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Greater Mankato Business Leadership Institute Graduating its 25th Class and Hosting Reunion

Mankato, MINN (May 24, 2010) - The Greater Mankato Leadership Institute will graduate its 25th class this Wednesday, **May 26** from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. (official graduation ceremony 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.) at RedSky Lounge, 520 South Front Street, Mankato. The event will also serve as a reunion for all past Leadership Institute participants. The event is free for the current Leadership Institute class, \$10 for Leadership Institute alumni and \$15 for guests. RSVP to info@greatermankato.com or 385.6646.

The Greater Mankato Leadership Institute is a program of Greater Mankato Growth. “We hope many of the 700+ alumni from past Leadership Institute classes will be able to join us in honoring the current graduating class and have an opportunity to get together with their former classmates,” said Bryan Stempka, Greater Mankato Growth Talent Initiatives Director.

The Greater Mankato Leadership Institute has a long tradition of providing our community’s emerging leaders with comprehensive training focused on developing professional, personal and community leadership skills. Through presentations, hands-on experiences, assessment tools and tours, the Leadership Institute helps participants turn knowledge into action. The program’s experiential focus allows participants to learn and practice leadership skills, so they can effectively transfer those skills to their professional and personal lives. Each year the curriculum is updated to ensure graduates are well prepared to serve as leaders in their workplace and community.

Greater Mankato Growth is currently accepting applications for the 2010-11 Greater Mankato Leadership Institute class. Applications are due **June 4**. For complete details on the Greater Mankato Leadership Institute visit greatermankato.com/gmg-leadershipinstitute.php.

About Greater Mankato Growth

Greater Mankato Growth (GMG) is committed to advancing business for a stronger community. As the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development organization serving the regional marketplace, GMG advances business through: existing business support, new business growth, business promotion, talent development, public affairs, community marketing, visitor attraction and servicing and civic engagement.

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