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## Upcoming Speaker Series Healthcare Reform Panel

**Arlington, VA** - The Leadership Center for Excellence is offering a Speakers Series panel on Healthcare Reform.

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) makes significant changes in how employers provide health insurance plans and how individuals purchase them. In January 2014, the "Exchange," where small employers and individuals are able to purchase health insurance directly, becomes operational. Tax credits and other tax implications for both large and small employers become effective in 2013. The Virginia Health Reform Initiative is recommending innovative healthcare solutions to meet the needs of Virginia's citizens. Employers need to know what these reforms mean for their organization.

A moderated panel of experts will address the following areas: key elements of health reform for employers, tax credits for small employers and premium subsidies for certain employees, Virginia health reform initiatives.

The Speakers Series panel on Healthcare Reform will take place on Tuesday, October 23rd at WETA, 2775 South Quincy Street, Arlington (visit [www.weta.org](http://www.weta.org) for directions) from 11:30am until 1:30pm. Cost is \$40 for members of Leadership Arlington and \$50 for the general public and includes meals and materials.

Panelists Include:

- Chris Dyckman, Principal, Mercer
- Shawn Howard, Partner, Thompson, Greenspon, & Co.
- Delegate Patrick Hope, Virginia House of Delegates
- Sally Duran, Principal, SJD Associates

Additional upcoming Speaker Series events include the "Best Boss Ever" skills session on November 8th from 8:30am until 12:00pm and the Columbia Pike Streetcar Project Panel on December 6th from 11:30am until 1:30pm. Both events will be held at WETA.

### About Leadership Arlington

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