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Delta Leadership Program 2019

The Delta Protection Commission, in partnership with the Delta Regional Foundation, has created the Delta Leadership Program to build and support sustained leadership development within the Delta community. With the challenges facing the Delta today, it is clearly in the Delta's interest to cultivate the best in our existing leadership and to assist in creating a pipeline of informed and energetic leaders for the Delta's future.

The goals of the Delta Leadership Program are as follows:

- Identify and promote regional leaders in the Delta community.
- Develop skills and awareness to increase the pool of effective Delta leaders.
- Expand leaders' knowledge regarding the key issues, opportunities and challenges that face the Delta region.
- Identify emerging leaders and deliver skills and tools to enhance their contributions to the Delta community.
- Build relationships of trust and cooperation between businesses, government, non-profit, civic, religious and cultural groups.
- Foster a shared sense of community throughout the Delta region.

The Delta Leadership Program consists of a five-day intensive curriculum completed over the course of five months (one business day per month), with an additional day-long Delta water tour. Each workshop is integrated with half of the day spent on regional issues such as water and agriculture, public safety and economic development; and the other half spent on skill development such as negotiation, team building, innovation, values and organizational momentum. In addition, class members work as teams on selected class projects benefiting the Delta.

The workshops for the 2019 program will begin in November 2018 and conclude in March 2019. The seminar dates are: Friday, November 30, 2018; Thursday, December 13, 2018; Friday, January 18, 2019; Friday, February 22, 2019; and Friday, March 15, 2019.

The program will culminate with a graduation presentation at the May 16, 2019 Delta Protection Commission public meeting. Nominees must commit to 100% attendance on these dates to be considered for participation in the program.

Participation in the Delta Leadership Program is by nomination and selection; please see enclosed nomination form. Please nominate individuals whom you consider potential or emerging leaders in the Delta community, and who would find this kind of top-level development and networking opportunity to be valuable. We encourage nominations from all walks of Delta life – agriculture, law enforcement, local government, non-profit organizations, local business, tourism and hospitality sectors, among others.

For more information on the nomination process or the Delta Leadership Program, please contact Erik Vink at erik.vink@delta.ca.gov or by calling 916-376-8941.



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Nomination Deadline: **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018**

Please email or mail the completed nomination packet to:

Email Address: deltaprotectioncommission@delta.ca.gov

Mailing Address: Delta Protection Commission, 2101 Stone Blvd, Suite 240, West Sacramento, CA 95691

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The quality and content of the nomination is critical to the candidate's success. Try to include specific examples and make sure you have included all of your nominee's civic and leadership experience and service. As class size is limited, not all nominees will be accepted, so as a courtesy to all applicants please refrain from announcing nomination submissions. Successful candidates will be notified by Friday, November 16, 2018.

Nominations may be mailed, faxed or emailed. Photocopies are accepted.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Complete the form. Please use as much space as you need, there is no page limit on nominations.
- Attach the nominee's resume if available.
- Obtain at least ONE but no more than THREE letters of recommendation to second your nomination. Each nomination must have at least one substantial letter of support in addition to the nominator to be considered.
- Please have your nominee review and sign the Acknowledgment and Commitment Acceptance form. Nominations without a signed Acknowledgment will not be reviewed.

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OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Nominator:
Address:
Daytime Phone:
Cell Phone:
Email Address:

Nominee:
Mailing Address:
City State Zip:
Daytime Phone:
Email:

1. Please describe your nominee's connection to the Delta. Use as much space as you need.
2. Please detail the nominee's community involvement. Please include the names of any organizations served, any positions held and years of service. Use as much space as you need.
3. Describe how the nominee's community service or leadership ability has already made an impact, or how their current activities are on track to create positive change. Include as many examples as you feel are relevant. Use as much space as you need.
4. Describe: a) why YOU believe the nominee is a Delta leader, b) how you think the nominee would benefit from this opportunity and c) why you believe this nominee will remain active in the Delta community. Your personal thoughts about and connections to the nominee are important to the selection process, so please share freely. Use as much space as you need.

Return this form, with the nominee's resume, letter of commitment and at least one letter of recommendation, by email or mail to:

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Please submit with your nomination packet.
Nominations without this letter of commitment will not be considered.

The Delta Leadership Program features a five-day intensive curriculum completed over the course of five months as follows:

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| Session 1 (November 30, 2018) | SACRAMENTO | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (reception following) |
| Session 2 (December 13, 2018) | STOCKTON | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Session 3 (January 18, 2019) | RIO VISTA | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Session 4 (February 22, 2019) | OAKLEY | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Session 5 (March 15, 2019) | CLARKSBURG | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (reception following) |
| Program Graduation at May 16, 2019 Delta Protection Commission meeting (5:30 – 7:30 pm) | | |

Program participants will also be assigned a small amount of background reading and asked to complete a class project, which is estimated to require an additional 2 hours a month outside of class time. It is essential that nominees understand and accept these requirements **BEFORE** becoming a member of a Delta Leadership class. Please have the nominee read this sheet and sign the acknowledgment and acceptance of commitment below, and include with the nomination packet.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITMENT

I _____ (print name) understand that full attendance of all participants is crucial to the success of the Delta Leadership Program. _____ (initial)

I understand that each session is nine hours long (one business day with lunch) and that drive times for some sessions may be up to an hour each way from my home. In addition, I understand that some time outside of class is required, estimated to be approximately 2 hours per month, in order to complete assigned reading and class projects. _____ (initial)

I verify that I have no known conflicts on these dates and agree that I will be present for the full day at each of the scheduled sessions and at the Graduation Program. _____ (initial)

Signed: _____ Date: _____