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## Leadership Arlington Welcomes its Newest Class of Community Leaders and Activists

*51 members of the private, public and nonprofit sectors  
 joined Leadership Arlington at last week's Opening Retreat*

**Arlington, VA** - Leadership Arlington is excited to announce the members of the Signature Program Class of 2014. Participants met for the first time at the Opening Retreat held on Thursday, September 12 and Friday, September 13 at the Artisphere in Rosslyn.

The Class of 2014 is comprised of 51 leaders from the private, public and nonprofit sectors of our community. The class members will meet over the next 10 months to immerse themselves in the issues and opportunities facing Arlington while enhancing personal and professional leadership skills. Topics covered during the next year will include Economic Development, Arlington Neighborhoods, Health & Human Services, the Arts, Education, and Justice, Crime & Public Safety. Participants will also travel to Richmond to visit the Virginia General Assembly.

The Signature Program Class of 2014 joins Leadership Arlington's membership of almost 900 key decision makers from the private, public and nonprofit sectors who represent over 500 organizations in the region.



**Congratulations to the Leadership Arlington  
 Signature Program Class of 2014!**

**Renee Aldrich**, Virginia Commerce Bank  
**Syed Ali**, MWAA  
**Toni Andrews**, George Mason University  
**Nyambo Anuluoha**, Arlington Community Federal Credit Union  
**George Bailey**, Mercer  
**Sue Bell**, Homeward Trails Animal Rescue  
**Sheila Berry**, Living Vicky  
**Bruce Black**, Arlington County Sheriff's Office  
**Lynn Borton**, NAMI  
**Ginger Brown**, Community Activist  
**Dulce Carrillo**, Arlington County Multicultural Affairs Department  
**Chris Clark**, MVB Mortgage  
**Shirah Cohen**, Empowered Women International  
**Don Cole**, Northern Virginia Community College  
**Roy Croom**, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall  
**Jeff Dilisi**, Virginia Hospital Center  
**Sara Duke**, Encore Stage & Studio  
**Henry Dunbar**, Phoenix Bikes  
**Charly Enroth**, Therapeutic Lifestyles Group  
**Dan Fitch**, Arlington County Fire Department  
**Kathy Fong**, Keller Williams Realty  
**Jane Franklin**, Jane Franklin Dance  
**Michael Garcia**, Michael Garcia Insurance Agency LLC  
**Shelley Goode**, Volunteers of America, Inc  
**Kate Graham**, Arlington Public Schools  
**Tom Grantham**, Cardinal Bank

**Hope Halleck**, Arlington County  
**Greg Hamilton**, Arlington Magazine  
**Joyce Harris**, Arlington County Department of Parks & Recreation  
**Gretchen Kearney**, HG Hospitality Group  
**Brian Krause**, Turner Construction Company  
**Chris Lillis**, Clark Construction Group, LLC  
**Clare McIntyre**, AFAC  
**Todd McNamara**, John Moriarty & Associates  
**Scott Miller**, EagleBank  
**Susan Mudry**, Freddie Mac  
**Scott Nycum**, SRA International  
**Cara O'Donnell**, Arlington Economic Development  
**Atima Omara-Alwala**, Community Activist  
**Mitch Opalski**, SYNERGY HomeCare  
**Adrienne Quigley**, Arlington County Police Department  
**Fran Reed**, Marymount University  
**Dave Remick**, Arlington County Department of Human Services  
**Whitney Richardson**, Junior League of Northern Virginia  
**Jan-Michael Sacharko**, A-SPAN  
**Celia Slater**, AHC Inc.  
**Elaine Turville**, Accenture  
**Cito Vanegas**, National Older Worker Career Center  
**Chris Wargo**, infoLock Technologies  
**Justin Wilt**, Arlington Soccer Association  
**JoAnne Yoss**, Verizon

### 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](http://www.leadershiparlington.org) or call 703-528-2522.