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## Leadership Center for Excellence Welcomes New Leadership Arlington Class

Arlington, VA - Leadership Center for Excellence is excited to announce its newest members from the public, private and nonprofit sectors to the organization's nine-month Leadership Arlington class. Participants met for the first time at the Opening Retreat held on Thursday, September 29.



The Class of 2017 is composed of 53 selected leaders from diverse professional backgrounds. Throughout the program, they will develop a deeper understanding of our region and enrich their personal and professional skills. Additionally, participants will engage in learnings focused on regional topics such as Economic Development, Health and Human Services, Education, Art, Public Safety and Justice. To better understand the relationship between the state and Northern Virginia, participants will also travel to attend the Richmond General Assembly.

To date, Leadership Center for Excellence has graduated 1,400 leaders thus far representing over 600 organizations across the region.

### Congratulations to the Leadership Arlington Class of 2017!

**Jenna Adams**, Arlington County Department of Human Services

**Louise Anderson**, Verizon

**Janetta Brewer**, PotomacWave

**Ari Brose**, US Securities & Exchange Commission

**Mark Buchholz**, Federal Acquisition Strategies, LLC

**Bernadette Costello**, Marymount University

**Tim Denning**, STG, Inc.

**Bill Dunn**, Wells Fargo Advisors

**Caroline Espree**, NOWCC, Inc.

**Will Flagler**, Arlington County, Office of Emergency Management

**Maura Fredericks**, Thrive Consulting & Coaching, LLC

**Doris Gantos**, The Bozzuto Group

**Arthur Ginsberg**, Community Residences, Inc.

**Lynne Goldberg**, CBG Building Company

**Andrew Hakes**, Arlington County Sheriff's Office

**Ben Harris**, Arlington Public Schools

**Liza Hodskins**, Office of the Arlington County Board

**Therese Howe**, Reston Limousine

**Leigh Hurley**, EagleBank

**Pam Kane**, Virginia Hospital Center

**Sam Kelly, Jr.**, Bridges To Independence

**Carly Kelly**, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield

**Molly Ketcham**, Accenture Federal Services

**Patrick King**, Army Navy Country Club

**Shawn Kyle**, Vornado

**Lisa Leibel**, American Red Cross

**Janet Marsh**, The Congressional Schools of Virginia

**Katherine McGrady**, CNA

**Gwen McQueeney**, Volunteers of America Chesapeake

**Shandra Niswander**, Arlington Thrive

**David Peete, Jr.**, BM Smith

**Mary Beth Pelosky**, Arlington Public Schools

**Darryl Poston**, Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center

**Lynda Ramirez-Blust**, LSRB Consulting, LLC

**Cheryl Ramp**, Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH)

**Michael Sauri**, TriVistaUSA, LLC

**Lynn Sawyer**, Freddie Mac

**Elaine Steele**, Dante

**Katie Stewart**, Cigna

**Nick Stone**, Virginia Tech

**Melissa Strano**, Chain Bridge Bank

**Denise Sughrue**, North Highland

**Tannia Talento**, Community Activist

**Matt Treadgold**, Eagle Hill Consulting

**Anthony Verdi**, Gordon

**Steve Vitalie**, Arlington County Fire Department

**Tagrid Wahba**, Keller Williams Realty

**Glenn Wait**, US Army - Joint Base Myer Henderson Hall

**Nancy White**, Arlington Free Clinic

**Jim Wilmot**, Arlington Community Federal Credit Union

**Tim Winter**, Paradigm Building Group

**Travis Wright**, The Clearing

**Danny Zito**, Arlington County, Employee's Retirement System Office

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### About Leadership Center for Excellence

The mission of Leadership Center for Excellence, an outgrowth of 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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