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Leadership Arlington Seeks Candidates for the Signature Program Class of 2014

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington is seeking leaders who have a strong commitment to strengthening and building our community to apply online for the Leadership Arlington Signature Program Class of 2014 by Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

The Leadership Arlington Signature Program develops and enhances the leadership skills of its participants while expanding their understanding of the issues facing our community. Through this ten-month program, around 50 diverse, key leaders who represent the public, private and nonprofit sectors engage in impactful dialogue while furthering their vision and commitment to serving as agents of change in our region.

"Arlington has benefited from generations of thoughtful leadership, stewardship and engagement. Leadership Arlington has built on, expanded and deepened that base and serves as a gift to the future of our community and a broader model for civic engagement. So many of the ills we face across our country are caused by or are symptomatic of a lack of true community. I treasure the fact that we are part of such a community here in Arlington, and that as part of Leadership Arlington, we are intentionally building, rebuilding and reinventing our sense of community on an on-going basis for the future," proclaims Tim Hughes, Shareholder of Bean, Kinney & Korman PC, graduate of the Signature Program Class of 2006 and member of the Leadership Arlington Board of Regents.

Signature Program applications are now available online at www.leadershiparlington.org/programs/apply/signature-programapply. The Early Bird deadline with a discounted application fee is 12:00 noon Monday, April 15, 2013. The final deadline is 12:00 noon Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

Leadership Arlington takes seriously its role as a catalyst and community builder, knowing it is critical to the community's future. Over the past 15 years, Leadership Arlington has proven to be an instrumental convener in the community. "Leadership Arlington is the only program I know that brings together sectors of the community in a forum where we can discuss issues and opportunities for Arlington," explains Nancy Palleson, Executive Director of the Arlington Free Clinic and member of the inaugural Signature Program Class of 1999.

Information sessions for the Signature Program Class of 2014 will be held Thursday, March 21, 2013 from 6:00pm until 7:30pm and Wednesday, April 3, 2013 from 7:30am until 9:00am. Both sessions will be in the Navy League Building's First Floor Conference Room at 2300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201. Attendees at this information session will gain an understanding of the Signature Program, connect with current members and ask questions about the application process or program. The session runs 90 minutes and includes an informational presentation, networking and conversation with Leadership Arlington members. RSVP to Liz Nohra, Chief Operating Officer, at lnohra@leadershiparlington.org or 703-528-2522, Ext. 15.

For more information about Leadership Arlington and the Signature Program, visit www.leadershiparlington.org/programs/signature.

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.