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### Leadership Arlington Welcomes 19 Young Professionals to Membership

**Arlington, VA** - On Saturday, January 24, Leadership Arlington's newest class of the Young Professionals Program gathered for the first time at a day-long retreat sponsored by Marymount University. Nineteen participants were selected to engage in the experiential program, now in its seventh session, for fast track leaders in the region. The new class joins Leadership Arlington's over 1,000 members representing almost 600 organizations.

"We designed the program to help connect young professionals in the DC metropolitan area and open the door to deeper engagement within the community. It evolves each year based on the feedback of previous classes," says Liz Nohra, Chief Operating Officer at Leadership Arlington.

"This area is filled with a large population of young professionals. They have the talent - we help them tap into that talent, build upon it and develop additional skills and resources to become agents of change," says Betsy Frantz, President and CEO at Leadership Arlington.

Over the next four months, the Young Professionals Program will focus on civic and philanthropic awareness to promote a deeper level of community engagement. In addition to these program goals, they will receive valuable leadership skills training.

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**Congratulations to the Leadership Arlington Young Professionals Program Spring Class of 2015!**

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### 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 Arlington leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good. For more information, visit [www.leadershiparlington.org](http://www.leadershiparlington.org) or call 703-528-2522.