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LEADERSHIP PRINCE WILLIAM CLASS IS ANNOUNCED
Community Leaders vie for spot in Class of 2009

Leadership Prince William, Inc. is pleased to announce the Class of 2009. A diverse and abundant group of dedicated community leaders applied for inclusion in the Leadership Prince William Class of 2009. "The selection committee was overwhelmed not only by the amount of applications received but also by the caliber of applicants in this year's process. The committee had the challenging task of selecting 31 applicants to participate," said Kathy Ellington, Executive Director. "We congratulate this year's participants."

This is the second group to participate in the successful and innovative program. Leadership Prince William focuses on creating a dedicated network of leaders committed to growing and strengthening the greater Prince William area. The individuals selected to participate in the 2009 Leadership Prince William Class are (in alphabetical order):

Jeff Abt

Principal, Mayfield Intermediate School
Manassas City Schools

Thomas Bruun

Director of Public Works
Prince William County Government

Dr. Ronald Buchanan

Dean, Communications Technologies & Social Sciences
Northern Virginia Community College- Manassas Campus

Barbara Diehl

Senior Center Manager
Prince William County Government area Agency on Aging

Jim DiModica

President/Founder/Chairman Elect Prince William Regional Chamber of Commerce
APT Impact, Inc./Prince William Regional Chamber of Commerce

Lisa Johnson-Firth, Esq.

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Melton A. Huey

Director, Pipeline Integrity and Corrosion Control
Washington Gas

Kris Johnson

Membership & Sales Director
Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce

Timothy Kotlowski

Lieutenant-Watch Commander
Manassas City Police Department

Cornelia H. Long

CEO
SLP Communications Solutions, Inc.

Corry Matthews

CEO/Founder
Corry Matthews Enterprises, Inc.

Rossana Noviello

Recruitment and Retention Coordinator
Prince William County Public Schools

Patricia Peacock, EdD.

Director, Mason Enterprise Center
George Mason University

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Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center

Patricia Redding

Director, Client Service & Development
R. W. Murray Co.

Jeanette M. Rishell

Project Assistant to CFO
Carteret Mortgage Corporation, Inc.

Andrea Saccoccia

Executive Director
Project Mend-A-House

Stephen Silberstein

Facilities/ Plant Operations Manager
Micron Technology

Robert L. Sowell, Sr.

Vice President of Community Relations
Apple Federal Credit Union

Steven Thompson

Lieutenant
Prince William County Police Department

Patty Tracy

Interim Executive Director
Historic Manassas, Inc.

William White

President/CEO
Synergy One Federal Credit Union

Bennett Whitlock

Owner
Whitlock & Associates Wealth Management

Kim Taylor-Wilson

Principal
Premiere Events & Presentations, LLC

Program Chairman for 2009 is *Molly Grove* (LPW '08). The program sessions train and inform participants on a wide variety of local and public issues including History & Government, Economic Development, Communications, Education, Health & Human Services, Criminal Justice, Open Space & Recreation and Arts & Culture.

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The program, Leadership Prince William, is built around a comprehensive, ten-month curriculum that brings key community information and imparts vital skills to the residents and business leaders of the Prince William area.

Directed by a Board of Regents, Leadership Prince William is a private, non-profit organization with programs designed to prepare existing and emerging community leaders for pivotal positions in business, local government and community affairs. The courses inspire, enlighten, and connect a network of individuals interested in building a strong future for the Prince William community. The skills imparted during this intensive program will help launch graduates into new civic and business opportunities, and will create a positive force for change in the community.

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