

## 2019 – Press Release for Leadership Alabama Class XXX

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Montgomery, AL – Leadership Alabama, a statewide program of Alabama leaders engaged in creating a network of relationships that seeks mutual understanding of problems and priorities for Alabama’s future, is pleased to announce the 67 members of Class XXX for 2019 – 2020.

During the program year, class members will convene in Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile and Montgomery, where they will hear challenging presentations and participate in class discussions that encourage them to make critical, thoughtful assessments of our state and its issues – both challenging and successful – while learning of some extraordinary initiatives that are addressing those issues. “Leadership Alabama is an organization comprised of our state’s most accomplished and forward-thinking leaders who share a strong commitment in serving Alabama. The outstanding members of Class XXX are continuing that steadfast legacy and will build on the strong foundation established by the preceding classes,” expressed Gordon Martin, Leadership Alabama’s board chair.

Kate Cotton, executive director, added, “I am always amazed by the caliber and leadership skills of each new class, and once again, Class XXX includes incredible leaders who are already doing so much for our state. By bringing these 67 individuals together, all of us in Alabama are sure to benefit from their collective passion and knowledge.”

### **Class XXX includes ---**

**Jason Alexander**, CEO, St. Vincent’s and Providence Health Systems, Birmingham  
**Aliguippa Allen**, Dean/College of Business & Technology, University of West Alabama, Livingston  
**Allen Bolton**, SVP Finance & Administration, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham  
**Gary Bolton**, VP Global Marketing & Public Policy, ADTRAN, Huntsville  
**Alexia Borden**, SVP/General Counsel, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham  
**Miranda Bouldin**, President & CEO, Logicore Corporation, Huntsville  
**Angie Bradwell**, EVP/General Counsel, Alfa Insurance Companies, Montgomery  
**Chandra Brown**, Executive Director, Lifelines Counseling Services, Mobile  
**Keith Brown**, President, Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham  
**Cedric Campbell**, Vice President & Director, Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Montgomery  
**Tony Cochran**, President, CK Business Solutions, Huntsville  
**Glenda Colagross**, President, NW Shoals Community College, Muscle Shoals  
**Daniel Coleman**, President, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham  
**Steve Cook**, EVP/Corporate Development, Dynetics, Huntsville  
**Laura Cooper**, Executive Director, Lee County Youth Development Center, Auburn  
**Andy Craig**, Deputy Superintendent, AL State Department of Education, Montgomery  
**Cassandra Crosby**, Partner, Crosby Drinkard Group, Montgomery  
**Tim Culpepper**, CEO, Cullman Electric Cooperative, Cullman  
**Reid Cummings**, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Commissioner, AL Real Estate Commission, Mobile  
**Chris Curry**, President, Mobile Airport Authority, Mobile  
**Tom Dart**, President, Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama, Montgomery

**Michael Douglas**, *Superintendent*, Decatur City Schools, Decatur  
**Chris Elliott**, *Senator*, State of Alabama, Fairhope  
**Wendy Evesque**, *SVP & Chief HR Officer*, Protective Life Corporation, Birmingham  
**Casi Ferguson**, *Area Development Director*, UNCF, Birmingham  
**Paul Hankins**, *President*, AL Association of Independent Colleges & Universities, Montgomery  
**Dane Haygood**, *Mayor*, City of Daphne, Daphne  
**Lisa Herring**, *Superintendent*, Birmingham City Schools, Birmingham  
**Walter Hill**, *CEO*, Wiregrass United Way, Dothan  
**Chuck Holmes**, *Executive Director & General Manager*, WBHM Public Radio, Birmingham  
**Rosilyn Houston**, *Chief Talent and Culture Executive*, BBVA Compass, Birmingham  
**Hank Isenberg**, *President & CEO*, IronMountain Solutions, Huntsville  
**Joseph Johnson**, *President*, Friend Bank, Dothan  
**Daphne Johnston**, *Executive Director*, Respite Ministry, Montgomery  
**Janet Kavinsky**, *VP/Federal & State Governmental Relations*, Vulcan Materials Company, Birmingham  
**Allen Keller**, *Owner*, Keller Lumber Company, Scottsboro  
**Scott Latham**, *President & CEO*, Alabama Bankers Association, Montgomery  
**Mark LuQuire**, *Physician/President & Sr. Managing Partner*, Montgomery Radiology Associates, Montgomery  
**Mary Beth Maddox**, *Senior EVP*, Personnel Resources, Dothan  
**JesHenry Malone**, *Commissioner*, Madison County Commission, Huntsville  
**Roger Mangham**, *State Director*, The Nature Conservancy, Birmingham  
**Robbie McGhee**, *Chief Government & Public Affairs Officer*, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Atmore  
**Charles Miller**, *President & CEO*, The Barber Companies, Birmingham  
**Margaret Nelic**, *President & CEO*, Inspirien, Montgomery  
**Keith Pennington**, *CEO*, Medical West Hospital, Birmingham  
**Craig Perciavalle**, *President*, Austal USA, Mobile  
**Russell Pigg**, *Market President & CEO*, North Alabama Medical Center, Florence  
**Teresa Pulliam**, *Circuit Judge*, State of Alabama, Birmingham  
**Scott Reed**, *President & CEO*, Oakworth Capital Bank, Birmingham  
**Riley Roby**, *Partner*, Balch & Bingham, Montgomery  
**Clay Ryan**, *Vice Chancellor*, The University of Alabama System, Tuscaloosa  
**John Saxon**, *President/Senior Partner*, John D. Saxon, P.C., Birmingham  
**Jackie Screws**, *President*, Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City  
**Kelli Shomaker**, *VP/Business & Finance/CFO*, Auburn University, Auburn  
**Richard Stimpson**, *Chairman of the Board*, Leavell Investment Management, Mobile  
**Daryl Taylor**, *VP & General Manager*, Airbus Americas, Mobile  
**Bill Terry**, *Chairman*, Highland Associates, Birmingham  
**Will Trapp**, *Senior Vice President*, Merrill Lynch, Florence  
**David Turner**, *Senior Executive VP & CFO*, Regions Bank, Birmingham  
**Tim Vines**, *President & CEO*, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Birmingham  
**Dawn Walton**, *CFO*, Children's of Alabama, Birmingham  
**Lisa Williams**, *President*, Soldier 1 Corporation, Huntsville  
**Nick Willis**, *Greater Alabama Regional President*, PNC Bank, Birmingham  
**Kelli Wise**, *Associate Justice*, Alabama Supreme Court, Montgomery  
**Dave Wood**, *Chairman*, Wood Fruitticher Grocery Company, Birmingham  
**Ricardo Woods**, *Partner*, Burr & Forman, Mobile  
**DeLynn Zell**, *CEO*, Bridgeworth Financial, Birmingham