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Metro area leaders selected for 42nd Leadership Denver class

DENVER—Sixty-seven of the Denver metro area's fastest-rising community leaders will join the ranks of former Gov. Bill Ritter and Denver Mayor Michael Hancock as participants in the [2016 class](#) of [Leadership Denver](#), the [Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation](#) announced today.

The Leadership Foundation's flagship program, Leadership Denver boasts alumni such as CRL Associates CEO Maria Garcia Berry and Joe Blake, chancellor emeritus of the Colorado State University System. Since the program launched in 1974, over 2,500 business and civic leaders have been equipped with the knowledge of our region's biggest challenges, hands-on experiences and cross-sector connections they need to play an important role in moving our region forward.

[Click here](#) to see the leaders in the 2016 class.

Leadership Denver kicks off this month, marking the beginning of this 11-month program. Participants will gain skills and knowledge to tackle big issues that are important to our community like education, poverty and economic development. The 2016 class will also collaborate on a class project designed to make an impact on a critical community issue.

About the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation

An affiliate organization of the [Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce](#), the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation provides content, context and access to inspire leaders to engage in issues critical to the region's success. The Leadership Foundation encourages community and civic trusteeship through a continuum of leadership programs including Leadership Denver, Access Denver, the Leadership Exchange, Impact Denver, Colorado Experience, the Leadership Alumni Network and the Colorado Leadership Alliance. For more information, visit [denverleadership.org](#).

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