

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***Leadership Greater Washington Selects a New Class of Leaders***
54 regional leaders selected to participate in LGW's Signature Program

JULY 20, 2011 (Washington, DC) – Leadership Greater Washington – an association whose membership is assembled from over 1,300 top decision makers across the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia – proudly announces the members of its 26th Class.

“The excitement, leadership and diversity within the Class of 2012 is a true reflection of not only our membership, but also the Greater Washington region as a whole,” said President and CEO Tim Kime a member of LGW's Class of 1998. “By bringing leaders together from different sectors and communities, we continue the conversations that stimulate positive regional change.”

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US General Services Administration:
Performance Improvement Council

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The Crider Group

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Department of Commerce, Economic
Development Administration

Marta Estarellas
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VJ Training Solutions, LLC

Carl Hairston
M&T Bank Corporation

Angela Hartley
National Industries for the Blind

John Huffman
Pepco Energy Services

Stephanie Jones
Wachovia- A Wells Fargo Company

Pamela Leftrict
Verizon Communications

Julie Meyer
The Next Step Public Charter School

Tim Payne
For Love of Children

Shannon Rowan
Burke and Herbert Bank & Trust

Max Skolnik
Kid Power, Inc.

Mike Spencer
Saint Elizabeth's Hospital

Angela Alsobrooks
Prince George's County Government

Jeanie Carr
Black Student Fund

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Catherine Crum
Miriam's Kitchen

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Holland & Knight, LLP

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Carmen Group, Inc.

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Steven Seiden
Acquired Data Solutions, Inc.

Tamara Smith
YWCA National Capital Area

Dan Studnicky
Holy Cross Hospital Foundation

Jim Barratt
Alvarez & Marsal

Amy Celep
Community Wealth Ventures, Inc.

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Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP

Jesica Dobbins Lindgren
ResCare, Inc.

Charlene Dukes
Prince George's Community College

Ronnie Gathers
Maryland-National Capital Park and
Planning Commission

Robert Gundling
Southeast Children's Fund, Inc

Andrea Harrison
Prince George's County Council

Allan Herring
US Department of Defense

Jeetu Jodhpurkar
Washington Gas

Michelle Lees
Maryland Youth Ballet

Mark McCaffrey
Capital Area Food Bank

Cheryl Orr
City of Alexandria, VA

Charlotte Reid
The Renaissance Group, LLC

Chip Sherrill
Accenture

Russ Snyder
Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Inc.

Cate Swinburn
DC Public Education Fund

Amanda Tiede
Cassidy Turley

Fred Walls
PNC Institutional Investments

Mieka Wick
CityBridge Foundation

These regional leaders have been competitively selected to participate in LGW's 10-month Signature Program based on their leadership in the Greater Washington region as well as within their organizations. From September 2011 to June 2012, the Class of 2012 will engage in intensive and in-depth discussion of regional issues at various sites across the region.

Class applications for the Class of 2013 will become available in December 2011; visit www.lgwdc.org for more information.

About Leadership Greater Washington: Leadership Greater Washington's mission is to identify and connect diverse leaders and stimulate collaboration through education and membership programs. With a membership of over 1,300 leaders throughout the Greater Washington region, LGW promotes dialogue, cooperation and involvement across all sectors to find effective solutions to regional challenges. For more information, visit www.lgwdc.org.

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