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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Mary J. Thee, Human Resources Director/Asst. County Administrator

Subject: Leadership Summit Graduates

As you may recall we initiated a Leadership Summit in 2008 to address our long term succession planning. The goal was to build upon the skill set of our current employees as our future leaders. On March 31, 2009, June 23, 2009 and September 28, 2010, June 21, 2011, June 19, 2012 we recognized the first four groups who began their commitment to the program. Last fall we started a fifth class of participants. On June 18 at 9:00am we will recognize the following individuals who have attended all 4 sessions of the Leadership Summit:

From group 4

Dave Bonde
Bill Costello
Chris Still

From group 5:

Pam Bennett
Lorna Bimm
Amy Cannady
Grace Cervantes
Chad Cribb
David Farmer
Gregg Gaudet
Renee Luze-Johnson
Brian McDonough
Josh Nelson
Sara Rock
Wayne Ryckaert
Barb Schloemer
Tiffany Tjepkes
Marybeth Wood
Matt Wrage
Barb Wright

In order to qualify for the graduation, attendees needed to participate in all 4 sessions. Prior to their trainings they took a "Knowledge for Leaders" test and participated in a 360° Evaluation where 10 of their co-workers/subordinates/customers/supervisors anonymously evaluated them. They then went through a 2 day training where their knowledge was challenged with their performance. The group then attended two day long workshops on "Communicating Effectively" and "Coaching and Counseling".

The completion of the four days of training really only begins their leadership journey. "Lunch & Learn" training sessions for supervisors are designed to address issue identified in the "Knowledge for Leaders" testing process. We are working with departments to identify participants for a summit this October.

Cc: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator