Leadership Asheville 27 Program

Meeting Date: February 18, 2009
Meeting Location: Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College – Enka Campus
Website of the Month: The Guide for Civic Problem Solving (www.solutionsforamerica.org)

The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there.
~ John Buchan

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:20 a.m.	Welcome *Angela Nixon, Leadership Asheville*
8:30 a.m.	Listening: A Key to Clear Communication *Karen Ballard, Owner* *Productive Consulting Resources, LLC* *Member of Leadership Asheville's Program Advisory Council*
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Running for Public Office *Ray Bailey (LA 2), County Commissioner, Buncombe County* *Co-Chair of Leadership Asheville's Board of Trustees*
10:55 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m.	Leadership in the Non-Profit World *Pat Smith, President* *The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina*
12:10 p.m.	Lunch (Assigned Seating) *Announcement by Mary Lynn Manns, Associate Professor* *Management and Accountancy Department, UNC Asheville* *Member of Leadership Asheville's Program Advisory Council*
1:30 p.m.	Leadership Learning Exercise *Pete Wehr, Distribution Asset Engineering Supervisor* *Progress Energy*
2:00 p.m.	Leadership Learning Exercise *Shelley White, Executive Director, Occupational Training* *AB Tech Community College*
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Collaborating Across Forces: The Role of the Sheriff and Police Departments *Van Duncan, Sheriff* *Buncombe County Sheriff's Department* *Bill Hogan (LA 23), Police Chief* *City of Asheville, Police Department*
4:00 p.m.	Tour of Small Business Incubator and Blue Ridge Food Ventures or LLT Time *Russ Yelton, Executive Director of Entrepreneurial Ventures and Business Incubation* *AB Tech Community College*
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn