



**‘Tomorrow’s Leaders Today’ Task Force Meeting
 Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 5:30-6:30 PM, A-C Chamber**

The mission of the GenNEXT Council’s “Tomorrow's Leaders Today” task force is to create a class of future leaders by promoting philanthropy and civic engagement, developing leadership skills through mentoring programs, and encouraging advocacy for initiatives that will secure a healthy economic future for Tech Valley.

Task Force meetings will be held on the **2nd Tuesday** of every month from 5:30 -6:30 pm at the Chamber’s Colonie office, 1 Computer Drive South.

- 1. Welcome** **Doug Austin**

- 2. Introductions** **All**

- 3. Mentorship Program Update (40 minutes)** **Cathie Wright/Doug Austin**
 - **Executive Mentorship Graduation** – Review of April 2nd event
 - **Student Mentorship Program** – In follow-up to last month’s meeting, we will be creating a program scope/deliverable document for all GenNEXT members announcing the program and describing the expectations. Please review the information distributed in the meeting or review the web pages noted below in preparation for this task. Our document will be reviewed by the Chamber management and sent to Sheila Fontenot of *Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar* for review as well. I would like to invite Sheila back to TLT in May to finalize the document and discuss press releases.
 - Homepage - www.crsas.org
 1. [News & Events](#)
 2. [Mentor application](#)

- 4. Upcoming Events (10 minutes)** **Doug Austin**
 - **Community Service Event** – Tentatively scheduled for a weekday in June. We will be sponsoring a food drive for the Regional Food Bank. We need to work on creating fliers for the event. Want to use the advance notice, to potentially solicit coworkers from our respective employers to donate. We will be spending time gathering the donations for drop-off at the Regional Food Bank and also, working at the Regional Food Bank. Afterwards, we will have a social gathering at a TBD location (e.g. Wolf Road restaurant/bar).

- 5. 2009 Event Planning (10 minutes)** **All**
 - **August** – Annual Day at the Track
 - **September** – Based on feedback from event, product a focused Advocacy event
 - **October** – Mentorship kick-off
 - **November** – Annual Meeting, GenNext’s 5th Birthday Bash

- 6. Adjournment** **Doug Austin**