

MISSION

To prepare emerging and existing leaders to understand local issues, grow their leadership skills and connect with others to better serve Montgomery County.

HISTORY

- Founded in 1987 by the Conroe Chamber as Leadership Conroe.
- In 1995, The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce joined together with the Conroe Chamber to form Leadership Montgomery County. They hired Frankie Alexander to run it shortly after.
- The alumni group started in 1999.
- Additional chambers joined as partners in the program.
- Presidents of the chambers served on the board, appointed board members, and rotated chairmen.
- LMC became an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 2005.
- Moved to a board appointed board of directors, selected by a nominating committee each year.
- More than 800 business and community leaders have graduated from the program since its inception.

CORE VALUES

1. Leadership - It's what we do (period).
We raise it. We model it. We expect it.
2. Character Counts
Who we are is more important than what we do.
3. People Matter
Relationships are key.
4. It's "we" not "me."
C3: We Come-together, Connect, and Collaborate.
5. We're In On What's Up
We stay relevant and informed.
6. We Give Back
We leverage our roles for the betterment of the community.
7. Excellence - Not Perfection
We challenge ourselves and others to do better.
8. Lifetime Learning
There's always room for leaders to grow.
9. Leave Our Mark
We challenge ourselves and others to make a lasting impression.

PARTNER CHAMBERS

The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce
Conroe/Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce
Greater East Montgomery County Chamber
Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber
Montgomery County Hispanic Chamber
Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce

TODAY

- Current class size: 45
- Current board size: 20
- In addition to class education sessions and the class project, LMC has added a Leadership Series, for developing leadership skills.
- More than 265 active, dues-paying alumni members.
- Multiple alumni events each year, including learning opportunities.