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## Leadership Center for Excellence to Celebrate 20 Years

**Arlington, VA** - Leadership Center for Excellence (LCE) will celebrate 20 years of community service and leadership development on Thursday, June 12, 2018 at Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, Virginia. At the 20th Anniversary Celebration, attendees will celebrate the organization's history, honor the founders and pay tribute to LCE's Founding President & CEO, Betsy Frantz.

"Leadership Center for Excellence has been through remarkable growth over the past 20 years," said David Barkley, Business Initiatives Director for Freddie Mac, Chair-Elect of the Leadership Center for Excellence Board of Regents and Leadership Arlington Class of 2011 graduate. "We are looking forward to celebrating our four wonderful founders and the legacy they have built in Leadership Center for Excellence. More than

1,600 program graduates have had their lives changed for the better through this organization over the past 20 years, and we can't wait for the next 20."

The organization's four founders are:

- **Rich Doud**, Retired President of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce
- **Betsy Frantz**, President of Virginia Hospital Center Foundation and Founding President & CEO of Leadership Center for Excellence
- **Bob Hawthorne**, Market President of United Bank
- **Gordon Thrall**, Executive Vice President & Chief Revenue Officer of Guernsey, Inc.



The Early Bird ticket price of \$125 is available through Friday, June 1. After June 1, the price per ticket increases to \$175. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [leadercenter.org/anniversary](http://leadercenter.org/anniversary).

### About Leadership Center for Excellence

The mission of Leadership Center for Excellence is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders through community building and leadership development. For more information, visit [leadercenter.org](http://leadercenter.org) or call 703-528-2522. community building and leadership development. For more information, visit [leadercenter.org](http://leadercenter.org) or call 703-528-2522.

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