

LEADERSHIP LINK

ANNUAL
PRESIDENT'S
CEREMONY
2021

IN PERSON EVENT
LLCHD TRAINING ROOMS

JUNE 15TH, 2021
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

ZOOM ATTENDANCE ALSO
AVAILABLE PLEASE EMAIL
ASCHLICHTING@LINCOLN.NE.GOV

AWARD NOMINEES

Bryan Tlamka, Lincoln Parks & Rec

Amy Schlichting, LLCHD

Elizabeth Elliott, LTU

Parks and Rec Accounting Department

COVID-19 Hiring Staff

Lancaster County Assessor: Soft Skills Group

Erika Hill, LTU

Mindy Rush-Chipman, Lincoln Commission on
Human Rights

Schedule of Events

Welcome and Thank You's

Opening Remarks:
Ann Ames

Speaker
Todd Heyne

Awards Presentation

Installation of New Officers

Closing Remarks:
Amy Schlichting

OFFICERS 2021-2022

President: Amy Schlichting

President-Elect: Vacant

Treasurer: Sony Phan

Secretary: Barbara Hansen

LEADERSHIP LINK CHAPTER #517

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

2020/2021 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

President – Ann Ames, Admin Services
President-Elect – Amy Schlichting, LLCHD
Past President – Christina Hitz, LLCHD
Secretary – Barbara Hansen, Library
Treasurer – Sony Phan, City Clerk
Executive Board Liaison – Pat Borer, LFR

2020/2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Awards - Cassandra LeBlanc, LLCHD
Community Service - Vacant
Member Relations – Mike Comstock, Parks & Rec
Professional Development - Cassandra LeBlanc, LLCHD
Publications (Newsletter) - Sadie Jensen, LLCHD
Publications (Website) - Deborah Byrne, LLCHD
Website Manager - Doug Thorpe, HR

2020/2021 EXECUTIVE ADVISORS

Chad Blahak, Building & Safety
Doug McDaniel, Human Resources
Linda Zabel, Retired State of Nebraska
Pam Dingman, County Engineer
Pat Leach, Library
Patrick Borer, LFR
Scott E. Holmes, LLCHD

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Outstanding Chapter

2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013,
2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005,
2004, 1999

Superior Chapter

2000, 1998

Professional Development

1999, 1998

Community Services

2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011,
2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 1999

Chapter Growth

2014

TEAM WORK AWARD

2020 - COVID-19 Hotline Team, LLCHD

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

2020 - Roy Rivera-Barcenas, Parks & Rec

PRESIDENT'S AWARD WINNERS

2020 - Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird
2019 - Donna Garden, Transportation & Utilities

LEADERSHIP LINK COMPETENCY GROWTH AWARD WINNERS

2020 - Francisca Beltran, Lincoln Commission
on Human Rights

KATHY SMITH PINNACLE AWARD WINNERS

2020 - Jenny Turechek, Aging Partners
2019 - Jenny DeBuhr, Lancaster County Extension
2018 - Scott Holmes, LLCHD
2017 - Judy Halstead, LLCHD
2016 - Martha Hakenkamp, Aging Partners
2015 - Stephen Frederick, LLCHD
2014 - June Pederson, Aging Partners
2013 - Barb Boggs, Human Resources
2012 - Cori Beattie, County Clerk
2011 - Erik Hubl, County Engineer
2010 - Elaine Severe, LLCHD
2009 - Terri Storer, Law
2008 - Pat Kant, Human Resources

MANAGER OF THE YEAR WINNERS

2020 - Pat Lopez, LLCHD
2018 - Charlotte Burke, LLCHD
2017 - Lonnie Burklund, Public Works & Utilities
2016 - Steve Owen, Public Works & Utilities
2015 - Sherrie Meints, LFR
2014 - Dorothy Skorupa, Parks & Recreation
2013 - Sandra Lutz, Aging Partners
2012 - Thomas Shafer - Public Works & Utilities
2011 - Jerry Witte, Sheriff's Office
2010 - Fran Mejer, Public Works & Utilities
2009 - Scott Opfer, Public Works & Utilities
2008 - Dan Wright, Lincoln Fire & Rescue
2007 - Steve Werthmann, Urban Development
2007 - Vince Mejer, Purchasing
2006 - June Pederson, Aging Partners
2005 - Peggy Apherpe, Aging Partners
2005 - Joyce Kubicek, Aging Partners
2004 - John Dale, Library
2003 - Don Herz, City Finance
2003 - Steve Owen, Public Works & Utilities
2002 - Terri Storer, Law
2001 - Dee Lee, Election Commissioner
2000 - Larry Worth, Public Works & Utilities
1999 - Paul Jones, Library
1998 - Ed Ragatz, Police
1997 - Karla Welding, Public Works & Utilities

LEADERHIP LESSONS FROM THE PENTAGON TO THE PRAIRIE

IMPROVE LEADERSHIP BEHAVIORS TO
ACHIEVE BETTER RESULTS AND
RELATIONSHIPS

Creating Effective Partnerships

CAPTAIN TODD HEYNE US NAVY, RETIRED

Captain Todd Heyne, a native of Oshkosh, Nebraska, graduated with distinction from the United States Naval Academy in May, 1993, with a B.S. in Systems Engineering. Following primary flight training in Pensacola, FL, he was selected to the E-2C Hawkeye community and reported to Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW-120) Greyhawks at NAS Norfolk, Virginia, where he earned his "Wings of Gold" as a Naval Flight Officer in May 1995.

Captain Heyne flew across the globe as a mission commander and instructor in the E-2C. Further, he earned his Executive Master of Business Administration with distinction from the Naval Postgraduate School. Captain Heyne commanded VAW-77 in New Orleans, LA, where the squadron completed multiple deployments to Central and South American and won the Battle E, Safety S, Blue M and Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation awards during his tour. Captain Heyne finished his career in the Pentagon as the Chief of Staff for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Education and Training.

Captain Heyne has accumulated over 3,500 flight hours and is authorized to wear the Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit, campaign, and service awards.

After transitioning from the Navy in 2017, Todd Heyne joined ALLO Communications where he is the Director of Plant Operations and Training, and member of the executive team. He leads over 100 associates and directs the design, construction, and training for ALLO.

Todd lives in Lincoln, NE, with his wife Nancy and four children.

Book Recommendations:

Getting Things Done by David Allen

Meditations by Marcus Aurelius

Mindset by Carol Dweck

Fortitude by Dan Crenshaw

Team of Teams by Stanley McChrystal

Extreme Ownership by Jocko Willink

Call Sign Chaos by Jim Mattis

The Ideal Team Player by Patrick Lencioni

The Five Dysfunctions of a Team by Patrick Lencioni

Deep Work by Cal Newport

Radical Candor by Kim Scott

Principles by Ray Dalio

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig*

**fiction but thought-provoking*

Podcast Recommendations:

Manager Tools -- Tim Ferriss Show -- Jocko Podcast -- HBR IdeaCast --
Entrepreneurial Thought Leaders -- Revisionist History -- Hardcore History