



SIKESTON
Regional Chamber

and Area Economic Development Corporation

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Leadership Sikeston 2024 dates/sessions

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13

July 11

August 8

September 12

October 10

Examples of session topics:

Introduction and Team Building: Introduction to the program, expectation, class project overview. Team Building may include *True Colors* or educational speaker.

Education: Tours may include Southeast Missouri State University Sikeston campus, Three Rivers College, and Sikeston Public Schools.

Industrial Development: Tours/presentations by a combination of: Unilever, Alan Wire, Carlisle, Tetra Pak, Refresco, Steward Steel, or Do It Best, Sikeston Economic Development.

City Government: Tour of Department of Public Safety. Presentation by City Manager. Tour of Public Works Dept (Streets, Parks, Airport). Meeting with elected City Leadership. Presentation at the Sikeston BMU and tour of the Sikeston Power Plant or Water Treatment facility.

Healthcare: Tours/discussions with local healthcare providers such as Missouri Delta Medical Center, Ferguson Medical Group, Semo Health Network, Kenny Rogers Children's Center, etc.

Hometown Heroes: This session allows participants the opportunity to talk directly with a variety of community leaders, including the Sikeston Jaycees, business owners, past city officials and others who have been essential to our community.

Agriculture and Agri-Business: Tours/presentation by a combination of the following: Greenway Equipment, SEMO Port Authority, local farmer/farm family, Apple Ridge Orchard, Seed Tech. and often ends with a celebration at River Ridge Winery.