

HILLENBRAND

Community Leadership Series

Purpose

The Hillenbrand Community Leadership Series (HICLS) engages with key leaders from the company and community in strategic discussions focusing on continuing to build our community into an attractive place to live and work. This group of twenty will have the opportunity to listen to a variety of speakers around a central theme. This year's theme is, **"Building Regional Capacity"**. The focus of the class will be expanding thought of how we approach micro-regionalism in rural communities. During this series, you will hear from guest speakers who will all address key aspects surrounding the theme.

Over the course of the year, the class will meet four times around a central theme of building regional capacity. Each class will be based around supporting the theme: *1) Why Regionalism Matters 2) Placemaking 3) Asset Mapping 4) Connectivity*. Each of our speaker series is partnered with a 'strategy session' where your class will be able to discuss the issues facing our community and begin to develop action items to help strengthen Southeast Indiana.

Goals

- Identify and motivate leaders
- Acquaint leaders with regional needs and challenges while being a catalyst for effecting change
- Create an ongoing forum for participants to gather and exchange ideas
- Create a "Class Project" that works to address one of the challenges that region has, while building upon previous class work

Criteria

Participants must live or work in the Southeast Indiana area and agree to attend all sessions, or provide someone from their organization in the case they are unable to attend.

Acceptance is based on:

- Demonstrated commitment to community
- Desire to better understand and improve upon this year's theme
- Interest in future community involvement

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 22, 2019

Hillenbrand Community Leadership Series Application

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Business Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

REFERENCES:

Name/Title: _____

Phone: _____

Name/Title: _____

Phone: _____

Name/Title: _____

Phone: _____

ATTENDANCE: This is a program including four half-day sessions and an opening celebration. Sessions are held at various sites throughout our community. Attendance is critical to the success of the leadership program. Prompt attendance is required at the sessions for membership.

Send application to Hillenbrand, c/o Tory Flynn, One Batesville Blvd. Batesville, IN 47006, or via email at Tory.Flynn@Hillenbrand.com.

All applicants are subject to confidential evaluation. Space is limited, so if you are not selected, please apply again.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

1. Tell us about your background:

2. What do you hope to learn this year?

3. What insights/skills can you contribute to this program?

4. In your opinion, what are the three greatest challenges facing Southeast Indiana today?

5. Please list leadership, community, or volunteer experiences:

This is not an application for employment with Hillenbrand and selection for participation in the Hillenbrand Community Leadership Series does not constitute an offer of employment or create an employment relationship with Hillenbrand. Please understand that Hillenbrand may consider all information you provide on this application when selecting applicants for participation in the Community Leadership Series in an effort to foster diverse, inclusive, and well-rounded discussion on the selected theme.