TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce

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Our Mission: *Leveraging the power of membership to provide valued membership services and proactive leadership for the tri-county region.*

Our Vision: *The tri-county area has a strong sense of place – quality of life, economic opportunity, and generations of leaders - to support the region's businesses and communities.*

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Leadership TriCounty Reimagined

New Ignite and Impact Cohorts Put Leadership Development in the Hands of Employers and Individuals

POTTSTOWN, PA — October 2026 — After more than two decades of preparing emerging and established leaders throughout the region, the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce is reimagining its Leadership TriCounty program with two brand-new opportunities designed to meet the evolving needs of today's leaders, businesses, and communities.

For more than 20 years, Leadership TriCounty has operated as a 10-month leadership development program. Beginning in 2027, the program will expand into two distinct, customizable experiences: **Ignite: Leadership Development for Business** and **Impact: Community Engagement and Volunteerism**.

"Leadership development doesn't look the same for every person or organization, and we wanted Leadership TriCounty to reflect that," said **Harrison Santangelo, President of the TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce**. "Ignite and Impact give participants the opportunity to choose the experience that best aligns with their goals while still providing the connections, education, and community perspective that have made Leadership TriCounty successful for decades. We are excited to build on the program's history while creating something that meets the needs of the next generation of leaders."

Participants will learn from experienced facilitators and local leaders while gaining practical tools they can immediately bring back to their organizations. Planned facilitators and contributors include **Jenna Armato of Armato & Associates Training and Development, Will Omlor of EOS, Lauren Erbicella of Windrose LLC, and Lana Potgieter of Lighthouse Leadership**, along with additional business and community leaders throughout the program.

A LEADERSHIP PROGRAM WITH A PROVEN HISTORY

Leadership TriCounty is a tuition-based program administered through the **TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.**, the Chamber's 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to workforce development, leadership education, and community advancement.

Since its inception in **1993**, Leadership TriCounty has prepared more than **250 community members** for leadership positions throughout the region. Each cohort is intentionally limited to no more than 25 participants who have demonstrated leadership potential and a commitment to their workplace and community.

Participants have historically represented a wide range of industries and sectors, including business and industry, government, education, healthcare, utilities, professional organizations, nonprofits, the arts, labor, and volunteer and social organizations.

The program is designed to help participants better understand the challenges, opportunities, resources, and people that make up the tri-county region, which includes **Southeastern Berks, Northern Chester, and Western Montgomery Counties**.

IGNITE: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR BUSINESS

Orientation in December with Graduation Dinner in June

Ignite is designed for professionals and organizations looking to strengthen leadership skills, improve workplace performance, and prepare employees for greater responsibility. Ignite will also provide participants with opportunities to explore local businesses, infrastructure, community organizations, and regional resources through immersive experiences and field visits.

Registration for the 2027 Ignite cohort closes at the end of November.

IMPACT: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & VOLUNTEERISM

Orientation in July with Graduation Dinner in January

Impact is designed for individuals who want to deepen their understanding of the community, strengthen their volunteer leadership skills, and become more engaged in the organizations and initiatives shaping the region. Participants will have the opportunity to visit and connect with organizations throughout the tri-county area, learn from community leaders, and gain a deeper understanding of how local nonprofits, businesses, government agencies, educational institutions, and community organizations work together.

A BENEFIT FOR PARTICIPANTS — AND THEIR EMPLOYERS

Leadership TriCounty is designed to create value for both the individual participant and the organization investing in their development. Participants can expect to gain an increased understanding of the tri-county region, enhanced leadership and public speaking skills, stronger critical-thinking and problem-solving abilities, improved team-building skills, and an expanded network of informed colleagues and community leaders. Organizations benefit from strengthening employee leadership and strategic-thinking skills, increasing access to community leaders and resources, encouraging employee volunteerism, and developing more confident decision-makers.

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP

Tuition is **$2,000 per cohort**, or **$3,500 for individuals participating in both Ignite and Impact**. Tuition includes program materials, retreats, tours and transportation, immersive experiences, meals, access to the Leadership TriCounty network, and the Graduation Celebration.

Employers and individuals are encouraged to apply early, as cohort participation is limited.

Leadership TriCounty is also seeking **corporate sponsors and individual contributors** to help expand access to leadership development and support the experiences offered to participants.

To apply for the 2027 Ignite and/or Impact cohort, scan the QR code to open and complete the Leadership TriCounty interest form.

To learn more about Leadership TriCounty, sponsorship opportunities, or contributing, contact Harrison Santangelo at harrison@tricountyareachamber.com.

Welcome New Member

Congratulations to the business listed below for becoming new TCACC Members!

Die Laughing
943 N Hanover St, Apt 2, Pottstown, PA 19464
http://www.dielaughing.org/
Nonprofit Organizations

Gianni's Catering and Event Venue
1445 E. Schuylkill Rd., Pottstown, PA 19465
http://www.gianniscateringandevents.com/
Caterers / Banquet Services

Harmony United Psychiatric Care
404 E. High Street and 20 S. Franklin St, Pottstown, PA 19464
http://www.hupcfl.com/
Mental Health Services

Phoenix Physical Therapy
1570 Egypt Rd, #120, Phoenixville, PA 19460
http://www.phoenixphysicaltherapy.com/
Physical Therapy / Rehabilitation

R & J Notary and Auto Tags
1525 Farmington Ave, Pottstown, PA 19464
https://rjnotaryservicesllc.my.canva.site/
Notary Services

The Wyndcroft School
415 Rosedale Drive, Pottstown, PA 19464
http://www.wyndcroft.org/
Schools / Colleges / Education

Member Anniversaries

Happy anniversary to the following Members for their consecutive years of Chamber membership:

39 Years
Complete Graphics, Inc.
Bally Block Company

34 Years
Creative Health Services, Inc.

32 Years
North Coventry Township

12 Years
American Heritage Credit Union
Gateway Ticketing Systems

7 Years
Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.
Three Daughters Inn LLC
North End Florist

5 Years
Helping Hands, Inc.

2 Years
Inclusive Clay
Edward Jones - Ryan Brumfield
Kinetic Business
Better Tomorrows
Gorilla Disposal
The Auto Tag Place, LLC

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UPCOMING EVENTS.

NOV 9

Monday, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

REACH: Caregivers Workshop

November is National Family Caregivers Month, making this the perfect time to have an honest conversation about the many roles women take on every day. Join us for a panel discussion featuring local professionals who will share insight, resources, and practical advice for navigating the challenges of caregiving while continuing to work and care for your own family. This conversation is also a valuable opportunity for HR professionals and business leaders.

SCAN ME

NOV 17

Tuesday, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Young Professionals: Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

Join fellow young professionals for a few hours of volunteer service at Boyertown Area Multi-Service to distribute non-perishable, pre-packaged Thanksgiving Meals. It is anticipated that there will be roughly 225-250 bags of food being distributed this afternoon.

NOV 18

Wednesday, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

REACH High Tea Luncheon: The Power of Feedback

Join your fellow REACH members for a unique and inspiring afternoon at the Western Montgomery Career & Technology Center (WMCTC). Enjoy a delicious High Tea Luncheon prepared and served by the talented students in the Culinary Arts Program while connecting with fellow professionals and investing in your personal and professional growth. Following lunch, hear from Danielle N. Adams-Wiltshire as she presents The Power of Feedback: Building a Culture of Continuous Improvement. REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 4TH.

NOV 19

Thursday, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Business After Hours: Pottstown Hospital - Holiday Open House

Join the Chamber staff, board, ambassadors, and fellow Members for a Holiday Open House at Pottstown Hospital. Business Card Drawing for all who attend.

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