



**‘Tomorrow’s Leaders Today’ Task Force Meeting
 Tuesday, May 12, 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**
 - **Student Mentorship Program** – In follow-up to last month’s meeting, we created a program scope/deliverable document for all GenNEXT members announcing the program and describing the expectations. The document was sent to Sheila Fontenot of *Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar* for review. We will be finalizing the scope document and discussing press releases with Sheila during this meeting. The final version will be reviewed by the Chamber management prior to the formal press release.
 - Homepage - www.crsas.org
 1. [News & Events](#)
 2. [Mentor application](#)
- 4. Upcoming Events (10 minutes)** **Doug Austin**
 - **Community Service Event – Tuesday, June 9th, 5:30-7:00pm / Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY, Albany.** The event will be capped at 25 attendees. We need to create fliers for the event. We 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 and working at the Regional Food Bank. Afterwards, we will have a social gathering at a TBD location (*205 on Wolf* was suggested at the last meeting).
- 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**