



Leader's Edge

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What's the alumni mission and who supports LNH?



Congratulations to the Leadership North Houston's 12th class of graduates!

In front row from left are graduates Debra Harper, Kris Young, Simba Bouligny, Regina Curry, Jackie Barnes, Andie Szabo, Nadine Jenkins, Marla Regan and Frankie Stewart. In middle from left are: Curtis Lovett, Carla Hamilton, Deana Sheppard, Treena Dockery, Brian Corriston, Larry Rideaux, Sheila Phillips, Maria Magee and Wendy Schneider. In back row from left are Eric Yates, Roy Garcia, John Dantche, Sean Alley, Keith Gray, Justin Lindstrom, Reginald Lillie and Kentesheia Dockery. Graduates not pictured are Vivian Wechie, Sunny Cooke and Antoinette Sheppard.

LNH celebrates 12th class of graduates Leaders Lowry and Zizelmann also honored

Graduation season is not just for high school and college students, but also for community leaders in the Leadership North Houston program.

For more than a decade, the Leadership North Houston program has been educating and enhancing

involvement of existing and emerging leaders of north Houston. A recent awards ceremony drew more than 150 in attendance to honor this year's 29 LNH graduates.

Also honored were two community leaders, Jerry Lowry, vice president and

chief operating officer for the Greater Greenspoint District and John Zizelmann, owner of MATTCO Manufacturing.

Zizelmann received the Dr. John E. Pickelman Leadership North Houston Fellow

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Looking ahead ...



**August
16**

LNH orientation

Don't miss the July 19 summer Hawaiian mixer!

Put on your flowered shirts, leis and a smile and join fellow LNH alumni (from 12 classes now) for complimentary appetizers and a cash bar

at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19 at the Greenspoint Club. [Go to www.leadershipnorthhoustonalumni.org](http://www.leadershipnorthhoustonalumni.org) to [RSVP](#). Bring some cash (50% of the cash

bar proceeds benefit LNHA), your checkbook (alumni dues are now due) and a friend (LNH program applications will be available) to this alumni-hosted evening

of fun -- with special thanks to Bill Ginder (class of 2002) who is our sponsor member at the Greenspoint Club. And one more thing ...

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How can you get the most out of your membership?

The Alumni Association hosts activities throughout the year for you to use what was learned in the Leadership North Houston program and to continue leadership development.

Attend our quarterly luncheons or conferences and you will gain more insights to leadership. Check the alumni web site for a calendar of events.

Join us for various social, cultural and educational events and you will help raise funds to provide scholarships annually to LNH's participants.

Invest in the LNH program with your alumni

dues and you will receive various levels of special recognition at events and in marketing material based on your level of contribution.

Want more opportunities for community leadership and service? Alumni members participate in community outreach projects, serve on the alumni board and committees, chaperone a high school programs and speak at various groups to promote LNH.

Get involved and experience the benefits. Go to www.leadershipnorthhoustonalumni.org.

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Alumni accolades

Jerry Lowry (class of 2001) with the Greater Greenspoint District received the 2007 Business Associate Award from the Greenspoint Chapter of ABWA.

Margaret Eyster (class of 2005) with Magoo's Printshop was elected to serve as vice president for the Greenspoint Chapter of ABWA.

Gail Schubot (class of 1999) attorney at law was elected to serve as president of the Women's Business Forum.

Dr. Rose Austin (class of 1998) with Kingwood College has been appointed Assistant Governor of Rotary District 5910. A charter member of the Rotary Club of East Montgomery County, she has served in a number of capacities, including president.

Membership dues are due

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a challenge to all ... if you are a renewing member \$25-\$99, increase your contribution by 10% (basic membership + 10% is only \$27.50) or perhaps choose a new contribution level this year: Associate \$100-\$199, Partner \$200 - \$499 and Investor \$500 and up. Turn to page 4 to see last year's contributors.

Leadership North Houston Alumni Association Mission

The mission of Leadership North Houston Alumni Association is to encourage the on-going development of LNH graduates through community service participation and strong leader to leader relationships. Building on the momentum of Leadership North Houston, the Alumni Association ensures that graduates continue expanding their leadership skills and remain committed to improving their communities.

Leadership North Houston Program Sponsors

Leadership North Houston is sponsored by the Acres Home Citizens Chamber of Commerce, Community Chamber of Commerce, Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce, Humble Area Chamber of Commerce, Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce, North Harris Montgomery Community College District, North Houston Association, North Houston Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce, and the Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce.

Two outstanding men earn John Pickelman LNH Fellow Award and the Distinguished Community Leader Award

Continued from page 1 which is given to a deserving business or community leader who has shown outstanding contributions to the community above and beyond their profession.

"It was such an honor for me to present the award to John. He is so deserving and epitomizes the kinds of caring and effective leadership exemplified by John Pickelman," said last year's award recipient, Ray Laughter, vice chancellor of external affairs at North Harris Montgomery Community College District. "We have all benefited from knowing and working with John Zizelmann and the entire community is a better place as well."

In addition to being the Ten Year Host of the Annual Oilfield Charity Cook-off Food Drive for Houston Food Bank, Zizelmann not only supports activities in the Aldine community and school district, but he serves on two education foundation boards as well as the Greenspoint area YMCA and chamber boards.

In accepting the fellow award, Zizelmann challenged the graduates to give to their community.

"I was most serious in encouraging the LNH graduates to give of their hearts and I



Ray Laughter, left, and John Zizelmann



Jerry Lowry, left, and Bill Ginder

have truly received 10-fold the satisfaction for every contribution of time energy and money to my causes from education to youth to area business," he said.

The Distinguished Community Leader Award is given to an LNH Alumni who has demonstrated community leadership and has the quality of empowering and inspiring others and this year Lowry, class of 2001 received this alumni honor.

"Just to stand with the other nominees was honor enough," said Lowry. "It takes so many

people doing what they can to make it all work. I'm thrilled to be in a community and to work with a team at the Greenspoint Management District that let's me play my small part."

Past chairman of the North Houston Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce board of directors, Lowry remains active in the chamber, is involved in several community organizations and serves as co-pastor

of College Park Church of Christ.

"Jerry continuously uses his public safety experience and expertise to the benefit of North Houston," said Jill Boullion, who nominated Lowry for the award. "His commitment to increasing the quality of life for north Houstonians, such as recreational development and innovative solutions in crime fighting, significantly impacts the community. His dedication to our community is exemplified both through his professional role and in his many volunteer activities, particularly with the North Houston Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce."

Leadership North Houston is a 10-month, multi-community based program for community leaders. Monthly day-long meetings, held October through May, cover topics such as education, arts and culture, business and economic development, health and human services, local and state government and criminal justice/legal system.

For information, call program director Cathy Owen at 832-618-6623.

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