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Leadership Lackawanna is Accepting Applications

SCRANTON, PA, March 13, 2007— Applications are being accepted for the 2007/2008 Leadership Lackawanna class. The 2007/2008 class will mark the 26th year of the Leadership Lackawanna program, and more than 775 community leaders completed the program.

Leadership Lackawanna is a program that develops community leaders for the greater Scranton/Lackawanna County area. Begun in 1982 under the sponsorship of The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Lackawanna seeks to identify leaders from various geographic, racial, ethnic, occupational and economic segments of the community. Through training, the program provides its participants with the ability to develop community leadership by understanding the problems, opportunities, and issues facing greater Scranton/Lackawanna County. Participants exchange ideas and interact with the individuals who are responsible for charting the future of Lackawanna County and promote the view that change can be anticipated, managed and directed for the betterment of our area. Leadership Lackawanna serves as a community source for capable, trained leaders. Participants develop leadership skills through individual and group activities.

The Leadership Lackawanna program is a ten month program that runs from September through June with weekday sessions held each month focusing on topics such as media, crime/corrections, economic development, community and downtown development, health care, education, quality of life, government, and labor/management relations. Experts from various disciplines facilitate the seminars. In addition to the monthly sessions, participants participate in group projects to enhance their leadership skills.

A selection committee will review applications and choose the 2007/2008 class on the basis of demonstrated or potential leadership ability, interest in community affairs, and a desire for an increased commitment to community and professional service.

Eligible individuals can earn three undergraduate credits at Keystone College in BUSN315 (Workplace Environments). In cooperation with Marywood University, eligible individuals can also earn three graduate credits in Public Administration.

A variety of full and partial scholarships are available for qualified candidates. Applications may be obtained by writing to Leadership Lackawanna, P.O. Box 431, Scranton, PA 18501-0431. Candidates must either live or work in Lackawanna County. The application deadline is Friday, March 31, 2007. For more information contact Julie Ropoch at 570.342.7711 or jropoch@scrantonchamber.com, or visit www.leadershiplackawanna.com.

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