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Class of '18 – No August Session, But They Were Busy!



Advertising Opportunities in the 2018 Leadership Maryland Yearbook & Directory

- To the Class of 2018...this is your yearbook! It will include a brief profile and photo of each of you, as well as a recap of the year – authored by Eliot – complete with lots of photos! It's a chance to celebrate you and your classmates.
- To our Members...this is your annual directory! It includes your contact info, as well as contact info for your network of nearly 1,200 members!
- Placing an ad supports Leadership Maryland. Our main sources of revenue are tuition and membership dues. We receive modest revenue from yearbook ad sales and sponsors, both of which help offset our costs and help keep tuition level year to year. This in turn allows us to maintain the diversity we desire in each year's class.
- Please consider mentioning the Class of 2018 or your colleagues from your organization in your ad.
- Members in good standing will receive their 2018 Yearbook & Directory via mail at the end of the year.
- We offer full-page, half-page, quarter-page and a popular Business Card size ad...all can be done in black & white or full color. [Click here for rates and details.](#)
- Amy Giannakoulis will be reaching out to you about these new opportunities. Please take her call and consider supporting Leadership Maryland.

2019

Do You Know Someone Who Should Be In the Class of 2019? Nominate Your Friends and Colleagues NOW!

Do you have someone in mind for the Class of 2019? Now is the time to talk with friends and colleagues to nominate and encourage them to apply for the Class of 2019.

Email their contact info to [Renee](#) and we'll add them to our prospect list. They'll be notified of their nomination in September.

Deadline to apply: October 31, 2018.

Class of 2019 Session Dates

March 11 – New Class Reception (optional)

April 11 & 12 – Orientation (mandatory)

May 16 & 17 – Southern Region/Education

June 20 & 21 – Central Region /Health & Human Services

July 18 & 19 – Western Region/Criminal Justice

September 19 & 20 – September Region/Environmental

October 17 & 18 – Capital Region/ Multi-Culturalism & Diversity

November 15 – Closing Retreat

December 10 – Graduation

Online Application for the Class of 2019 is NOW AVAILABLE!

Deadline to apply: October 31, 2018. [APPLY HERE!](#)

Member News

- **Andrea D. Berstler '18** has been named Executive Director of the Carroll County Public Library. She'll start in November.
- The ladies from the Class of '14 are continuing their Presidential Library tour. Pictured below left to right are **Joan A. Floura '14**, **Lori A. Livingston '14**, **Kimberly J. "Kim" Rosenfield '14 (LM)** and **Miriam "Mindy" Lehman '14**.



- Howard Community College, led by **Dr. Kathleen B. "Kate" Hetherington '09**, has been ranked one of the best two-year colleges in the country for adult learners. This is the third year the college has been honored with a top 20 ranking. In addition, the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) has selected the College to receive its 2018 Northeast Region Equity Award recognizing exemplary commitment by a community college board and its president/CEO to achieve equity in the administration and delivery of the college's education programs and services.
- **Ilaya Rome Hopkins '12** has been named Community Engagement Manager, a new position with Mayo Clinic.
- **Mary Elizabeth "MaryBeth" Hyland '17**, pictured below, recently spoke at the *Baltimore Business Journal's* Millennial Mentality LIVE! event.



- **Roy C. McGrath '17** has been named to the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Ryken High School. He also recently received his Certified Association Executive and Institute of Organization Management certifications.
- **Melinda B. Peters, PE '13**, pictured below, was part of a discussion on diversity in the transportation industry at the National Conference of Minority Transportation Officials. Melinda also completed her personal goal of running a marathon in all 50 States! The final race...Anchorage.



- **Timothy R. "Tim" Troxell, CEcD '12** has been elected Chairman of the Board of United Way of Washington County.
- **Joan Webb Scornaienchi '15 (LM)** and **Brenda J. McChriston '15**, pictured left to right, recently attended the Maryland Commission for Women's Voices of Maryland Women Round Table Conference at Notre Dame of MD University. Joan participated as a Substance Use Disorder subject expert.



