

# LEADERSHIP ASHE 2011

## SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

**August Retreat / Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Class Sessions / 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 1:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Graduation / Dinner Meeting 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
August 27		Kick-off Retreat: Communications and Team Building	Retreat will focus on getting to know your classmates, team-building with your peers and acknowledging your expectations for the time invested in Leadership Ashe.
September 13		Government Day	County and Municipal Government will be explored through interaction with County and Town elected officials and their professional administrators.
September 27		Health and Human Services Day	Local and regional health care services and organizations will be discussed as well as an acknowledgement that these institutions/agencies are critical infrastructure to a community.
October 11		Education	K-12 and community college programs and their importance will be presented with a focus on preparing students for future academic opportunities as well as a focus on workforce development.
October 25		Business and Industry / Economic Development	The economy of Ashe will be examined through up-to-date data and a look at the diversity of our economy.
November 8		Environmental / Culture / Quality of Life	Ashe, and the broader region, has myriad natural resources and cultural aspects that enhance our quality of life and benefit our economy. This regional perspective will set the stage for our November 22 <sup>nd</sup> Regional Day.
November 22		Regional [include Dick Miller Leadership Class]	Where does Ashe fit into the regional perspective? What is our role in being a “regional player?”
December 6		Leadership Going Forward / Graduation	A dinner meeting with a keynote speaker will be our culminating activity as the Class of 2011 graduates Leadership Ashe.

Attendance is a graduation requirement; however, reasonable absences due to work and family can be excused.