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Leadership Center for Excellence Welcomes 38 Young Professionals to Membership

Arlington, VA - On Wednesday, January 24, 2018, Leadership Center for Excellence welcomed its newest class of the Young Professionals Program during the program's Opening Retreat session at WETA in Arlington, VA.

This five-month program focuses on civic and philanthropic awareness to promote a deeper level of community engagement throughout the DC Metro area. Thirty-eight participants were selected to engage in this experiential program for fast-track leaders in the region. Through its three leadership programs, Leadership Center for Excellence has graduated more than 1,600 leaders, representing over 600 organizations across the region.

"The Young Professionals Program invests in high-potential leaders in the DC Metro area and aims to provide the tools for career advancement and professional growth," said John Reiter, Senior Vice President of BB&T, member of the Leadership Center for Excellence Board of Regents and graduate of the Leadership Arlington Class of 2011. "For the last 20 years, Leadership Center for Excellence has placed leadership development at the forefront of our mission. This program provides an invaluable opportunity for learning and engagement for the younger players in our community."



Congratulations to the Leadership Center for Excellence Young Professionals Program Spring Class of 2018!

Eric Bohn, Arlington Food Assistance Center
Jennifer Boyko, BB&T
Miriam Brown, Freddie Mac
Jeremy Burger, Freddie Mac
Azelynn Crisostomo, Freddie Mac
Shelly Cubbage,
Freddie Mac
Shoshana Engelson, Accenture
Katie Farrell, OAR of Arlington, Alexandria and Falls Church
Lanae Flatness, Accenture
Nicole Flores, Freddie Mac

Alex Gavin, Bridges to Independence
Brandon Hankinson, Freddie Mac
Lance Harrison, Freddie Mac
Tina Hopp, Marymount University
Colleen Karoliszyn, IBM
Erika Kim, Freddie Mac
Veer Kunte, Amazon Web Services
Kamali Long, Arlington County Government
Fiorella Lewis, Arlington County Government
Rekha Mattennagari, Freddie Mac
Jeyanthi Mohanavelu, Freddie Mac
Andrea Nugent, IBM
Rosemarie O'Connor, Encore Stage & Studio
Ryan Pitts, Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce
Brittany Pyle, Freddie Mac
Patrick Reynolds, Freddie Mac
Marc Sabbagh, Accenture Federal Services
Alexandra Santiago Reyes, Accenture
Aaron Seigel, Freddie Mac
Jasmine Senn, Arlington County Police Department
Corey Sheran, Freddie Mac
Douglas Smith, Freddie Mac
Stephanie Snyder, Freddie Mac
Sarah Spalding, Marymount University
Alec Tausch, Vanda Pharmaceuticals
Jessika Thomas, Arlington County Sheriff's Office
Alina Tsanova, Freddie Mac
Nicole Wright, Girls on the Run of NOVA

Photos from the opening retreat may be viewed on [our Facebook page](#).

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 or call 703-528-2522.

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