



# 2025

# Session

# Directory



# Leadership Academy

## Class of 2025

**Dannie Armstrong**, Barker Woods

**Teresa Brown**, Greenwood

**Angela Carter**, Eastport

**Aubria Clifton**, Westside

**Booker Coleman**, Westside

**Antonio Conley Jr.**, Queens

**Jacqueline Dyer**, Westside

**Dakota Euler**, Eastport

**Vera Gaston**

**DeeDee Haddad**, CBD/Downtown

**Molly Heath**, Southwood

**Darlene Jackson**, Barker Woods

**Jasmine Lewis**, Trail Creek

**Sidney Mahone**, Mott's Woods

**Shellaya Miller**, Eastport

**W. Faye Moore**, Eastport

**Jessica O'Brien**, Trail Creek

**Chris Plunk**, Memorial

**Cheytaya Rainey**, Greenwood

**Kanye Roberson**, Westside

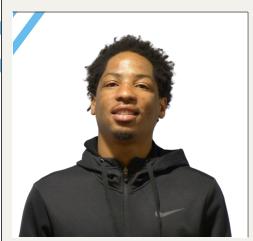
**Shannon Roberson Sr.**, Westside

**Stephanie Sullivan**, Memorial

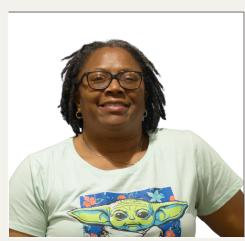
**Brandon Thompson**, Eastport

**Kila Ward**, Eastport

**Theola Wright**, Westside



Dannie Armstrong



Teresa Brown



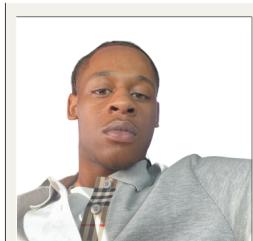
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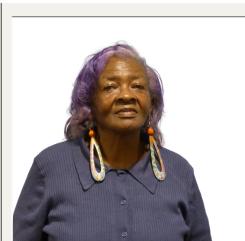
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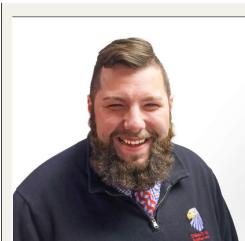
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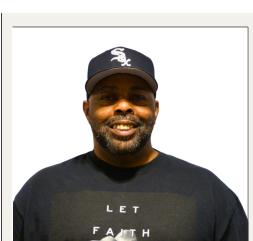
Chris Plunk



Cheytaya Rainey



Kaney Roberson



Shannon Roberson Jr.



Stephanie Sullivan



Brandon Thompson



Kila Ward



Theola Wright

# 2025 Session Speakers & Topics

**Angie Nelson Deuitch**, Mayor

**Shannon Eason**, Park Superintendent,  
Michigan City Parks

**Karaline Cartagena Edwards**,

Economic Development Manager,  
Economic Development Corporation Michigan City

**Skyler York**, Director of Redevelopment,  
Planning Department

**Marty Corley**, Chief of Police

**Janet Bloch**, Executive Director,  
Lubeznik Center for the Arts

**David Albers**, Building Superintendent

**Christine Vanderborg**, Code Enforcement Manager

**Sue Downs**, Building Inspector, Planning & Inspection

**Mary-Lynn Wall**, City Controller

**Chris Johnsen**, Superintendent, Water Works

**Rhonda Anderson**, Water Reclamation Superintendent,  
Sanitary District

**Chris Carter**, Superintendent, Refuse



We appreciate our  
2025 MCNLA Speakers  
who shared their  
expertise, time & talents  
with our Class of 2025!

# Community Works Cornerstone Class

## **Asset-Based Community Development Training**

encourages participants to engage in neighborhood building to create an actionable plan for a flourishing community.

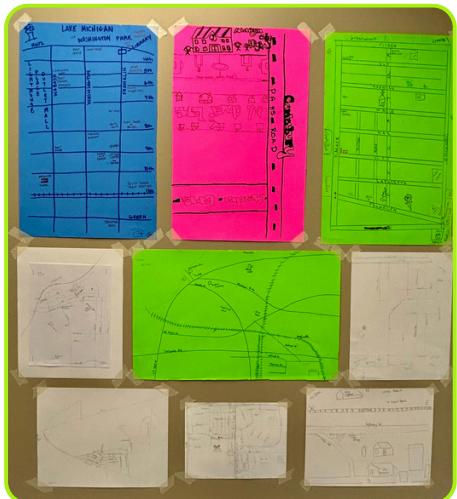
A key component of the academy, our Class of 2025 gathered for a full-day of identifying their neighborhood's assets, learning the core principles of the process, developing facilitation skills to spur conversations and create a neighborhood project.



**Step 1:** Discover the Gifts

**Step 2:** Imagine the Possibilities

**Step 3:** Pursue the Common Good



# Project Groups

## **Group 1 - Eastport, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Brandon Thompson

## **Group 2 - Downtown, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

DeeDee Haddad & Jessica O'Brien



## **Group 3 - Barker Woods, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Dannie Armstrong & Darlene Jackson

## **Group 4 - Greenwood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward**

Teresa Brown & Cheytaya Rainey

## **Group 5 - Memorial, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Chris Plunk & Stephanie Sullivan

## **Group 6 - Westside, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

Booker Coleman, Jacqueline Dyer,  
Vera Gaston & Theola Wright



## **Group 7 - Eastport, 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Wards**

Angela Carter, Dakota Euler,  
Antonio Conley Jr.,  
W. Faye Moore & Kila Ward

## **Group 8 - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Wards**

Aubria Clifton, Molly Heath,  
Jasmine Lewis, Sidney Mahone,  
Shellaya Miller, Kanye Roberson  
& Shannon Roberson Sr.



# Graduation Day Celebration



## ***Congratulations!***

Shout-out to all of our community members who participated in the 2025 session of the Michigan City Neighborhood Leadership Academy.



# Resource Guide

## ***Office/Organization***

Emergency  
Police Department/Non-Emergency  
Fire Department/Non-Emergency  
Code Enforcement  
Mayor's Office  
Refuse Dept./Bulk Trash Pick-up  
Animal Control  
Street Department  
Parks & Recreation  
Street Light Outage  
City Clerk  
Planning & Inspection  
Promise Scholarship  
Redevelopment Dept.  
Sanitary District  
Transit Department  
Water Works  
Home Team  
Salvation Army  
United Way  
NEST Community Shelter

## ***Phone Number***

Always Call 9-1-1  
219-874-3221  
219-873-1440  
219-873-1415  
219-873-1400  
219-873-1530  
219-874-3221  
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219-874-7799  
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