

CONNECT WITH THE REGION'S TOP LEADERS

TO IMPACT REGIONAL CHANGE

ABOUT THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM

Since 1986, Leadership Greater Washington (LGW) has connected over 1,600 executive leaders through its flagship offering, the Signature Program – an intensive 10-month program that immerses professionals in regional civic engagement. The Signature Program provides an opportunity for Greater Washington's most influential leaders to engage with a group of peers for the purpose of impacting regional change.

Each year, a class of approximately 60 leaders from a wide range of backgrounds and organizations is competitively selected to represent the leadership of the Greater Washington Region. Through these connections, leaders come together to positively impact a variety of regional challenges. LGW facilitates this process by providing a platform for members to identify challenges in the region, drive dialogue and create connections that facilitate solutions.

WHAT YOU GET FROM THE SIGNATURE PROGRAM

Signature Program classes form networks and meaningful relationships that last years beyond the participants' class year. This provides opportunities for professional advancement and becoming a more impactful leader in the workplace and your community.

Through the Signature Program, participants will:

- Gain access to LGW's membership base of over 1,500 regional decision makers
- Build a network of diverse executive peers across all sectors and a variety of industries
- Participate in exclusive LGW events
- Leverage collective resources to make the Greater Washington Region a more dynamic and collaborative community

SIGNATURE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

LGW's Signature Program sheds light on a variety of regional challenges to reflect the current needs of Greater Washington. Programs for the Class of 2018 are held from approximately 8:00 am - 6:00 pm in various locations across the region on the dates listed below.

APPLICATION

LGW Class of 2018 applications are due on April 7, 2017 by 5:00 pm. There is a \$250 non-refundable application fee. Executive leaders interested in applying to the Signature Program should visit www.lgwdc.org for more information and the application.

TUITION

- Full Participant: \$7,500
Affiliate Participant: \$4,000
(for previous community leadership participants outside the region)
- Covers the cost of monthly program days and overnight retreats
 - Includes one ticket to LGW's anchor events (Kick Off and Awards Dinner)
 - Access to other member events (i.e. Lessons in Leadership, Thought Leadership, Member Dinners & Member Salons etc.)
 - Scholarships are available

SIGNATURE PROGRAM OVERVIEW (continue)

Program Day	Program Dates
Opening Retreat	September 14 – 15, 2017
Regionalism Day	October 19, 2017
Arts & Entertainment Day	November 16, 2017
Education Day	December 14, 2017
Inclusiveness Day	January 18, 2018
Human Needs Day	January 19, 2018
Public Safety Day	February 15, 2018
Entrepreneurship Day	March 15, 2018
Community Health Day	April 19, 2018
Environmental Sustainability Day	May 17, 2018
Closing Retreat	June 14 – 15, 2018

SESSIONS

LGW hosts information sessions for the Signature Program and the application process from 8:30 – 9:30 am February 22, 24, 27 and March 2, 2017 across the region. Visit www.lgwdc.org to RSVP.

For more details on the Signature Program, please contact Debbie Kaplan at dkaplan@lgwdc.org

WHO SHOULD APPLY

LGW is seeking seasoned executive-level leaders who wish to leverage their regional influence to make a social impact in Greater Washington.

Ideal Candidate:

- Holds a senior title in their organization such as Partner, CEO, Executive Director, SVP, VP, Managing Director or Director
- Represents a notable organization in the region
- Prominent influencer in his or her industry, particularly in the area of corporate philanthropy or community relations
- Based in the District of Columbia, Suburban Maryland or Northern Virginia

NOTABLE LGW MEMBERS

Jonathan Aberman ('15)
Managing Director and Chairman
Amplifier Ventures

Rosie Allen-Herring ('02)
President & CEO
United Way of the National Capital Area

Kristina Bouweiri ('16)
President and CEO
Reston Limousine

Muriel Bowser ('13)
Mayor
District of Columbia

Josh Carin ('06)
Proprietor
Geppetto Catering

Jim Dinegar ('08)
President & CEO
Greater Washington Board of Trade

Nicky Goren ('13)
President & CEO
The Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation

Artis Hampshire-Cowan ('89)
Senior Vice President & Secretary
Howard University

Cary Hatch ('00)
Chief Executive Officer
MDB Communications

Elizabeth Hewlett ('91)
Chairman, Prince George's
Planning Board
Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission

Kathy Hollinger ('04)
President & CEO
Restaurant Association
Metropolitan Washington

Ernie Jarvis ('00)
Principal
The Jarvis Co.

Jennifer Lockwood-Shabat ('15)
President & CEO
Washington Area
Women's Foundation

Anthony Pierce ('02)
Partner
Akin Gump

Dana Stebbins ('88)
President & CEO
The Cornelius Group

Howard W. Stone, Jr. ('96)
Administrative Specialist
Prince George's County Council

Tony Williams ('98)
CEO and Executive Director
Federal City Council

Tien Wong ('15)
CEO
Tech 2000