

PURPOSE

The future of our county and its organizations depends on a diverse group of capable and committed leaders.

The Jo Daviess County Leadership Forum is committed to developing and sustaining a network of local leaders who are:

- Knowledgeable about community issues
- Able to demonstrate effective leadership and collaboration skills
- Committed to building and improving our organizations and communities

Expand your understanding of local issues

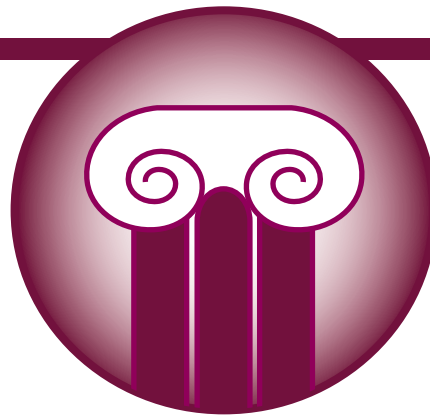
- Comprehensive Plan
- The regional economy
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Local government
- Emergency Services
- Education, health and social services
- Housing

Gain new leadership insights

- Alternate models of leadership
- An inventory of your personal leadership practices
- Creating effective teams
- Planning and visioning

Explore who we are and where we're going

- Our values
- Community history
- Immigration then and now
- The Jo Daviess County "Comprehensive Plan"



"A great course. The Leadership Forum is an outstanding way to learn about the people, places, organizations and issues in Jo Daviess County. At personal level, the best feature has been the interaction with fellow members of the forum and gaining leadership insights from their past experiences."

Rich Mattas, Galena

"The Leadership Forum not only helped me enhance my leadership skills, both on my job and within my community, but helped me understand more about Jo Daviess County."

Marty Soat, Elizabeth

"My participation in the Leadership Forum has provided some wonderful new relationships and broadened my understanding of our County's different communities, and offered me an opportunity to incorporate leadership skills to better deal with important community wide issues."

Chris Kirkpatrick, Galena

"I'm so thrilled to take in the energy of a group of people so committed to the issues and direction of our county. Attitudes are contagious!!! The Forum is a great way to learn, live and serve!"

Elaine Klippert, Elizabeth

A few of our supporting organizations

American Red Cross
Apple Canyon Lake Properties
Apple River State Bank
Benjamin's Ltd. Of Galena
Choices
City of East Dubuque
City of Galena
Contemporary Services
Design Mill
East Dubuque Police Department
East Dubuque School District
Fehr Graham & Associates
FHN/Jane Adams
FHN/Warren Family Medical
Furst Staffing
Galena Area Chamber of Commerce
Galena Art and Recreation Center
Galena Gazette
Galena State Bank
Galena Territory Association
Jo Daviess CVB
Galena/Jo Daviess Historical Society
Highland Community College
Honeywell Sensing & Control
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Ink and Paper
Jo-Carroll Energy
Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation
Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau
Jo Daviess County Housing Authority
Jo Daviess County Sheriffs Department
Jo Daviess Workshop
M & W Grain
McCoy Insurance Services
MetLife Auto & Home
Mound Builders Business Association
Oak Hill Weddings
Riverview Center
Schultz Appliance
Six Springs Farm
Stockton Chamber of Commerce
Stockton Cheese
Tyler's Justice Center
US Bank
Village of Scales Mound
Vincent, Roth and Toepfer
Warren Police Department
Warren United Methodist Church
Wild Clover Day Spa
Wills Garage
Woodbine Bend