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Regional Leadership Academy Gathers 70 Regional Leaders

ORLANDO, FL - With the population of Central Florida projected to more than double, from 3.5 million in 2005 to 7.2 million by 2050, a key question facing the region is “How Shall We Grow?”

One of several venues that *myregion.org* will be using in 2006 to discuss that important question is through the first-ever Central Florida Regional Leadership Academy. The five-day “emersion” into the issues associated with “How Shall We Grow?” is also sponsored by the Florida Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Alliance for Regional Stewardship.

Seventy senior level leaders from throughout the region have been selected to participate in the first-ever Academy.

The RLA will utilize cutting-edge research commissioned by *myregion.org* to create a strategy for ensuring that our citizens, community leaders and elected officials are thoughtfully engaged in conversations about our collective future. National and international “best practice” speakers and faculty members will provide insight into how other regions throughout the world are addressing the issue of growth and change.

Orientation for the Regional Leadership Academy will be held January 20-21 with a three-day Strategy Session to be held March 29-31, 2006.

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