



**Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce  
PRESS RELEASE**

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**Grove Associates Selected to Facilitate Leadership Adirondack Retreat**  
*Leadership Adirondack Class of 2012 Starts with Overnight Retreat in September*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

GLENS FALLS, NY (08/25/2011) – The Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce (ARCC) announced that **Grove Associates Consulting of Glens Falls** has been selected to facilitate the two-day retreat for Leadership Adirondack, September 27-28, 2011 at Silver Bay YMCA of the Adirondacks.

The region's premiere educational opportunity and a key program of ARCC, Leadership Adirondack is in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year and has graduated more than 300 community minded leaders, who have gone on to serve as volunteer leaders of state and regional non-profits, school boards, be elected to public office, as well as further their own professional growth and development within their organizations.

Founded in 1989 by Jonathan "Pete" and Gretchen Steffan, Grove Associates provides organizational development consulting, custom training, human resource support and executive coaching for senior-level decision makers. Their client list includes large national firms, small regional firms, professional services firms and start-up companies in many business sectors and both partners hold the Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) designation.

Limited space is still available for the 2012 class of 20 individuals. In order to participate, applicants must complete an application and be accepted by the Leadership Advisory Council. Tuition is \$950 per person, which covers meals, materials, supplies, bus transportation, and accommodations during the overnight retreat.

**Applications must be received by Friday, September 2, 2011.** A deposit of \$250 is required with the application. Queries may be directed to the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce at 518-798-1761 or on their website at [adirondackchamber.org/programs/leadership.cfm](http://adirondackchamber.org/programs/leadership.cfm)

The Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce (ARCC) is a not-for-profit, member-based business organization. The Chamber is a vigorous advocate for the economic success of its 1,000 member businesses, representing in excess of 23,000 people predominantly in Warren, Washington and Northern Saratoga Counties in New York State. ARCC is dedicated to creating economic opportunity and enhancing the quality of life throughout the Adirondack Region.

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