

STAFF NEWS



Greater Binghamton Education Outreach Program

GROWING TOMORROW'S LEADERS



Building Bridges Between Schools, Businesses, and Community Leaders...

Delta Precast Senior Project Engineer Kristy Scales recently graduated from the Broome Leadership Institute (BLI). This six-month program was initiated through the Greater Binghamton (NY) Chamber of Commerce over 30 years ago to identify and motivate emerging leaders in the local business community of the Southern Tier, New York. Kristy was nominated by Delta leadership to be a part of the class of 2019 in this select program.

The BLI program is an active, ongoing effort by current Broome County leaders to create a 'talent pipeline' and mentor the next generation of leadership. The program emphasizes the vital connection between developing a broad base of leadership skills across all sectors of the community and maintaining a high quality of life for all. Over 500 participants have graduated from the program since inception, and many now serve as influential advocates for good in our community.



Through a series of 12 day-long, interactive sessions spanning a six-month period, program participants are introduced to a cross-section of local government, business, health care, education, and community leaders. Many of these leaders are also BLI graduates and share their personal insights into the challenges and opportunities within our community.

As a new alumnus, Kristy noted her appreciation for the opportunity to learn more about Broome County, where she was raised. She noted, *"BLI is a unique program, it brings a group of individuals together and makes them a team. I know BLI has made us more equipped to make positive and meaningful changes in the community we love."*