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Leadership Arlington Welcomes 30 Young Professionals to Membership

Arlington, VA - On Saturday, September 7, Leadership Arlington's newest class of the Young Professionals Program gathered for the first time at a day-long retreat at Marymount University. Thirty talented individuals were selected to participate in an experiential program, now in its fourth year, for up-and-coming leaders in the region. The new class joins Leadership Arlington's almost 900 members representing over 500 organizations.

At the Young Professionals Program Fall Class of 2013 opening retreat on Saturday, two graduates of the program joined the new class to impart words of wisdom. Ifiok Inyang, graduate of the Young Professionals Program Class of 2013, stressed to the class, "Soak up what you get. These trainings are world class."

"The program is designed to help our region's young professionals expand their personal and professional networks, open the door to deeper engagement within the community and plant strong roots within the Northern Virginia, Maryland and Washington, DC communities," says Liz Nohra, Chief Operating Officer at Leadership Arlington.

"By connecting them with local leaders, we encourage participants to broaden their perspectives and feel motivated to affect change in their professional, civic and volunteer endeavors," 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 along with community engagement. In addition to these program goals, they will receive valuable leadership skills training.



Congratulations to the Leadership Arlington Young Professionals Program Fall Class of 2013!

Jeannine Altavilla, Arlington County
Mike Anuskiewicz, Marymount University
Lizette Avellana, Synetic Theater
Samantha Baker, Ballston Business Improvement District
Lily Bryan, AFAC
Jeff Clements, KBR
Nadia Conyers, Arlington County Government
Brett Covington, Saul Ewing LLP
Alexa Fox, Segue Technologies, Inc.
Kate Frantz, Leadership Arlington
Betsy Gibson, Technomics, Inc.
Liz Ingram, Technology Management, Inc.
Tim Jakubowski, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Joanna Janascius, Bowen McCauley Dance
Mahsa Javid, Artisphere

Kammy Mann, Technomics, Inc.
Kelly Mathews, Virginia Heritage Bank
Cat Miller, Arlington Economic Development
Joe Onyebuchi, Volunteers of America Chesapeake
Kim Painter, APAH
Shawn Pendo, Arlington County Fire Department
Gerald Pierce, E.G. Reinsch Companies
Cindy Rozon, AHC, Inc.
Karen Sullivan, Arlington Public Library
Karly Tomlin, Virginia Heritage Bank
Amanda Tompkins, Marymount University
Allison Tuszynski, HDMA
Ashley Wilkerson, A-SPAN
Rachael Wingfield, GEARS, Inc.
Jane Wusterbarth, American College of Cardiology

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 or call 703-528-2522.