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

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Speaker Series: Blueprint Virginia

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington is holding a Speaker Series on "Blueprint Virginia" at Marymount University's Ballston Campus on Wednesday, April 24th from 7:00am until 8:45am.

Blueprint Virginia is a campaign to move Virginia forward by preparing for a brighter future. This statewide economic development strategy brings together regional leaders and the economic workforce to analyze and establish economic goals and objectives.

The discussion will be facilitated by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber explains, "Our goal is to build a statewide consensus among private and public sector leaders regarding investment priorities."

At this session, attendees will learn about Virginia's strategic plan and give their input in this Leadership Arlington Speaker Series discussion, sponsored by the <u>Blueprint Virginia</u> task force as a tool to help prepare Virginia's future.

<u>Mark Ingrao</u>, President of the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce, will act as the event's moderator. Panelists include <u>Barry DuVal</u>, President & CEO of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, <u>David Remick</u>, Executive Director of Alexandria/Arlington Workforce Investment Board, and <u>Bob Chase</u>, President of the Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance.

To register for this event, please visit the Leadership Arlington website at www.leadershiparlington.org. Admission is free. Breakfast and materials are included.

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.