Have You Renewed?

Show your pride in YOUR favorite statewide leadership program by renewing your membership today. If you've already renewed THANK YOU!!! Renewal notices have gone out. If you didn't receive yours, give us a call and we'd be happy to process that for you. Please note that you must be a member in good standing to have your full contact information appear in the *2018 Yearbook and Directory* and to receive your copy in the mail. Are you familiar with your benefits? If not, [click here](#). Has something in your profile changed recently? Got a new job? New title? New contact info? Let us know so we publish the right info for your Leadership Maryland colleagues to reach you! [Click here](#) to update your profile.

Upcoming Events

Event: *Downtown Easton: Utilities, Challenges and a Historic Neighborhood*

Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Easton Utilities, 201 N. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601 (Parking: [click here](#) for a map)

Agenda: ([click here](#) for details)

- 11:30 Welcome to Easton Utilities with **Hugh E. Grunden '03**, President & CEO
- 12:00 Lunch (compliments of Easton Utilities) and Talbot County Sherriff Joe Gamble on "Talbot Goes Purple" Initiative
- 1:00 Walking Tour of Plant 1, Easton Utilities
- 1:45 Walking Tour of The Hill Neighborhood, Earliest Free African-American Settlement in America, with Professor and Archaeologist Dale Green, Morgan State University
- 3:30 Conclusion

Register by emailing Melissa at melissa@leadershipmd.org. Deadline: Friday, September 7, 2018

Leadership Maryland members in good standing and the Class of 2018 are welcome to attend at no cost. Lapsed members may attend for \$25. Guests may attend for \$35. You may bring a check on September 12 or call the office to pay by credit card.

Please call Melissa at (410) 841-2101 with any questions.

Event: *An Event to Honor Eliot Pfanstiehl*

Date: Sunday, September 16, 2018

Our facilitator, Eliot Pfanstiehl (LM), is being honored for his contributions to Strathmore Music Center with a special farewell celebration.

Register [here](#).



Save the Date! More info to come!

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 in College Park

Class of 2018 Session Dates

September 13 & 14 – Eastern Region/Environmental

October 18 & 19 – Capital Region/Multi-Culturalism and Diversity

November 9 – Closing Retreat

December 4 – Graduation, Evening Event

Recent Events: Over 60 Leadership Maryland Members Sighted Around the MACo Conference! Nineteen classes in all!

We were able to capture a photo of over 30 of us at the Maryland Association of Counties Annual Summer Conference. Noted below are the 60+ members sighted at or about the conference held in Ocean City. The class with the most was the Class of '18, followed by the Class of '17, '16 and a tie with the Classes of '14, '05 and '04. Let me know if I missed you on the list. Good to see you all!!



Mary Angela Baker '18
Karenthia A. Barber '08
Mary C. Baykan '06
Andrea D. Berstler '18
Tina Mae Bjarekull '03
Russell W. "Russ" Blake '02
Kenneth L. "Ken" Brannan '05 (LM)
Robert C. "Bob" Brennan '04 (LM)
Dr. Rebecca Bolton Bridgett '16
Brandon S. Butler, Esq. '17
Deborah A. "Debbie" Carpenter '17
John P. Cavanaugh '06
Hon. David R. Craig '03
Brian P. Darmody '06
Charlotte L. Davis '14
Hon. Jacob R. "Jake" Day '15
Diane J. Devaney '16
Allison M. Dunn Wilson, LEED AP '18
Hon. Adelaide "Addie" Eckardt '01
Hon. James D. "Jim" Fielder, Jr., Ph.D. '98
Dorian P. Flynn '04

