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LEADERSHIP PASADENA APPOINTS BARBARA CAVALIER AS PROGRAM FACILITATOR



Leadership Pasadena announces the selection of Barbara Cavalier, principal of Cavalier & Associates in Monrovia, as the new facilitator of the organization's leadership training program.

She will step into the role formerly held by Kathleen Terry, who guided the original program model to measurable successes over her seven-year tenure. A search

committee established by the Leadership Pasadena board of directors determined that Cavalier's experience with innovative training programs, coaching, change management and building growth-fostering relationships were deciding factors in their choice.

A founder of a global consulting services firm, Cavalier is the co-producer and facilitator of a women's leadership conference that is moving into its sixth year in New Mexico. She holds a doctorate degree in human and organizational systems and has twice received the Working Women's Association of Los Angeles *Medal of Excellence* for outstanding contribution to business. She formerly served as director of sales development at the Avery Dennison Corporation in Pasadena.

"Leadership Pasadena and its program are vital to the community because leaders must know what is happening behind the scenes, what the community is facing and how we are all connected," she said. "It's about creating solutions and fostering long-term growth."

Rick Kiel, chair of the organization's selection committee, is enthusiastic about Cavalier's new position. "Barbara certainly has the vision and professional skills to continue the program's forward momentum," he said.

Since 1999 Leadership Pasadena has trained and strengthened more than 160 graduates who are bringing about positive change in the community through their skills and services. The program is designed for individuals who live and work in Pasadena and are interested in learning more about the many facets of the community, how it functions and ways they can become more involved in guiding its future. Also incorporated into the curriculum is a comprehensive personal development segment.

Candidates are encouraged to apply for the 2007-2008 class, which begins in September. For dates and locations of program information sessions or for more information, please go to www.leadershippasadena.org or call (626) 577-2296.

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