

## PRESS RELEASE

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

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## Leadership Arlington's Leadership Legacy Awards

**Arlington, VA** - Leadership Arlington invites guests to attend the Leadership Legacy Awards in celebration of our community's leaders and the Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2013 at The Westin Arlington Gateway on Wednesday, May 29th from 6:00pm until 9:30pm.

The Leadership Legacy Awards are a chance to honor outstanding community leaders. This year, Leadership Arlington will present an Ethics Award, Community Impact Award, Nonprofit Award and Youth Award. Award recipients are as follows:

- Ethics Award: Virginia Hospital Center
- Community Impact Award: Barbara Donnellan
- Nonprofit Award: Phoenix House of the Mid-Atlantic
- Youth Award: Samantha Hall

Leadership Arlington will also celebrate its 15 year anniversary at this year's Leadership Legacy Awards. In 1998, Leadership Arlington was launched as an initiative of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce as an independent 501 (c)3. As a tribute to the 15 year history, Leadership Arlington will reflect upon its outstanding impact and growth in our community.

"The Leadership Arlington program has a long lasting effect and maintains great benefits to its participants. This is evidenced by a continued high commitment from past and present members each year. The bond created by the Leadership Arlington experience never ends," reflects Bob Hawthorne, Market President of United Bank and Leadership Arlington's first Chair of its Board of Regents.

During the evening, the Leadership Arlington Signature Program <u>Class of 2013</u> will be recognized for the completion of their ten-month journey as they join a membership of over 800 leaders in the Arlington community <u>representing 500 dynamic organizations</u> from the private, public and nonprofit sectors.

To register for this event, please visit our website at <a href="www.leadershiparlington.org">www.leadershiparlington.org</a>. Early Bird tickets are \$100 per person if purchased on or before May 15, 2013 and regular tickets are \$125 per person after that date. Business attire requested.

## **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 <a href="https://www.leadershiparlington.org">www.leadershiparlington.org</a> or call 703-528-2522.