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Leaders of Bergen Cocktail Reception to be Held Applications for Bergen LEADS Class of 2011 due April 2

North Jersey--Individuals who are interested in applying to or financially supporting Bergen LEADS are invited to a "Leaders of Bergen" cocktail reception at the Hilton Woodcliff Lake, 200 Tice Boulevard, Woodcliff Lake, on Thursday, March 18th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Guests will have the opportunity to meet program alumni and members of the LEADS Class of 2010. There is no charge for the event, but you must register to attend; RSVP by March 12th to amissey@bergenvolunteers.org, or call (201) 489-9454 Ext. 119.

Bergen LEADS, sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, is an innovative, 10-month learning and leadership program for adults who live or work in Bergen County. The program prepares local leaders to tackle the unique challenges and embrace the opportunities in Bergen County.

Under the guidance of former Bergen County Executive William "Pat" Schuber, the LEADS Seminar Director, the class meets monthly to dissect issues and debate viewpoints. Participants are immersed in a stimulating curriculum that not only introduces them to topical issues of local importance, but also enables them to explore

their leadership styles, enhance their leadership capacity and become meaningfully engaged in helping to solve some of the challenges facing Bergen County.

Schuber sums up the program this way: “The future of Bergen County is being prepared now. Bergen LEADS is producing leaders who will take our businesses, non-profits and governments into a new era of strength and prosperity. Leadership makes the difference in whether our county meets the challenges it faces. Bergen LEADS is the organization that is providing the vision and training which will make that difference.”

Applicants for the Class of 2011 are now being sought. The class is chosen through a competitive process to ensure that the group represents a cross section of industries and a wide range of experiences, backgrounds, ethnicities and ages. Visit www.bergenleads.org for more information and application, due on April 2, 2010.

For more information on Bergen LEADS, contact Amanda Missey, Bergen LEADS Director, at 201-489-9454 x119 or amissey@bergenvolunteers.org

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