

Arts & Culture: Candice Jones, Class XXI

Economic Development: Tracie Cowin, Class XXI

Education: Sarah Thornton, Class X

Director Elect (shadow), Education: Alyssa St. Hilaire, Class XVIII

Hanford Site: Jill Conrad, Class XX

Human Needs & Services: JoDee Garretson, Class II

Law & Justice: Ricky Walsh, Class II
Local & State Government: Randy Hansen, Class XXII
Director Elect (shadow), Local & State Government: Jamie Arevalo, Class XXI
Medical & Health Services: Becky Grohs, Class XIII
Director Elect (shadow), Medical & Health Services: Kirk Williamson, Class I



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Class News

Introducing Leadership Tri-Cities Class XXIV 2018-2019

Renee Adams, Mid-Columbia Ballet
Brandon Anderson, Bonsai Audio
Kaitlin Carter, Energy Northwest
Crystal Carter, Rebuilding Mid-Columbia
Jerry Cochran, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Megan Cook, Walla Walla Community College
Hector Cruz, Visit Tri-Cities
Jennifer Cunnington, STCU
Adele Dallman, Washington River Protection Solutions
Michelle DeGooyer, Medicity
Scott Hagihara, Lamb Weston
Diane Hamlin, Kadlec
Patti Jones, CHPRC
Lori Lott, Tri-Cities Cancer Center
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Leo Martinez Jr., Numerica Credit Union
Marc Newman, 1st Security Bank
Cindy Powell, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Julie Schroeder, Academy of Children's Theatre
Sara Schwan, The Children's Reading Foundation
Richa Sigdel, City of Pasco
Kelsie Smith, Columbia Basin College
Tracy Spooner, Mission Support Alliance
Ben Stewart, Energy Northwest
Rebecca Weber, Washington State Department of Agriculture

Class Director: Spain Abney (Class XIV)
Class Director-Elect: Susan Coleman (Class XIX)
Leadership Development Director: Garth Reed (Class XVI)

Calendar

- August 1 –Ropes Course
- August 1 – LTC Reception
- August 3 - 4 - LTC Retreat (Wenatchee)
- August 15 - LTC Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m. Hapo (Clearwater)
- September 12 - LTC Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m. Hapo (Clearwater)

[Master Calendar](#)

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What type of information would you like to see in the Leadership Tri-Cities newsletter? Please let us know what you like, what you don't like, and what you'd like to see more of. If your organization is involved in a project you'd like to share, if you've been in the news, or if you have anything you'd like your Leadership Tri-Cities community to know about, please let us know so we can include it in a future newsletter! Email suggestions to lctwa.communications@gmail.com

The LTC Connection is compiled and distributed monthly by the board of directors. Send submissions to Jenni Harper at lctwa.communications@gmail.com.

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