O. Palmer Gillis III '00
Lori A. Graf '18
Anne M. Grealy '18
Scott A. Hancock '03
Daraius S. Irani, Ph.D. '16
Sean M. Looney '96
Valencia McClure '15
Roy C. McGrath '17
Stephen R. "Steve" McHenry '02
Meredith M. "Merry" Mears '17
Keiffer J. Mitchell, Jr. '07
Todd B. Morgan '04
David A. Nemazie '11
Gail W. Owings '04
Barbara J. "Julie" Paluda '17
Signe J. Pringle '17
Helen V. Propheter '16
Karla A. Raettig, Esq. '16
Rhonda J. Ray '14
Hon. James H. "Jimmy" Rhee '17
Jacqueline "Jacquie" Cohen Roth '18

Pamela J. "Pam" Ruff '98
Ardys D. Russakis '18
James E. "Jim" Rzepkowski '05
Jerry T. Sanford '18
Hon. Kelly M. Schulz '16
Martin R. "Marty" Schwartz '14
Terry L. Shannon '13
Nimisha Sharma '18
Sandra A. "Sandy" Sponaugle '16
Jody J. Sprinkle '17
Joy A. Strand '17
Eileen K. Straughan '05
Tammi L. Thomas, MBA '18
Timothy R. "Tim" Troxell, CEC '12
Linda S. Vassallo '07
John M. Wasilisin '05
Hon. Steven R. "Steve" Weems '16
Elizabeth Weglein '18
Hon. Victoria L. "Vickie" Wilkins '18
J. Marcus "Mark" Willis '14
Juliane G. "Julie" Woepke '18



Do You Have One of These?

Did you know you could bedazzle your ride with a Leadership Maryland license plate? Order yours today by contacting [Melissa](#). Half of your \$50 fee supports Leadership Maryland and is tax deductible.

Leadership Maryland Lifetime Members – 43 and counting!!

If you are interested in joining this group, give us a call at 410-841-2101.

Timothy F. "Tim" Abell '95

Jean C. Accius, Ph.D. '14

Hon. Suzanne P. Albert '96

Rawle Andrews, Jr., Esq. '11

James T. Brady '93

Kenneth L. Brannan '05

Robert C. Brennan '04

Eric D. Brotman, CFP '09

Kimberly A. Clark '09

Dr. Memo F. Diriker '12

John T. Dumas '17

Ralph W. "Buddy" Emerson, Jr. '03

David A. Fike '16

Eric W. Franklin '09

J. Robert "Bob" Frazee '09

Shelly L. Gardeniers '14

John Genakos '17

Dr. Catherine R. Gira '93

William B. Grant, Esq., C.F.P. '02

Bonnie Marie Green '07

Michael J. Howard CPA '11

Dr. Freeman Hrabowski III '93

Jason W. Israel '14

Sean M. Looney '96

John H. Macklin '07

Howard B. Miller, Esq. '93

Nancy J. Minahan '15

Nancy Minieri

B. Doyle Mitchell, Jr. '96

Gregory B. "Greg" Murray '08

Laura Thul Penza, AIA '16

Eliot Pfanstiehl

Vernon A. Reid, Jr. '93

Kimberly J. "Kim" Rosenfield '14

Gregory A. Schuckman '14

Joan Webb Scornaienchi '15

Charles E. Scott '14

Jeffrey Z. Slavin '05

Kathryn C. Turner '97

Ron L. Watson, Ph.D. '08

Stephen B. Welsh '13

Stacey L. Weisner '16

Scott Wiater '13

Employment Opportunity

Sheri D. Sensabaugh '11 is working with The Greater Cumberland Committee to find their next Executive Director. [Click here](#) for details.



Whew! Another Successful Summer Program In the Books!

MLW wrapped up its 63rd summer of youth leadership programs at its new home, University of Maryland Baltimore County. We were proud to have Leadership Maryland members **Martin R. "Marty" Schwartz '14** and **Kenneth L. "Ken" Brannan '05 (LM)** participate in group projects with two Senior High Workshops teams. Marty and Ken are pictured below with their respective groups.



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