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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, '00Principal and OwnerMTFA Architecture, Inc.**Chair-Elect**Mr. Ted Bilich '09Visiting Professor of LawGeorgetown University Law Center  **New Board Members:**Ms. Marty Almquist, '99PrincipalAvison Young Mr. John Murphy, '99PresidentWashington Workplace  **The Above New Members Join Existing Members:**Ms. Karen Albert, '04OwnerPractical Solutions for Public Safety         Mr. Randy Anderson, '02Executive Vice PresidentVirginia Commerce Bank  Mr. Doug Brammer '07 Area Manager, External AffairsVerizon  Mr. Chris Domes, '05Vice President for Student Development &Enrollment Management Marymount University Mr. Rich Doud, '99PresidentThe Arlington Chamber of Commerce Ms. Loretta Franklin, '05Campus PresidentDeVry University Ms. Betsy FrantzPresident and CEOLeadership Arlington  Mr. Tim Hughes '06ShareholderBean, Kinney & Korman, PC           Mr. Mark Ingrao, '99President & CEOGreater Reston Chamber of Commerce Ms. Deborah Johnson, '09Senior Manager, State & Local AffairsDominion        Mr. Nathan Monell '01Executive DirectorNational Council for Community and Education PartnershipsMs. Robin Norman, '05Senior Vice President/CFOVirginia Hospital Center   Mr. Ware Palmer '10Managing DirectorFiduciary Investment Management Mr. Brian Scull '09Principal-Development OperationsThe Shooshan Company  Mr. Mark Treadaway '02VP of Air Service Planning & Development & CommunicationsMetropolitan Washington Airports Authority |
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