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Announcing 2017 Leadership Legacy Award Winners

Arlington, VA - Leadership Center for Excellence is honored to announce the recipients of the 2017 Leadership Legacy Awards, recognizing outstanding community leaders. The event honoring these leaders will be held on May 24, 2017 from 6:00pm until 9:30pm at Army Navy Country Club. Additionally, the Leadership Legacy Awards will celebrate the graduation of the Leadership Arlington Class of 2017.

This year, Leadership Center for Excellence will present awards in the following areas: Ethics, Community Impact, Nonprofit and Volunteer Arlington. We are excited to announce the following winners:

- **Ethics Award:** John J. Brough, Chain Bridge Bank
- **Community Impact Award:** HITT Contracting
- **Nonprofit Award:** YMCA Arlington
- **Volunteer Arlington Award:** Melissa Kenney, Doorways for Women and Families

Recipients are selected for their demonstration of leadership in our community and support of the Leadership Center's mission "to enlighten, inspire and connect" leaders in our community. The recipients also exemplify a variety of leadership capacities, visionary thinking, servant leadership and ethics in thoughts, words and actions.

John J. Brough is receiving the Ethics Award for his strong leadership in the community and dedication to integrity as Chief Executive Officer and Director of Chain Bridge Bank, N.A. and Chain Bridge Bancorp, Inc. A lifelong resident of Arlington, McLean and Washington, D.C., Mr. Brough has more than 20 years of experience serving the banking needs of individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations. Mr. Brough is active in community, charitable and professional organizations. He currently serves on the board of trustees of the Virginia Banker's Association, School of Bank Management; the board of directors of the Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce; and the board of trustees of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School.

"To be recognized by the Leadership Center for Excellence is an honor," said Mr. Brough, CEO of Chain Bridge Bank. "I'm grateful to the Center for the innovative work and invaluable good they achieve for the community as well as the tremendous impact they've had on Chain Bridge Bank. The Leadership Arlington Program was largely successful in shaping and accelerating a number of our employees and the Bank is proud to be involved with the Center's initiatives."

The Community Impact Award is being given to HITT Contracting in recognition of the support that that they've shown for various causes. The company, the Hitt Family Foundation, and individual members of the family have generously donated to numerous causes, including Virginia Hospital Center, Shelter House, Food for Others, and Phoenix House of the Mid-Atlantic. The support shown for Phoenix House has been especially vital in helping the residents of Arlington access the assistance they need to overcome substance abuse issues.

"HITT Contracting is honored and humbled to be recognized," said Jim Millar, Co-President, HITT Contracting. "We consider community contribution to be critical to who we are as corporate citizens and are grateful to be able to give back."

Our Nonprofit Award is being received by the YMCA Arlington for their work serving the youth of Arlington. YMCA Arlington serves more than 8,000 Arlington youth who participate in childcare, summer camps, tennis, etc. Many of these children are able to participate because the YMCA subsidizes the programs. Since 2010, the YMCA has provided more than \$690,000 in scholarships for their programs.

"The YMCA Arlington is excited to win the Leadership Center of Excellence's 2017 Non-Profit Leadership Legacy Award," said Erik Van de Poll, District Executive Director of YMCA Arlington. "We are proud to have served the Arlington community for 70 years and look forward to many more years of impactful work. The YMCA Arlington would not be what it is today without the work of our dedicated volunteers, partners and staff. Through various programs and services we work tirelessly to carry out our core pillars of Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility throughout Arlington County."

This year we have added a new award called the Volunteer Arlington Award. Melissa Kenney of Doorways for Women and Families is receiving this honor. Melissa started at Doorways as a volunteer where she logged more than 350 hours in three years helping homeless families and survivors of sexual and domestic violence. Now, Melissa works to train other volunteers and is central to the success of Doorways.

"I love working with volunteers because they inspire me every day," said Melissa Kenney, Volunteer Resources Manager for Doorways for Women and Families. "Our volunteers' passion, energy and commitment to addressing issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and family homelessness make a real difference in the lives of so many right here in our own community."

To register for this event or purchase a table, please visit the Leadership Center for Excellence website at <http://bit.ly/2nVZdQJ>. Admission is \$100 until 5:00pm May 5 and \$125 after this date. Dinner is included.

Thank you to Ethics Award and Presenting Sponsor, Dominion and Change Agent Sponsors Fulton Bank, United Bank and Washington Workplace.

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