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## LEADERSHIP PASADENA ANNOUNCES INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR EMERGING COMMUNITY LEADERS

Leadership Pasadena, the organization that combines leadership training with civic volunteerism, will conduct six upcoming information and orientation sessions for emerging community leaders interested in the 2007/2008 class, which will begin in September.

Thursday, March 29 Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Leadership Pasadena 75 S. Grand Ave.

Wednesday, April 11 Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Santa Catalina Branch Library 999 E. Washington Blvd.

Thursday, April 24 Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Pasadena Enterprise Center 1015 N. Lake Ave.

Participants at the free events will learn more about the Leadership Pasadena program and meet graduates and board members. Light refreshments will be available.

Graduates include corporate CEOS and managers, journalists, non-profit executives, neighborhood leaders, educators, government employees and more. As a result of their Leadership Pasadena experience, alumni work collectively to promote a stronger community. The common thread that binds participants is a commitment – personal, professional, economic and civic – to work toward achieving a model community.

Leadership Pasadena class sessions, all in the context of the Pasadena community over an eight-month period, include history, civic identity and the arts; local government; education; quality of life; business and economics; and personal development.

For an application or more information, visit <u>www.leadershippasadena.org</u> or call (626) 260-5010.