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Members of the press are invited to cover this event. Please contact Kate Frantz to register for complimentary press tickets.

Speaker Series: Realize Rosslyn

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington is holding a Speaker Series on "Realize Rosslyn" at WETA (2775 S. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22206) on Thursday, November 21 from 8:00am until 9:30am.

Nestled between DC and Courthouse, Rosslyn is a prime geographic area in Arlington and is ready to become a contender with its surrounds.

"The goal of the Addendum is to build upon Rosslyn's attributes and maximize its potential to become a first-class urban center," according to the Rosslyn BID. The referenced Addendum is the Rosslyn Station Area Plan Addendum, known as the Rosslyn Sector Plan. "The end result will be a Rosslyn which: serves as a proud gateway into Arlington and the Commonwealth of Virginia; is a vibrant place to live and work with ample opportunities for shopping, recreation and cultural activities; is home to the regional and national headquarters of major corporations and is seen as one of the premier office locations in the country; has superior architecture and is an example of the best in urban design; and is a place where people are comfortable with their surroundings and which serves as a great stage for human activities."

A panel of experts will discuss the latest updates on the Rosslyn Sector Plan and provide information on transportation, street scopes and business at this Speaker Series event. This is an opportunity for attendees to learn about this community's vision while providing feedback to Rosslyn's leaders.

<u>Andy VanHorn</u>, Vice President, Development Office for The JBG Companies will moderate the discussion. Panelists include <u>Mary-Claire Burick</u>, Executive Director of Rosslyn BID, <u>Anthony Fusarelli</u>, Principal Planner for the Department of Planning, Housing and Development, <u>Tim Helmig</u>, Executive Vice President and Chief Development Officer of Monday Properties, and <u>Paul Holland</u>, Chairman of the Arlington County Park and Recreation Commission.

To register for this event, please visit the Leadership Arlington website at <u>www.leadershiparlington.org</u>. Admission is \$40 for Leadership Arlington members and \$50 for the general public. Lunch and materials are included.

About Leadership Arlington

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