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### Leadership Arlington Transitions to Leadership Center for Excellence

**Arlington, VA** - Leadership Arlington is experiencing growth and transformation. Accordingly, the organization has decided to change its name to Leadership Center for Excellence.

Established in 1998, Leadership Arlington has inspired countless leaders in the DC metropolitan area to be a part of the future of their communities. The organization, now called Leadership Center for Excellence, will continue to serve the need for leadership development and community building in our region.

"We are excited to continue to grow and provide leadership opportunities for individuals and organizations. Leadership Center for Excellence is a crucial component to meet the growing needs of leaders. I am excited to see what we will accomplish," shares Betsy Frantz, President & CEO of Leadership Center for Excellence.



With more than 18 years of success and fast growth, Leadership Arlington has expanded beyond its initial programming to include additional workshops, trainings and custom consulting. Changing the organization's name to Leadership Center for Excellence explains the expansive services it offers.

"Leadership Center for Excellence provides programs for personal and professional leadership development as well as trainings that result in positive impact at the organizational and community level. Since our organization has grown and expanded its reach at the regional, state and national level, it made sense to change the name to reflect its growth," said Liz Nohra, Chief Operating Officer of Leadership Center for Excellence.

The mission of Leadership Center for Excellence is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders through community building and leadership development. This will be done through longer-term, tuition-based leadership programs, such as Leadership Arlington's well-known [Signature Program](#). Additionally, Leadership Center for Excellence's one-day leadership conference, [Leaders Accelerate!](#), and annual [workshops](#) provide immediate leadership development opportunities as well as events that convene leaders from the public, private and nonprofit arenas around important community issues. Leadership Center for Excellence also offers a variety of networking [activities](#) essential to relationship building that is crucial for individuals, organizations and the community.



Some recent offerings from the organization as it embraces and upholds its new name of Leadership Center for Excellence include [executive coaching](#) and [forums](#) both for [established leaders](#) and emerging leaders to enhance the individual who endeavors to enhance skills personally and professionally. Also, [customized consulting](#) initiatives are available to individuals or organizations seeking to grow capacity.

Leadership Center for Excellence has graduated more than 1,200 leaders, representing over 600 organizations across the region. Members are from the public, private and nonprofit sectors, increasing diversity and cooperation between all leaders and businesses, regardless of background.

More information about Leadership Center for Excellence may be found online at [www.leadercenter.org](http://www.leadercenter.org).

#### About Leadership Center for Excellence

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

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