

Leadership Arlington Welcomes its Newest Class of Community Leaders and Activists

50 members of the private, public and nonprofit sectors joined Leadership Arlington at last week's Opening Retreat

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington is excited to announce the members of the Signature Program Class of 2016. Participants met for the first time at the Opening Retreat held on Thursday, September 17 at Top of the Town and Friday, September 18 at Arlington Economic Development.

The Class of 2016 is comprised of 50 leaders from the private, public and nonprofit sectors of our community. The class members will meet over the next 10 months to immerse themselves in the issues and opportunities facing the community while enhancing personal and professional leadership skills. Topics covered during the next year will include Economic Development, Arlington Neighborhoods, Health & Human Services, the Arts, Education, and Justice, Crime & Public Safety. Participants will also travel to Richmond to visit the Virginia General Assembly.

The Signature Program Class of 2016 joins Leadership Arlington's membership of more than 1,200 key decision makers who represent more than 600 organizations in the region.



Congratulations to the Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2016!

Jessica Adams, American Red Cross, National Capital Region
Shagufta Ahmed, U.S. Office of Management & Budget
Jimmie Barrett, Arlington County Sheriff's Office
Barbara Blauhut, WETA
Jim Bonzano, Arlington County Fire Department
Genevieve Concannon, Smith Schnider
Lucía Cortes, Arlington County Commuter Services
Kelly Eichhorn, Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing
Kristen Freitas, Healthcare Distribution Management Association
Derek Gallardo, GHT Limited
Adryann Glenn, Community Activist
Spencer Hardney, Department of the Army Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall
Sarah Harrison-McQueen, Central United Methodist Church
Marcus Henderson, Northern Virginia Community College
Christine Hopkins, Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization
Laura Jackson, Arlington Food Assistance Center
Cy Kouhestani, Brookfield
Dave Krause, Radian
Dina Land, Association Excellence, LLC
Kristanne Littlefield, Arlington County, Department of Technology Services
Lola Lombard, Lola's Laboratory
Ami Lynch, Social Solutions International
Duncan Lyons, Gensler
Meredith Marshall, Freddie Mac
Jeanne Matthews, Marymount University

James Meenan, Virginia Hospital Center
Justin Oliver, Oliver Properties, LLC
Heather O'Malley, Doorways for Women and Families
Jennifer Paquette Galloway, Wolcott Hill Group, LLC
Robb Parker, Vornado/Charles E Smith
Joe Petty, Crystal City Business Improvement District
Lynne Porfiri, Arlington County, County Manager's Office
Evelyn Powers, Design Powers, Inc.
Heather Pritchett, Offender Aid and Restoration
Meg Rapelye-Goguen, Phoenix Bikes
Saul Reyes, BU-GATA
Chris Rineheimer, Community Residences, Inc.
Deborah Schule, Schule Media & Marketing, Inc.
Sean Skulley, Washington Gas
Matt Smith, Arlington Public Schools
Chris Sundlof, Arlington Community Federal Credit Union
Annie Sweeney, AHC, Inc.
Lucy Theilheimer, AARP
Kristen Vaughan, Accenture
Mark Viani, Bean, Kinney & Korman, P.C.
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Lionel White, Arlington Public Schools
Ked Whitmore, Venable LLP
James Wynn, Volunteers of America Chesapeake Inc.
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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.