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NASHVILLE EMERGING LEADERS ANNOUNCES 2013 CLASS
Thirty of Middle Tennessee’s Most Promising Young Professionals
Named to Tenth Class in Leadership Program

Nashville, Tenn. (December 5, 2012) – Nashville Emerging Leaders (NEL), an annual leadership training program that brings together Middle Tennessee’s most promising young professionals with the region’s top community and business leaders, has announced its class for 2013.

Thirty Middle Tennessee young professionals representing an array of industries and backgrounds have been selected to participate in the 11-week program that begins in February. Each week, NEL participants hear from established local community and civic leaders and discuss critical issues facing our city. The sessions are led and moderated by Nashville-based Management Solutions Group.

“The Nashville Emerging Leaders program continues to grow and see an increase of interest from talented and engaged representatives of our community,” said Claire Evans, chair, NEL Board of Directors. “This year’s class is one of the most diverse groups of professionals yet, and we are excited about the potential for discussions that will help lead to the betterment of Nashville.”

The 2013 class includes:
- Aerial Ellis, duGard Ellis Public Relations
- Andrea Goodman, KPMG LLP
- Charles Beard, East Side Story/Oasis Center
- Charles Friedman, Nashville Classical School
- Christopher Laborde, C Works Engineering
- Danielle Insignares Nellis, Nellis Law
- David Jon Walker, Rhealisitic
- Eben Cathey, TIRRC
- Hada Flores, PLAN (Principal’s Leadership Academy of Nashville)
- Hamilton Patrick, Waller
About Nashville Emerging Leaders
Founded in 2002 by Adam Small and a cadre of motivated and passionate young professionals, NEL was created as an organization dedicated to the ongoing development, advancement and interaction of emerging leaders throughout Middle Tennessee. For more information about NEL, visit www.nashvilleemergingleaders.org or contact info@nashvilleemergingleaders.org.

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