



**40th Anniversary,  
2025 Annual Meeting &  
Graduation Celebration**  
June 4th, 2025  
The Grand Resort



*Congratulations  
Class of 2025!*

# AGENDA

## Annual Meeting and Graduation Celebration June 4, 2025

5:00 p.m.      **Cocktail Reception**

6:00 p.m.      **Welcoming Remarks**  
JoAnn Stock, Executive Director  
Leadership Mahoning Valley  
(LMV Class of 2003)

**Invocation**  
Very Rev. Msgr. Robert Siffrin  
Catholic Diocese of Youngstown  
(LMV Class of 1992)

### **Dinner**

6:45 p.m.      **Annual Meeting and Election of Officers:**  
David Paull, Leadership Mahoning Valley Board Secretary  
Retired  
(LMV Class of 1990)

**Graduation Ceremony:**  
Introduction of the Leadership Mahoning Valley Class of 2025

- David Paull (LMV Class of 1990)
- David Croutch (LMV Class of 2011)
- Frank Valley (LMV Class of 2007)
- Karen Conklin (LMV Class of 1994)

**Class Presentation**  
Jeff Fishel, First National Bank  
Emily Huggins, Packer Thomas

**Closing Remarks:**  
Paul Homick, Leadership Mahoning Valley Board Chairman  
President, Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley  
(LMV Class of 2017)



## LEADERSHIP MAHONING VALLEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers:

Chairman – Paul Homick (Class of 2017), Mercy Health Foundation Mahoning Valley  
Vice Chairman – Scott Schulick (Class of 2000), Stifel  
Treasurer – Frank Valley (Class of 2011), Berk Enterprises  
Secretary – David Paull (Class of 1990)

### Returning Board Members:

Molly Burdette, Youngstown State University (Class of 2009)  
Karen Conklin, Conklin Consulting (Class of 1994)  
David Crouch, Wells Fargo Investment Advisors (Class of 2007)  
Syl Frazzini, American Business Center (Class of 2007)  
Lisa Long, Youngstown Area Jewish Federation (Class of 2014)  
Cheryl McArthur, Campbell City Schools (Class of 2017)  
Larry Moliterno, Meridian Health Care (Class of 2000)  
Marilyn Montes, Montes HR Consulting (Class of 2003)  
Vern Richberg, Micro Solo Digital (Class of 2000)  
Juan Santiago, Farmers Bank (Class of 2024)

## LEADERSHIP MAHONING VALLEY STAFF



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Eastgate Regional Council of Governments



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**EMILY HUGGINS**, CPA, Manager &  
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**MEGAN MARTIN**, Department Director,  
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## Do You Want To Be Part of The Class of 2026?

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2026!



### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Individuals who have demonstrated strong leadership qualities in their professional, civic or volunteer activities may apply directly or be nominated by their employer, Leadership Mahoning Valley members or others. The organization seeks a new member class that has demonstrated a commitment to community service.

#### >APPLY HERE

Scan the QR code to download your application!

**Deadline to Apply is July 21, 2025**



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

JoAnn Stock, Executive Director  
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# Congratulations

to Tarik Awad and all  
of the 2025 Leadership  
Mahoning Valley graduates!

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We are proud of your leadership in our community and look forward to your continued impact in the Mahoning Valley. Thank you for your enthusiasm, energy and hard work to improve our region!



**Tarik Awad, CPA, MBA**

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# Congratulations

## LEADERSHIP MAHONING VALLEY CLASS OF 2025

Youngstown State University  
congratulates  
**ERIN DRISCOLL** *and* **SARAH KEELER**  
on their graduation.

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# Congratulations

**to Melissa Jupp  
and all the exceptional graduates of  
Leadership Mahoning Valley's Class of 2025!**

Melissa Jupp exemplifies the heart and soul of Potential Development. With outstanding dedication, she leads with humility, strength, and unwavering commitment to our students, families, and staff.

Melissa is the steady force behind the scenes—our “glue”—bringing people together and making sure every student feels seen, supported, and valued. We are incredibly proud of her and honored to have her as part of the PD family.



**Melissa Jupp**  
*Chief Operating Officer*



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# Shout Outs to the Leadership Mahoning Valley Class of 2025!



**From Jeremy J. Batchelor:**

To the Leadership Mahoning Valley Class of 2025,

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone! I am so proud of all that you have accomplished and the leadership you continue to show across our community.

While I regret that I could not continue the journey alongside you, please know that I will always hold our time together in the program close to my heart. The connections we made, the ideas we shared, and the experiences we lived together will stay with me always.

Wishing you continued growth, impact, and success as you carry forward the mission of Leadership Mahoning Valley. Our region is better because of your commitment and passion.

Warm regards, Jeremy J. Batchelor Superintendent, Youngstown City School District

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**From Junior Achievement of Eastern Ohio:**

Congratulations to the Leadership Mahoning Valley Class of 2025! Junior Achievement of Eastern Ohio celebrates your dedication to growth, leadership, and making a lasting community impact!

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**From Macchione Richardson & Wagner Insurance Agency:**

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

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**From Mr. Lock P. Beachum, Sr. (Leadership Youngstown, Class of 1985)**

Cheers to the members of the Leadership Mahoning Valley Class of 2025!

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**Congratulations Tim! We're very proud of you!**



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# Congratulations Charlotte Gardner and Timothy Kiedrowski!



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**LaMont R. English**  
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From the Board of Commissioners & Staff of

**Youngstown**

**Metropolitan Housing Authority**



# Congratulations

Nicole Mansky and the Class of 2025

Leadership Mahoning Valley



Akron  
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# Congratulations!

**Taylor Bergana**

**Associate Relationship Manager**

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We believe achievements that have a positive impact on people and the community should always be recognized.

Thank you, Taylor, for your dedication, and congratulations on being a member of the 2025 Leadership Mahoning Valley graduating class! Your commitment to others is inspiring.



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# CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew Ochman

& the entire

Leadership Mahoning Valley

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Class of 2025!





# CONGRATULATIONS, FRANK!



**Frank DeMain**

All of us at Aim Transportation Solutions would like to proudly congratulate Frank DeMain, Aim Director of National Accounts & Sales, on his graduation from Leadership Mahoning Valley! As a respected leader in both the Youngstown community and transportation industry, this accomplishment is a well-earned recognition of his dedication to learning, growing, and leading with purpose. We're honored to celebrate this milestone with him. Congrats, Frank!

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## **Congratulations, Leadership Mahoning Valley Class of 2025!**

Your dedication, hard work and passion have made this year truly unforgettable. You've not only grown as leaders but also strengthened our community with your innovative ideas and tireless efforts.

As you step into the future, remember that your journey doesn't end here. Stay involved, continue to inspire and keep making a difference in the Valley. Together, we can achieve even greater heights!

**Cheers to your continued success!**

