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Announcing Leadership Center for Excellence's Newest Leadership Arlington Class

Arlington, VA - Leadership Center for Excellence is excited to announce the new members of the Leadership Arlington Class of 2018. Class members come from public, private and nonprofit sectors to participate in the organization's nine-month program. Participants met for the first time at the Opening Retreat held on Thursday, September 14 at Marymount University.

The Class of 2018 is comprised of 50 Leaders from diverse professional backgrounds in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Throughout the program, they will develop a deeper understanding of our region and enrich their personal and professional skills. Additionally, participants will engage in learnings focused on regional topics such as Economic Development, Health and Human Services, Education, Art, Public Safety and Justice. To better understand the relationship between the state and Northern Virginia, participants will also travel to attend the Richmond General Assembly.

To date, Leadership Center for Excellence has graduated more than 1,600 leaders representing over 600 organizations across the region.



Congratulations to the Leadership Arlington Class of 2018!

Pratibha Agarwal, Agarwal Law Group
Ayana Bellamy, A-SPAN
Christine Bond, The X-CEL Group, LLC
Angela Bovier, Kaiser Permanente
David Bowers, Arlington County Sheriff's Office
Kathleen Branch, NOWCC
Scott Brideau, Little
Dr. Thomas Broughan, VOHRA Wound Physicians
Denise Bruner, Denise E. Bruner, MD and Assoc. PC

Wendy Chan, Accenture Federal Services
Tara Claeys, Design TLC, LLC
Christina Clark, Marymount University
Jewelyn Cosgrove, HDA
Emily Craig, IBM
Michele Espada, Freddie Mac
Karyn Ewart, The Sycamore School
Tina Fox, Cobalt Settlements
Catherine Fritts, Arlington County Office of the Treasurer
Michelle Gentry, Fundraising/Development Consultant
Renee Gentry, Shoemaker, Gentry & Knickelbein
Grace Greenan, Virginia Hospital Center
Carroll Hebron, Comcast Business
Michael Howard, U.S. Army - Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall
Drew Jenkins, Center for Personal Protection and Safety
Cheryl Johnson, Arlington County Department of Parks & Recreation
Joan Kelsch, Arlington County Department of Environmental Services
Wais Khairzada, Bozzuto
Patrick Kunze, GHT Limited
Evan Lacopo, Wydler Brothers Real Estate
Kurt Larrick, Arlington County Department of Human Services
Holly McCullough, Arlington Arts Center
Erin McKenney, Just Neighbors
Lourdes Morales, BizLaunch / Arlington Economic Development
Jeanette Norton, Bridges to Independence
Beth Offenbacher, Waterford, Inc.
Catherine Roper, Ballston BID
Bill Roske, SAP Services
Cheryl Rosenblum, CNA
Danielle Schefer, Drive Society
Julie Shedd, George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis & Resolution
Joseph Simonelli, Warrior Centric Health, LLC
Chris Smith, ChangeSmith Management Consultants
Lauren Stienstra, Arlington County Office of Emergency Management
Candace Vanderwater, Volunteers of America, Chesapeake
Carter Waddell, Eagle Bank
Diana Waller, Chasing Dragons
Dawn Wilson, TTR Sotheby's International Realty
Lynne Wright, Oakridge Elementary School
Ginny Wright, Body by Ginny Fitness
Steve Yeatman, AHC, Inc.

For photos of the Leadership Arlington Class of 2018, visit the Leadership Center for Excellence [Facebook page](#).

About Leadership Center for Excellence

The mission of Leadership Center for Excellence is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders through community building and leadership development. For more information, visit leadercenter.org or call 703-528-2522.

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