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Next Generation of Trailblazers To Be Honored

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington is honoring 40 emerging leaders under the age of 40 who demonstrate impact personally and/or professionally through their exceptional leadership in the DC metropolitan region at the 40 Under 40 luncheon on Friday, December 4, 2015 from 11:30am until 1:30pm at Army Navy Country Club (1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202).



Community members are encouraged to ensure their spot at the luncheon now to support DC's rising stars. Buying tickets early is strongly recommended as this is an annual event that sold out well in advance last year. These young individuals are being honored for remarkable work in their careers and personal lives. Many of them are being tagged as leaders to watch in the future. This will be an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the next "Washington Great" on the rise. Tickets for this event honoring the 40 Under 40 are available to the community at large. A unique opportunity for any attendee, this is an opportunity to get the first glimpse of faces that soon will become local public figures.

"Leadership Arlington's 40 Under 40 award has helped raise my profile, influence and credibility with thought leaders in our community," shared Krysta Jones, 2014 40 Under 40 honoree and Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2010 member. Since Jones's selection as an honoree last December, she has released a how-to guide on political leadership and advocacy (A Seat at the Table: A Guide to Finding Your Voice as an Advocate and Political Leader) and was recently selected to moderate a debate for the Prince William County Chairman of the Board of Supervisors election. Jones stated, "I am thankful for the honor and excited to see the impact the awardees will make!"



The list of this year's honorees may be viewed on Leadership Arlington's <u>website</u>. Ranging from public schools to the White House and from banks to airlines, this generation of innovators comes from a diverse background centered on commitment to the metropolitan area.

For tickets, the <u>list of 2015 honorees</u> and more information, visit the Leadership Arlington website at <u>www.leadershiparlington.org</u>. Tickets are \$60. Purchasing tickets before November 15 is encouraged.

Leadership Arlington presents 40 Under 40 in collaboration with the following supporting partners: Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Arlington Community Foundation, Arlington Economic Development and Sun Gazette.

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