

Program Schedule
Dalton-Whitfield Emerging Leaders Institute
(a program of the Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce)

Program Co-chairs: Larry Harrison (Cohutta Banking Company) & Dan Rogers (OMNOVA Solutions)

Date/Time/Year	Topic	Session Location	Facilitators
Welcome Reception Wednesday, January 28 5 to 6 p.m.	Get to know the Emerging Leaders Class of 2009	Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce 890 College Drive	
Session One Tuesday, February 3, 2009 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	∞ Retreat (orientation & team building) ∞ Knowing Your Community (Socio-Demographics) ∞ Understanding Leadership	Cohutta Springs Conference Center 1175 Cohutta Springs Road Crandall	Team Building: Mike Sarkowski Community Data: Kandi Edwards Frank Thomason and Dana Holsomback
Session Two Tuesday, February 24, 2009 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	∞ Effective Communication ∞ Group Problem Solving & Decision Making	Dalton Utilities 1200 V.D. Parrott Jr. Pkwy.	John Relaford and Nikki Robinson Susan Newberry and Joe Bolduc
Session Three Tuesday, March 17, 2009 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	∞ Managing Conflict ∞ Conducting Successful Meetings	Dalton State College 650 College Drive	Joe Bolduc & Pat Gordon Dana Holsomback and Pat Gordon
Session Four Tuesday, April 7, 2009 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	∞ Local Governance ∞ Community Leader's Role in Economic Development	City of Dalton Council Chambers (City Hall) 300 W. Waugh Street	Randy Waskul, Blake Griffin, Charlie Bethel Chuck Dobbins & Melanie Suggs
Session Five Tuesday, April 28, 2009 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	∞ Valuing Community Diversity ∞ Group Dynamics	The Emery Center, an African American Heritage Center 110 W. Emery Street	Viola Ibara, Karen Nelson and Jessica Oliva Calderin Nikki Robinson and Vicki Warren
Session Six Tuesday, May 19, 2009 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	∞ Building Communities through Collaboration ∞ Leading Community Change ∞ Graduation	Ryman Hall 2203 S. Dixie Highway	Kellie Smith and Miguel Triviño John Relaford and Pat Gordon