

Chamber Perspectives

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**A Publication for the
Members of the
Marshall Area
Chamber of Commerce**

Marshall Leadership Academy

Leaders wanted. (No experience necessary.)

Developing effective community leaders with vision, insight and the ability to get things done is what the Marshall Leadership Academy is all about.

If you want to learn more about the trends, challenges and issues that face Marshall and Southwest Minnesota, this is the program for you.

Session topics include: Rural Issues, The City of Marshall, Lyon County, Law & Justice, Business & Industry, Education, Health Care, Human Services, Quality of Life. Each session focuses on issues crucial to our region's future success.

Program Dates:

Orientation: Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 7
Issue sessions will be held **each Tuesday** in February, March and April, from 4 to 8 PM.

The class is limited to 24 people. Accepted applicants will pay a tuition fee of \$249 for Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce members, and \$299 for non-members.

Tuition support may be offered, please call the Chamber for details.

Applications are being accepted NOW! Apply today!

**For more information, call
the Chamber at 532-4484
today!**



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Policy Development Underway

MACC's Government Affairs Committee is currently working to review legislative policies for adoption by the Board of Directors prior to the upcoming Legislative Session, set to start in early March.

As a part of the policy development process, members of the MACC business community met with representatives from the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce on January 9 to provide local feedback on the

statewide business agenda.

The meeting included a report on the regional findings of Grow Minnesota! visits and trends for our region of the state and a discussion of emerging issues, including workforce development.

For more information concerning this meeting, or the MACC' government affairs policies, contact Tracy at 532-4484.

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Commerce**

The Chamber serves 430 members and has been helping the Marshall area prosper since 1930.

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Business After Hours

Southwest Minnesota State University

**Monday, January 23
5:30 to 7 PM
New Student Center**

Don't miss our annual BAH at SMSU! Join the administration, faculty and staff from 5:30 to 7PM on Monday, January 23 in the new student center to learn more about the exciting new changes at SMSU!

**This event is free and open to all MACC
Members, their employees and guests. Please plan to attend!**

**Mark your calendars now.....
February's Business After Hours will be hosted by
Southwest Tour & Travel**

Monday, February 20, 2006

Questions? Call the Chamber at 507-532-4484



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