

**Press Release:**

Leadership Washington County (LWC) announced that it will postpone commencement of its 10<sup>th</sup> class in order to strengthen the program's organization and curriculum.

"We plan on implementing some exciting new benefits that will greatly assist today's aspiring leaders in Washington County. While it was a difficult decision for the Board to postpone the commencement of our 10<sup>th</sup> class, we believe this is the perfect opportunity to make these upgrades to our program. This will allow Leadership Washington County to continue to be one of the premier leadership programs in Pennsylvania, and further ensure that our organization is effectively meeting and exceeding the needs of our participants and the Washington County community," said LWC Board President Mindy M. Zatta.

More than 150 individuals have completed the 10-month program, which promotes leadership, commitment and active participation in community affairs by encouraging participants to assume leadership roles in the community. Furthermore, over 75% of these Leadership Washington County's graduates presently serve on one or more non-profit boards in the Washington County community.

"We are excited about our plans to strengthen Leadership Washington County so that we have an even greater impact in our community [in the future](#)," said Zatta.

For more information about LWC, visit [www.leadershipwashington.com](http://www.leadershipwashington.com).