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Area Leaders Convene for Leadership Summit

Arlington, VA - On Friday, February 9, 2018, nearly 250 leaders of varying levels from all over the DC Metro Area attended the third annual Leadership Summit at Sheraton Tysons Hotel in Vienna, VA. Leadership Summit is hosted by Leadership Center for Excellence in partnership with Leadership Arlington, Leadership Greater Washington, Leadership Fairfax, Leadership Howard County, Leadership Loudoun, Leadership Lynchburg, Leadership Montgomery, Leadership Prince William and Baltimore Leadership Development Organization.

"Our Leadership Summit is more than an educational and functional opportunity for professional growth and networking; it is a representation of what Leadership Center for Excellence has built towards and stood for over the past 20 years," said Elaine Turville, Managing Director of Accenture Federal Service, member of the Leadership Center for Excellence Board of Regents and graduate of the Leadership Arlington Class of 2014. "When hundreds of leaders are connected under one roof, they inspire and enlighten each other to build a greater and larger community."



Leadership Summit is a transformative, one-day conference for established leaders, emerging leaders, entrepreneurs, activists and other innovators. The Summit offered 19 different workshops throughout the day, targeted to three tracks: Emerging Leaders, Established Leaders or Senior Leaders. Participants were encouraged to attend the sessions that best supported their leadership development.

Summit attendees heard inspirational keynote speeches from Larry Robertson, Founder, President, Innovation Advisor at Lighthouse Consulting, Inc and General Colin Powell (Ret.) who shared valuable leadership lessons from his 50 year career in public service.

"It is far too easy to think of leadership as heroic...that could not be further from the truth. Leadership is a constellation of skills that are available to everyone," said Larry Robertson during his keynote presentation.

Photos from the event may be viewed on the Leadership Center for Excellence [Facebook page](#).

Leadership Summit sponsors included Accenture, Chain Bridge Bank, Graham Holdings, Beacon Capital Partners, EagleBank, JP Morgan Chase & Co., Rosslyn BID, Beach Geeks, The Bozzuto Group, Gartner, Keller Williams Metro Center, National Capital Bank, Peterson Companies and Smith & Schneider.

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