

Editors & Publishers Community Leadership Program Participant List 2005-2019

News Enterprise	Publisher	Editor
2005 Program: <u>Cohort I</u>		
Albert Lea Tribune	Scott Schmeltzer	Debbie Irmén
Becker County Herald	Dennis Winkowski	Nathan Bowe
Grand Rapids Herald Review	Ron Oleheiser	Beth Bily
The Journal (International Falls)	Wayne Kasich	David Knutson
Spring Grove Herald	David Phillips	Heather Gray
Staples World	Brenda Halvorson	Tom Crawford
The Exponent	Julie Bergman and Rollin Bergman	
West Central Tribune	Steve Ammermann	Kelly Boldan
2006 Program: <u>Cohort II</u>		
Aitkin Independent Age	Dick Norlander	Ann Schwartz
Bemidji Pioneer	Dennis Doeden	Molly Miron
Faribault Daily News	Paula Patton	Garrett Ebling
Grant County Herald	Anne O'Flynn	Olivia Richards
Hibbing Daily Tribune	Wanda Moeller	Kelly Grinsteiner-Adamich
Mille Lacs Messenger	Kevin Anderson	Mike Kallok
Red Wing Republican Eagle	Michael Kuehn	Anne Jacobson
Starbuck Times	Tim Douglass	John Stone
Walker Pilot Independent	Joe Sherman	Dean Morrill

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2007 Program: <u>Cohort III</u>		
Alexandria Echo Press	Jody Hanson	Alan Edenloff
Annandale Advocate	Steve Prinsen	Chuck Sterling
Cloquet Pine Journal	Wendy Johnson	Lisa Baumann
Ely Timberjay	Marshall Helmberger	Jodi Summit
Grand Rapids Herald Review	Ron Oleheiser	Britta Arendt
Hutchinson Leader	Matt McMillan	Douglas Hanneman
Lake County Echo	Pete Mohs	Nancy Vogt
Litchfield Independent Review	Matt McMillan	Brent Schacherer
Pine River Journal	Pete Mohs	Kelly Virden
Sauk Centre Herald	Dave Simpkins	Bryan Zollman
The Journal (New Ulm)	Bruce Fenske	Kevin Sweeney
2008 Program: <u>Cohort IV</u>		
Atwater Sunfish Gazette	Sandy Grussing	
Breckenridge Daily News	Ken Harty	Anna Jauhola
Fairmont Sentinel	Gary Andersen	
Hugo Citizen	Louis Melamed	Deb Barnes
Proctor Journal	Jake Benson	
Tri-County News (Kimball)	Jean Doran Matua	
Rochester Post Bulletin	Randy Chapman	Jay Furst

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2009 Program: <u>Cohort V</u>		
Cotton wood County Citizen	Trevor Slette	Rahn Larson
Faribault County Register	Lori Nauman	Chuck Hunt
Fergus Falls Daily Journal	Joel Myhre (GM)	Jeff Hage
Mankato free Press	Jim Santori	Joe Spear
Ortonville Independent	Jim Kaercher	Sue Kaercher-Blake
Park Rapids Enterprise	Rory Palm	Anna Erickson
Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch	Jennifer Boettger	
Rock County Star Herald	Rick Peterson (GM)	Lori Ehde
2010 Program: <u>Cohort VI</u>		
Albert Lea Tribune	Scott Schmeltzer	Tim Engstrom
Arlington Enterprise	Karin Ramige	Kurt Menk
Howard Lake Herald Journal	Chris Shultz	Ryan Gueningsman
Livewire Printing (Jackson & Lakefield)	Justin Lessman	Dan Condon Ryan Brinks
Middle River Honker	Barb Geer	KayDell Super
Paynesville Press	Michael Jacobson	
Pelican Rapids Press	Jeff Meyer	Julie Meyer
Outing Northland Press	Joanne Boblett	Paul Boblett

