

Leadership NOW 2016 Class Participants

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Loren Crandell, of Grand Blanc, is a Partner at Giffels Webster in Birmingham. He is affiliated with the Grand Blanc Optimist Club, American Water Works Association and Michigan Water Environment Association. He has a Bachelor of Science in agricultural engineering.

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Lisa Fockler, of Grand Blanc, is Program Coordinator/Owner for Remedy Exchange in Grand Blanc. She is affiliated with the Genesee Alcohol and Addiction Prevention Coalition and the Michigan Prevention Association. She has a Bachelor of Applied Arts in public health education from Central Michigan University.

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Claudnyse (Nyse) D. Jenkins, of Southfield, is Executive Director at the Weiss Child Advocacy Center in Flint. She has a Bachelor of Arts in political science and English from Clarke University as well as a Juris Doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Carmelita Lewis, of Flint, is Community Program Director at the Neighborhood Engagement Hub in Flint. She serves on the Flint Police Department's Blue Badge Volunteer Corps. She attended the University of Michigan-Flint and received Accredited Business Accountant credentials from the Detroit College of Business in Flint.

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Justin Sprague, of Fenton, is Director of Business Development at the Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce. Justin is the past-chair of Planning Commission for the City of Fenton. He plays a key role in the development and implementation of the award-winning Accelerate Plan which brings key stakeholders together from a seven-county region for economic development. He has a Bachelor of Science in resource planning from the University of Michigan-Flint.

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