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## Leadership Oakland Announces Graduating Class

OAKLAND COUNTY, Mich., June 19, 2013 – Troy, MI - Leadership Oakland has announced the list of graduates of its 2012-2013 Cornerstone Program class, LOXXIII. 53 individuals representing businesses and non-profit agencies completed the requirements of the year-long leadership development program and were recognized in a ceremony at Fieldstone Golf Club in Auburn Hills. Over the past year, participants gained leadership insight personally, professionally, and through public awareness and service. Their participation links them to one of the most powerful business networks in Michigan. Members of this year's class are as follows:

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Ryan Bladzik Oakland Schools Education Foundation

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Sponsors for the 2012-2013 Leadership Oakland Cornerstone Program are HAP, DTE Energy Foundation, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, Comerica Bank, Oakland County, Oakland Schools Education Foundation, Priority Health, Corp!, and Center for Computer Resources.

## **About Leadership Oakland**

Established in 1990, Leadership Oakland is a 501 (c)(3) organization focused on business and community leadership development. The organization provides a nine-month Cornerstone Program to participants from businesses, organizations, and governmental agencies that are selected based on an application process. Leadership Oakland graduates are key business and community leaders serving as catalysts on boards of various organizations throughout the region.