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2011 Program: <u>Cohort VII</u>		
Independent News Herald (Clarissa)		Karin Nauber
Star Herald (Dodge Center)	Larry Dobson	Melanie Dobson
Hermantown Star	Wade Petrich	Janelle Verke
Melrose Beacon	Joyce Frericks	Carol Moorman
Walker Pilot-Independent	Diane Chmielewski	
Warroad Pioneer	Rebecca Colden	Koren Hill
Press Publications	Carter Johnson	Michelle Miron
Worthington Daily Globe	Joni Harms	Ryan McGaughey
2012 Program: <u>Cohort VIII</u>		
The Times (Blooming Prairie)	Rick Bussler	Steve Loudon/Troy Thompson
Sun Thisweek/Dakota County Tribune (Burnsville)	Larry Werner	Tad Johnson
Cannon Falls Beacon	Mike Dalton	
Maple Lake Messenger	Michele Pawlenty	Theresa Andrus
The Country Messenger (Scandia)	Randi Smith	Phillip Bock
Staples World	Brenda Halvorson	Mark Anderson
Tracy Headlight-Herald	Seth Schmidt	

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2013 Program: <u>Cohort IX</u>		
Battle Lake Review	Ed Pawlenty	Janet Widness
The Northern Light (Baudette)	Rollin Bergman	Doris Knutson
Fulda Free Press	Jerry Johnson	
Citizen's Advocate (Henning)	Chad Koenen	
North Star News (Karlstad)	Rollin Bergman	Dan Nordine
Maple Lake Messenger	Ed Pawlenty	Gabe Licht
Parkers Prairie Independent	Jacquelyn Wehking	Jennifer Marquardt
Pine City Pioneer	Wade Weber	Mike Gainor
2014 Program: <u>Cohort X</u>		
Aitkin Age	Sam Swanson, General Manager	
Zenith City Weekly (Duluth)		Jennifer Martin-Romme
Floodwood Forum	Jake Benson	Marvin Pirila
Cook County News Herald (Grand Marais)		Rhonda Silence
Mille Lacs Messenger (Isle)	Kevin Anderson	Shauna Tetrault Adam Hoogenakker
Kenyon Leader	Terri Lenz	
St. Peter Herald	Stephanie Hill	Suzy Rook

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2015 Program: <u>Cohort XI</u>		
Albert Lea Tribune	Crystal Miller	Sarah Stultz
Annandale Advocate	Steve Prinsen	Paul Downer
Detroit Lakes Tribune	Mary Brenk	Pippi Mayfield
Echo Press (Alexandria)	Jody Hanson	Tara Bitzen
Grand Rapids Herald Review	Mark Roy	Britta Arendt
Grygla Eagle		Kari Sundberg
Park Rapids Enterprise	Mary Brenk	Kevin Cederstrom
2016 Program: <u>Cohort XII</u>		
Country Messenger (Scandia)	Tom Stangl	Suzanne Lindgren
RiverTown Multimedia	Steve Gall	Chad Richardson
Swift County Monitor-News (Benson)	Reed Anfinson	
The Exponent (East Grand Forks)	Bruce Brierly	Serianna Henkel
The Voyageur Press (McGregor)	John Grones	
Twin Valley Times	Karie Kirschbaum	Jeff Kirschbaum
White Bear Press		Debra Neutkens

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2017 Program: <u>Cohort XIII</u>		
Brainerd Dispatch	Pete Mohs	Matt Erickson
Browerville Blade/Benning Printing & Publishing		Karin Nauber
Detroit Lakes Tribune	Melissa Swenson	Paula Quam
Kanabec County Times (Mora)	Annette Krist	Kirsten Faurie
Sauk Rapids Herald	Jeff Weyer	Natasha Barber
The Tribune (Greenbush)		Ryan Bergeron
2018 Program: <u>Cohort XIV</u>		
Aitkin Independent Age		Brielle Bredsten
Madelia Times-Messenger/Hanska Herald	Michelle Van Hee	
Morrison County Record (Little Falls)		Terry Lehrke
News-Record (Zumbrota)	Peter Grimsrud	
The Kerkhoven Banner (Kerkhoven)	Ted Almen	Jordan Almen
The Observer (Belgrade)	Stacy Ruff	
Wadena Pioneer Journal/Perham Focus	Jason Miller	Paula Quam
2019 Program: <u>Cohort XV</u>		
Alden Advance	Shelly Zeller	
Cannon Falls Beacon	Mike Dalton	
Mesabi Daily News (Virginia)	Chris Knight	Jerry Burnes
Redwood Gazette (Redwood Falls)	Lisa Drafall	

Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch		Deborah Moldaschel
St. James Plaindealer		Sean Ellertson