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BERKSHIRE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RISE AT THE 12TH ANNUAL DULYE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE RETREAT

OCT. 30, 2019/PITTSFIELD, MA: Young professionals with ties to dozens of Berkshire companies and organizations will be challenged with dynamic learning and networking opportunities as they connect with national and local business leaders at the 12th annual Dulye Leadership Experience Retreat on Nov. 1-3 in the Berkshires.

This interactive, immersive and unmatched professional development retreat brings together 44 rising leaders, selected from a highly competitive applicant pool. Curated sessions boost knowledge, skills and connections for participants to make a significant impact in their organizations and their communities, and to proactively manage their careers and self-care.

The retreat is held in three distinctive Berkshire venues—Proprietor's Lodge, the Lake House Compound and the Country Club of Pittsfield. Sessions that begin on Nov. 1 will reinforce the most sought and valued skills in every business—effective communication, networking, teambuilding, goal setting, accountability and community engagement. [Click here](#) to view the 2019 Retreat Schedule.

Arriving young professionals represent 29 companies and organizations based in the Berkshires and beyond. The rich diversity of the retreat group is enhanced when adding the affiliations of MGM Springfield President Michael Mathis and other speakers—which brings the number of participating organizations to 42.

More than 80% of the 44 finalists earning an exclusive seat are from Western Massachusetts. Others are traveling from as far away as Plano, TX. Berkshire organizations with employees attending include General Dynamics, Guardian, Berkshire Sterile Manufacturing, Greylock Federal Credit Union, Pittsfield Cooperative Bank, Lee Bank, Hillcrest Educational Centers, 18 Degrees, 1Berkshire, Berkshire Community Action Council, Berkshire Immigrant Center, BFAIR, the City of Pittsfield, CompuWorks, Crane Currency, Elegant Stitches, Jacob's Pillow, Lenox Library Association, Liberty Mutual, Radiance Yoga, Raymond James, Theory Wellness and Youth, Education and Sport (YES) Initiative, INC.

"We are building a vibrant and vital community of next generation leaders who will escalate our economic revitalization in the Berkshires and beyond," says Linda Dulye, founder and president of the Dulye Leadership Experience. DLE year-round programming is underwritten by Dulye's Berkshire-based workforce effectiveness consultancy Dulye & Co., which has earned national recognition for innovation and excellence in employee engagement and leadership development.

Established in 2008, the Dulye Leadership Experience builds community, confidence and capabilities in emerging leaders through year-round programming in the Berkshires, including live Open Forums, online learning, career coaching, a diverse professional network and the annual Gen Now Retreat. Thousands of young professionals nationwide have been inspired by the program's expanding on-line resources and in-person events.

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