

HISTORY

The Saline Leadership Institute was founded in 1998 by Gretchen Driskell, Bill Lavery, and Dan Stotz, who decided over a decade ago that it was time to establish a framework for helping people in the community develop leadership skills that would in turn feed the volunteer organizations that were helping Saline grow and mature.

Each year since then, approximately 25 community members have enrolled in SLI, representing commerce, education, government, business, and philanthropies in and around Saline. Today there are nearly 300 graduates armed with practical communication tools, valuable community connections and the confidence built over ten months of class experiences to become stronger members of their groups, organizations and workplaces.



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WHAT IS SALINE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

It is a unique learning opportunity that brings together a diverse group of people who:

- Develop skills to grow professionally and personally
- Establish connections that lead to productive resources for continued growth
- Develop a shared vision for a sustainable community
- Discover new ways and methods of looking at and understanding issues that lead to more effective work, social and family groups
- Learn to think 'out of the box'
- Form solid relationships with other community members who realize more can be accomplished together than alone
- Acquire valuable knowledge to improve and sustain organizations

Saline Leadership Institute (SLI) is not a lecture series. It is an engaging learning experience where each session builds on the previous ones to create a group of inspired leaders.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Many key business and non-profit leaders across the country agree that success in today's business and community organizations requires an awareness of, and commitment to, the five disciplines of organizational learning.

Participants will walk away from this program with the knowledge and tools they need to understand and utilize the concepts of:

- Personal Mastery
- Shared Vision
- Mental Models
- Team Learning
- Systems Thinking

The program also provides training in personality theory, marketing, IdeaMapping™, advanced leadership theory, and other key topics facilitated by recognized experts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The program attracts people who are interested in developing leadership skills and becoming more involved in the community. Past SLI participants have come from local government, business and industry, education, churches, non-profit groups, and individual citizens.

WHEN DOES IT START? WHERE IS IT HELD?

This comprehensive, advanced training program begins in April with a two-day retreat and continues through January with 9 monthly training sessions. The full-day workshops will be held in and around Saline.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Go to www.salineleadershipinstitute.com for more information and an application.

"Laughter, friendships, building trust and sharing insights are a big part of what happens at SLI."
 Sue G. Collins, Journalist

