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Leadership Arlington Welcomes 30 Young Professionals to Membership

Arlington, VA - On Saturday, January 18, Leadership Arlington's newest class of the Young Professionals Program gathered for the first time at a day-long retreat at Marymount University. Thirty talented individuals were selected to participate in an experiential program, now in its fifth year, for up-and-coming leaders in the region. The new class joins Leadership Arlington's 900 members representing over 500 organizations.

"The program is designed to help our region's young professionals expand their personal and professional networks, open the door to deeper engagement within the community and plant strong roots within the Northern Virginia, Maryland and Washington, DC communities," says Liz Nohra, Chief Operating Officer at Leadership Arlington.

"By connecting them with local leaders, we encourage participants to broaden their perspectives and feel motivated to affect change in their professional, civic and volunteer endeavors," says Betsy Frantz, President and CEO at Leadership Arlington.

Over the next four months, the Young Professionals Program will focus on civic and philanthropic awareness along with community engagement. In addition to these program goals, they will receive valuable leadership skills training.



Congratulations to the Leadership Arlington Young Professionals Program Spring Class of 2014!

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| <p>Bill Blatti, Clark Construction Group
 David Bodner, U.S. Department of State
 Christina Brady, Beangood! The Coffee Pub
 Melissa Cohen, Arlington County
 Khyati Desai-Seltzer, Community Preservation & Development Corporation
 Chris Dobbins, Arlington Community Federal Credit Union
 Courtney Dock, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall
 Julie Ghareeb, Healthcare Distribution Management Association
 Jen Gordon, Executive Personal Assistant
 Jasmine Gould, Strategic Consulting Partners
 Ying Huang, Accenture
 Dan Imhoff, BB&T
 Ursula Kiel, Volunteers of America
 Sarah Marchegiani, Arlington County Fire Department
 Antonia Miller, Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley, Emrich & Walsh, P.C.</p> | <p>Tiffany Noon, Arlington County
 Hector Ochoa, Burke & Herbert Bank
 Christine Oresky, Capital Automotive Real Estate Services, Inc.
 Erica Painter, Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia
 Austin Perry, Leadership Arlington
 Sergio Rochac, Arlington County
 Allie Rosner, Arlington Temple United Methodist Church
 Maribeth Sarnecki, NiSource
 Kristina Scott, CoStar Group
 Whitney Strand, Arlington DHS
 Mohammed Tabibi, Arlington County Police Department
 Jessica Whirt Steinke, Virginia Hospital Center Foundation
 Woody Wingfield, Marymount University
 Kristen Wingrove, Technomics
 Emma Yourd, International Relief and Development</p> |
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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 Arlington leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good. For more information, visit www.leadershiparlington.org or call 703-528-2522.