



**Fall 2009**

# SARATOGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE

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# A LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

## ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Ice Breaker Question:**

Please tell us one thing about yourself that no one else knows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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If spouse/significant other will be joining us: their name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:**

Please enclose check made payable to:  
**"The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County"**  
OR...provide credit card information

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Pricing:**

(payment required prior to August 28, 2009)

- Executive: .....\$799
- Spouse/Significant Other ..... \$399
- Leadership Circle Member .....\$399

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## SARATOGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE

2009 SESSION

**September 16 ■ December 10**



*"A Program of Distinction"*

The Chamber of Southern Saratoga County

*Introducing the...*

## 2009 SARATOGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE

The Saratoga County Executive Institute will provide executives and senior management leaders (and their spouses if desired) a unique and up-close look at some of the treasures of Saratoga County and Tech Valley. 'Institute' provides participants with a unique opportunity to build relationships with other key business, civic and cultural leaders in addition to exposing them to some of the area's finest companies, institutions and hallmarks of tourism.

Each session of the Saratoga County Executive Institute program will include a fantastic meal and feature prominent business, political and community leaders from throughout the Capital Region. In nine informative sessions, participants will quickly learn about the area and build relationships with people at the forefront of progress in our region.

**Here's a look at what you'll experience as an Executive Institute participant:**

### PROGRAM AGENDA

*(subject to last minute changes)*

#### SESSION ONE

##### *A Tiger-Taming Golf Course*

Saratoga National  
Wednesday, September 16th  
6:00 - 8:00 PM (Waiting Confirmation)  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
"One of America's 100 Greatest Public Courses 2009-2010"  
by Golf Digest.

#### SESSION TWO

##### *Read All About It!*

The Times Union  
Wednesday, September 23rd  
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
Albany  
*Serving New York's Capital Region.*

#### SESSION THREE

##### *Silicone in Tech Valley?*

Momentive Performance Materials  
Wednesday, October 7th  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Waterford, NY  
*...world leader in providing material solutions through silicon-based products and technology platforms, fused quartz and advanced ceramics.*

#### SESSION FOUR

##### *A Win-Win Place and Show*

Saratoga Gaming and Raceway/Gideon Putnam Resort  
Wednesday, September 30th  
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
*The 'Racino' is fast becoming one of the premiere entertainment complexes in Upstate NY. Dinner will be held at the beautiful Gideon Putnam. Come with us as we explore this historic venue.*

#### SESSION FIVE

##### *A Taste of Saratoga County*

Prestige Services, Inc.  
Wednesday, October 21st  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
743 Pierce Road, Clifton Park, NY  
*This innovative company provides food services to many regional and statewide organizations and companies. In addition, a tour of their commercial kitchen operations will provide insight into the challenging business of feeding our world.*

#### SESSION SIX

##### *A Check-Up on Health Care in Tech Valley*

Saratoga Hospital  
Wednesday, October 28th  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
*Tech Valley offers access to an array of high-quality health care facilities. At this session, you will have the special opportunity to meet Saratoga Hospital president and CEO as well as other key executives and learn more about this treasure in our region.*

#### SESSION SEVEN

##### *All Aboard!*

Capital District Transit Authority (CDTA)  
Wednesday, November 4th  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Albany, NY  
*Be transported! Find out all about this public benefit organization which provides multiple transportation services to the Capital District.*

#### SESSION EIGHT

##### *Curtains!*

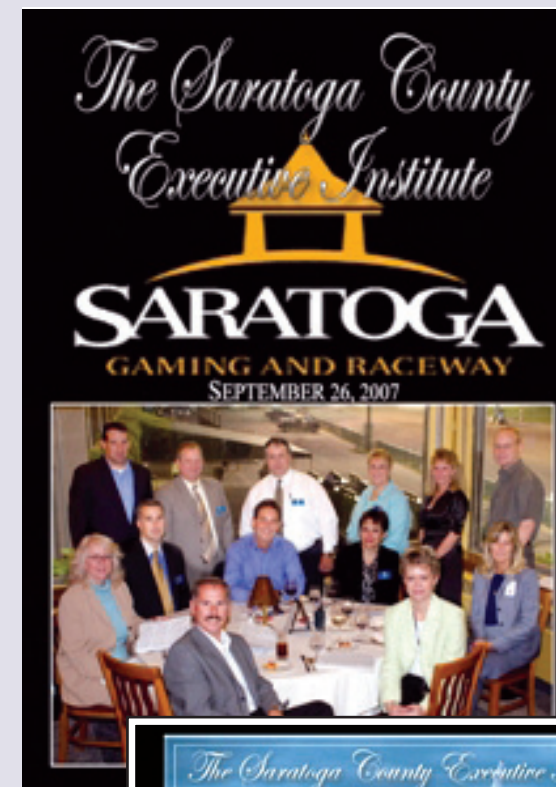
Palace Theatre - (Waiting Confirmation)  
Wednesday, November 11th  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Albany, NY  
*A grand cultural and entertainment facility in the heart of Albany, NY, first opened its doors in 1931.*

#### SESSION NINE

##### *A Holiday Celebration*

Fairways of Halfmoon  
Thursday, Dec 10th  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
*Join your Institute friends and colleagues to be recognized as a 'graduate' among the members of the chamber at our Annual Holiday Celebration Party!*

**This exciting program is limited to only 20 individuals and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. We would encourage you to contact us soon if you are interested in learning more about this unique program. Cost for participants is only \$799. - (\$400 for spouses). For more information about Executive Institute, please contact Peter Aust or Denise Romeo at 518-371-7748.**



*Here's What A Few Had to Say About the*

## SARATOGA COUNTY EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE



*Photos: Courtesy of Creative Photography*

"Executive Institute was a unique opportunity to go behind the scenes of leading businesses and at the same time make new business and personal friends. Our hosts were gracious and their business stories of keen interest.

*Please reserve a spot for us for the upcoming Institute."*

**Katherine D. Pelham**  
Chief Executive Officer

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GREATER CAPITAL REGION, INC.

"As a participant in the first Executive Institute program I can highly recommend it. I was very nervous at first not knowing what to expect and also being a new member. Every venue was very interesting in its own unique way. The Chamber staff and leadership of each venue went above all expectations to ensure each visitor was treated like royalty.

However the most significant benefit I received was the opportunity to get to know other key members of the business community including the chamber staff. I have participated in many events but this was by far the most interesting and best value. Curtis Lumber will again be participating in this year's session."

**Douglas Ford**  
Director of Sales & Operations  
CURTIS LUMBER INC.

"Based on my experience with the Executive Institute last year I would highly recommend it to anyone interested, whether they are new to the area or not. I have lived in the Capital District my entire life and was still introduced to venues that I had not seen before. It was also a great opportunity to meet new people and establish new business connections.

As far as the 2008 session, we already have another participant from Seton registered to participate this year."

**Robert Charbonneau**  
Senior Vice President of Operations  
SETON HEALTH