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Leadership Arlington Announces 2015 Leadership Legacy Award Winners

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington is honored to announce the recipients of the 2015 Leadership Legacy Awards, recognizing outstanding community leaders. The event honoring these leaders will be held on May 20, 2015 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm at The Westin Arlington Gateway (801 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203). Additionally, the Leadership Legacy Awards will celebrate the graduation of the [Leadership Arlington Signature Program](#) Class of 2015.

The graduation of the [Signature Program Class of 2015](#) is an exciting milestone. It marks the completion of the class's nine-month journey which fosters a strong commitment to strengthening and building our community in the participants.

This year, Leadership Arlington will present awards in the following areas: Ethics, Community Impact and Nonprofit. Recipients are as follows:

- **Ethics Award:** [Bean, Kinney & Korman, P.C.](#)
- **Community Impact Award:** [Arlington Food Assistance Center](#)
- **Nonprofit Award:** [Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing](#)

Recipients are selected for their demonstration of leadership in our community and support of Leadership Arlington's mission "to enlighten, inspire and connect" leaders in our community. The recipients also exemplify a variety of leadership capacities, visionary thinking, servant leadership and ethics in thoughts, words and actions.

Bean, Kinney & Korman, P.C. is one of the most recognized independent law firms in Northern Virginia. With approximately 40 lawyers and a comprehensive array of practice areas, the firm works on some of the most sophisticated legal matters throughout the region and is continually growing and diversifying to meet the complex legal needs of its expanding community of clients.

"It is a great honor to receive the Ethics Award as part of Leadership Arlington's Leadership Legacy Awards," notes Tim Hughes, Executive Managing Shareholder at Bean, Kinney & Korman, P.C., Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2006 member and Chair-Elect of the Leadership Arlington Board of Regents. "Our firm and our lawyers pride themselves on a well-deserved reputation for sterling ethics and to be recognized for such by an organization like Leadership Arlington is particularly gratifying"

Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) works to alleviate hunger for nearly 10,000 people in need of food assistance in Arlington County. AFAC is the only organization in Arlington devoted solely to providing dignified access to nutritious, supplemental groceries free of charge to neighbors in need. In doing so, AFAC makes it possible for vulnerable families in the community to devote their limited resources to financial obligations such as housing, utilities, medication and transportation. Receiving groceries from AFAC means that workers can stay on the job, children are ready to learn and mothers and babies get the nutrition they need.

"Leadership Arlington's award is a great recognition of all in our community who believe deeply in and support AFAC's mission of providing healthy, nutritious groceries to all who come to our doors seeking help," said Charlie Meng, Executive Director of Arlington Food Assistance Center and Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2011 member.

Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH), the only nonprofit affordable housing developer working exclusively in Arlington, combines community development expertise with a deep commitment to improve opportunities for our lowest income neighbors in Arlington. APAH's mission is to develop, preserve, own and advocate for quality, affordable housing in Arlington and to promote opportunity for residents through partnerships and programs. APAH's vision is an inclusive, culturally rich and economically diverse Arlington.

"The Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing is deeply honored to receive the prestigious 2015 Nonprofit Leadership Legacy Award," shared Nina Janopaul, President/CEO of APAH and Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2003 member. "Thank you for recognizing our leadership in promoting diversity and opportunity within Arlington and for affirming our values of compassion and integrity, excellence and innovation."

To register for this event or purchase a table, please visit the Leadership Arlington website at www.leadershiparlington.org. Admission is \$100 until 5:00pm March 8 and \$125 after this date. Dinner is included.

Thank you to the Nonprofit Award Sponsor [The Shooshan Company](#) and additional event sponsors [Washington Workplace](#), [United Bank](#) and [Fulton Bank](#).

About Leadership Arlington

The mission of Leadership Arlington is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders to strengthen the community. The vision of Leadership Arlington is a prepared, inspired and inclusive leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good. For more information, visit www.leadershiparlington.org or call 703-528-2522.

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