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| **Leadership Arlington Names Michael Foster**  **as New Board Chair** | |
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| **Arlington, VA** -  Leadership Arlington is proud to announce that Michael Foster has been appointed as Chair of the organization's Board of Regents, beginning his term on July 1. Mr. Foster is Principal and Owner of MTFA Architecture in Arlington and completed the Leadership Arlington Signature Program in 2000.  Mr. Foster's commitment to the Arlington community is evident through his many years of service he has donated to the boards and commissions of several nonprofit and civic organizations. He has also served as the past chairman of the Board at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.    Ted Bilich was selected as the Chair-Elect. He is a Distinguished Visitor from Practice, Georgetown University School of Law and a member of the Leadership Arlington Signature Program class of 2009.    "Michael and Ted are truly visionary leaders who have already made an enormous impact on our organization," said Betsy Frantz, President and CEO of Leadership Arlington. "This Board's continued commitment and dedication to leadership in Arlington and in our region will ensure that our organization continues to grow and contribute to the community in new ways."    **Chairman**  Michael Foster, '00  Principal and Owner  MTFA Architecture, Inc.    **Chair-Elect**  Mr. Ted Bilich '09  Visiting Professor of Law  Georgetown University Law Center    **New Board Members:**  Ms. Marty Almquist, '99  Principal  Avison Young    Mr. John Murphy, '99  President  Washington Workplace    **The Above New Members Join Existing Members:**  Ms. Karen Albert, '04  Owner  Practical Solutions for Public Safety    Mr. Randy Anderson, '02  Executive Vice President  Virginia Commerce Bank    Mr. Doug Brammer '07  Area Manager, External Affairs  Verizon    Mr. Chris Domes, '05  Vice President for Student Development &  Enrollment Management  Marymount University    Mr. Rich Doud, '99  President  The Arlington Chamber of Commerce    Ms. Loretta Franklin, '05  Campus President  DeVry University    Ms. Betsy Frantz  President and CEO  Leadership Arlington    Mr. Tim Hughes '06  Shareholder Bean, Kinney & Korman, PC    Mr. Mark Ingrao, '99  President & CEO  Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce    Ms. Deborah Johnson, '09  Senior Manager, State & Local Affairs  Dominion    Mr. Nathan Monell '01  Executive Director  National Council for Community and Education Partnerships  Ms. Robin Norman, '05  Senior Vice President/CFO  Virginia Hospital Center    Mr. Ware Palmer '10  Managing Director  Fiduciary Investment Management    Mr. Brian Scull '09  Principal-Development Operations  The Shooshan Company    Mr. Mark Treadaway '02  VP of Air Service Planning & Development & Communications  Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority | |
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