



**BROOME
LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE**

“BLI helped me rediscover why I am proud to be born and raised in Broome County. In a time when it is easy to share misguided opinions from behind the safety of a computer screen, I feel a growing sense of confidence knowing that I have had the luxury to form educated opinions based on the discussions and information shared in the BLI program. I look forward to utilizing my new insights to help better our community.”

Aisha Jasper, BEAM Outreach Coordinator, Broome-Tioga Workforce NY & Board Member, Southern Tier Young Professionals (BLI '18)

Growing Tomorrow's Leaders

The Broome Leadership Institute is a community leadership program for business professionals who are dedicated to the Greater Binghamton region. Each BLI class is comprised of 20 selected candidates that reflect the diversity of the community and represent a cross section of business, government, education and non-profits.

Over the course of the program class members will:

- Meet and engage with key decision-makers
- Build a network of community and professional contacts
- Gain an increased awareness and understanding of community issues
- Receive the knowledge and experience to make an impact



COMMITMENT:

Class members must attend the teambuilding retreat in September and 75% or more of all sessions to graduate from the program. Programs typically run on the first and third Thursdays from October through March. The class will also participate in a community impact project.

Tuition:

\$1,600 Chamber members | \$1,200 non-profit Chamber members | \$2,500 non-members

PROGRAM TOPICS:

Each session provides a behind the scenes look at our community learning how it works, who makes it work, what problems we face and learning how and where we can help. Sessions are held at an appropriate site and inviting key people in that topic area to be presenters. Topics may include:

- Agriculture
- Arts
- Board Development
- Regional History
- Business and Industry
- Current Issues
- Courts & Penal System
- Education
- Government
- Health Care
- Human Services & Diversity
- Media
- Recreation

TENTATIVE DATES for 2019-20:

Retreat: Sept 20, Oct 3, 17, 31, Nov 7, 21, Dec 5, 19, Jan 16, Feb 6, 20 March 5, 19, Graduation: March 26

“Going through the BLI program first and foremost opened up my eyes to local organizations and employers I had previously not known much about, if anything. I learned that there are many more synergies in the community that I thought and a wealth of ways community members can get involved. This program has definitely deepened my roots to the area and has given me a new-found energy to get more involved.”

Paul Deamer, Senior Assistant Director, Employer and Alumni Outreach, Binghamton University (BLI '18)



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