



## VALLEY LEADERSHIP – FACT SHEET

### About Valley Leadership

- Valley Leadership is the largest leadership development organization in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area.
- The mission of Valley Leadership is to “enhance the abilities of leaders to serve and strengthen our communities.”
- Valley Leadership was established in November, 1978 by a prominent group of community members who knew that the Valley needed to cultivate a new generation of leaders.

### Valley Leadership Programs and Activities:

- *Leadership Institute:* Leadership Institute is Valley Leadership’s legacy program. Each year, 50 individuals are selected through a competitive process to participate in the nine month institute beginning in September and ending in June. Many Valley corporations and organizations view Leadership Institute as an affordable and highly effective leadership development program for their best and brightest employees.
- *Valley Teen Leadership:* The core Valley Teen Leadership program engages 50 Valley teens in an annual multi-month program to educate them about community issues, develop their leadership skills and inspire active engagement in the community while fostering lasting relationships.
- *Alumni and Member Activities:* Valley Leadership partners with Valley arts and culture organizations around thought-provoking performances and showings; hosts events to present topical issues and encourage discussion; offers exclusive tours to alumni and supporting members in order to deepen understanding of the inner operations of local and statewide communities; and celebrates the legacy of leadership in the Valley of the Sun during its annual Man & Woman of the Year event.

### Valley Leadership Staff and Board Leadership:

#### Staff

- Frank McCune, Executive Director
- Beth Thomson-Gorman, Program Manager
- Lisa Rolland-Keith – Administrative Assistant

#### Board Officers

- Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez, Board Chair, Phoenix Municipal Court
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