

MASTERS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN'S NEWSLETTER



Chairman's Thoughts

As we start our new program year, I wanted to thank all of you for the commitment and energy that you have given to our wonderful city.

Please take a moment to review this newsletter and become acquainted with the plans for the upcoming year.

Your board is excited about what promises to be our best program package ever! We guarantee great speakers, great conversation, and great opportunities for engagement with our community.

You won't want to miss a moment!

Jeff Galt

PROGRAM INFORMATION

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Program</u> |
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| August 25, 2011 | Members Social |
| September 21, 2011 | SA2020 and Downtown |
| October 20, 2011 | Best Practices for Highly Effective Boards |
| November 16, 2011 | Economic Competitiveness via Cyber Security |
| December 8, 2011 | Real Fundraising Mistakes to Avoid |
| January 19, 2012 | New Funding Sources |
| February 9, 2012 | Members Social |
| March 22, 2012 | Tomorrow's Expertly Trained Workforce |
| April 12, 2012 | Stakeholders' Meeting |
| June 7, 2012 | Update On The US Economy |

2011/2012 Program Year Objectives

- Increase scholarship funding.
- Expand knowledge of and continue to learn about community issues.
- Encourage community involvement of Alumni members.
- Promote networking in and among current MLP class and alumni.
- Advocate for MLP and Alumni Association by promoting public awareness of the organization's purpose.
- Leverage Alumni Association resources to positively impact the nonprofit community.

2011/2012 Program Year Initiatives

The dog days of summer are here, but hope is on the way! Before you know it, the 2011-2012 program year for MLPAA will commence which means cooler weather (and maybe even some rain) cannot be far behind.

Your board has been busy laying the groundwork for another outstanding year of insightful speakers, down-to-earth how-to programs on how to be a better non-profit board member, networking events with community leaders and non-profit organizations, and fellowship with fellow MLP alumni.

San Antonio has recently embarked on an ambitious strategic planning process known as SA2020 with the goal of becoming a *world class city* while retaining the *small town feel* we all enjoy. (You can download the final report by clicking here: <http://www.sa2020.org/>) Many topics were addressed including Arts and Culture, Community Safety, Education, Economic Competitiveness, Downtown Development, Family Well-Being, Government Accountability, Health and Fitness, Natural Resources, Neighborhoods and Growth Management, and Transportation.

Your Program team, led by BJ Mamuzic and Ann Parker, based on feedback received through the survey of members, has designed this year's Speakers Series to highlight – and dig into – three key areas addressed in **SA2020: Downtown (re)Development; Competitiveness, particularly in the emerging field of cyber security; and Education, with a special focus on workforce readiness and building a world class labor force.** As with past Speakers Series program, each event will provide members with an opportunity to dig into an area of relevance and importance to our community with topical experts and peers.

In addition to the Speakers Series, we will continue our popular Lunch 'n Learn events focused on building our skills as non-profit board members including a discussion of best practices, a look at new funding sources, and tips on how to avoid fund raising mistakes.

Networking and fun are also important elements of the MLPAA experience! We will be hosting two social/networking events beginning with our Welcome Back social in August. In addition, all members are invited to attend the annual Stakeholders' Luncheon during which we welcome members from MLP Class VIII, introduce next year's board and award scholarships to ACCD student recipients. Of course every MLPAA event is an opportunity to meet and converse with fellow alumni and guests – each who shares your interest in and commitment to San Antonio!

We will round out our action-packed year with a look at the San Antonio economy by one of the leading economists of the Federal Reserve. This promises to be especially interesting given the proximity to the 2012 national election.

The Program Committee has a great year planned for us. Your involvement will make it even better! See you on the 25th!

What Does MLPAA Need From You?

- Most importantly, become a member of the MLPAA organization. We need your support in order to continue with the events that meet our organization's goals. If you have not already joined, please take a moment to do so at our easy-to-use website:
 - ✓ Sign up at our new MLPAA Website – “it's all there”. [Click here to join MLPAA](#)
 - Second, attend as many MLPAA events as you can. Your presence allows for good dialog with the presenters and opportunities for members to network.
 - Third, in order to improve the quality of our events, we have implemented a feedback process to better understand how we can improve our program offerings. We will need your feedback in order to make improvements.
 - Finally, we really need your help in publicizing the value of attending the MLP program to friends who you think could be high quality candidates for future MLP programs. Many of the events this year are available to guests of members at a nominal fee. This is a great way to introduce prospective participants to the MLP experience.
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Call To Action

- Plan to attend the Welcome Back Social at 6:00 PM on August 25th at Say Sí. It is a great way to start off the new year re-connecting with all your MLP friends. And it is a wonderful opportunity to introduce guests to the MLP experience!
- If you have not already done so, become a member of MLPAA by visiting the MLPAA Website – “it's all there”. [Click here to join MLPAA](#)

MLPAA Mission

To provide MLP graduates the unique opportunity to continue learning about the issues and needs in Bexar County and support active volunteerism that positively impacts the community.

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