



## Join the Leadership Skagit Class of 2019

### *Take your Leadership Journey to the Next Level*

- ***A program for current and emerging leaders in Skagit County***  
Join individuals from the public, private and non-profit sectors who are committed to making a difference in Skagit County. During the nine-month program, develop a shared understanding of the richness, diversity and complexity that makes up Skagit County.
- ***Gain a broad perspective of successes and challenges facing Skagit County***  
Explore a broad variety of issues facing critical sectors and industries: Industry, Agriculture, Law & Justice, Economic Development, Health & Human Services, Education and the Arts. Meet key players, learning first-hand about the issues, the challenges they face and the innovations ahead.
- ***Intensive study and practice of leadership skills***  
The Program's participants bring extensive leadership skills to the program, and as leaders, they seek further personal growth and improvement. Dive into a self-assessment of your leadership skills and a 360° evaluation of your leadership capability.
- ***An opportunity to make an impact now***  
Leadership Skagit participants form teams and complete a community project that addresses a current need within the county. Create and complete a project to help a community organization such as Friendship House or Community Action. Strengthen your own leadership and team building skills as you make a difference.
- ***A legacy of leadership***  
Graduates of Leadership Skagit have an ongoing and important impact on the development of Skagit County. The results are improved community leadership, increased civic engagement, respect and understanding of community diversity, and improved community dialogue. Join a network of over 500 alumni to shape the future of Skagit County.

**Cory Ertel, Leadership Skagit Class of 2010, Shell Puget Sound Refinery Communications & Social Performance Manager states,**

*"I value the friendships I made, the leadership skills I learned and the knowledge I acquired about the many opportunities and challenges facing our extraordinary county. Above all, I value that Leadership Skagit instilled in me the desire to give back to my community."*

### ***"Developing Leaders Today to Shape Our Tomorrow"***

*Leadership Skagit is a non-profit program of the EDASC Foundation and a partnership of the Economic Development Alliance of Skagit County, Skagit Valley College and Washington State University Extension.*

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