



Betsy Frantz

President and CEO, Leadership Arlington



Betsy has been a member of the Arlington community for many years through professional employment, community service, and as a resident for 25 years. She is the founding director and currently serves as President & CEO of Leadership Arlington, a leadership development program designed to build and strengthen the community through the development of its leaders.

Her experience in a host of local community organizations reflects direct and proven expertise in leadership, strategic organizational planning and development, fundraising, negotiation, coalition building and volunteer activism.

Until her appointment as President & CEO of Leadership Arlington, Betsy was Director of Development for The Northern Virginia Community Foundation and President of the Junior League of Northern Virginia.

In 2007 Betsy received the **"Person of Vision Award"** from the Arlington County Commission on the Status of Women.

In 2009 Betsy was awarded the Junior League of Northern Virginia's **"Sustainer of the Year Award."** This award commemorates the energy, passion and vision breadth of the League's founder in honor of the recipient's depth of leadership and community service.

In 2009 Vanguard Services Unlimited awarded Betsy the **"Kevin Appel Award"** for meritorious board service.

In 2011, Betsy was awarded the prestigious **"Preceptor Award"** from the Association of Leadership Professionals, which recognizes directors of leadership organizations who have "achieved a new standard of excellence." The recipients of the award are chosen from hundreds of submissions throughout the United States.

Betsy served on the steering committee that started **LEAD Virginia** in 2005. She is member of **LEAD Virginia Class of '07** and also a member of **Leadership Fairfax '96**

Currently Betsy serves on several community boards and committees:

- Association of Leadership Professionals
- Phoenix Houses of the Mid-Atlantic (formerly Vanguard Services Unlimited)
- Arlington Community Federal Credit Union Supervisory Committee
- Arlington County Community Energy Plan liaison
- Community Advisory Board of the Junior League of Northern Virginia

Past board experiences include:

- Arlington Free Clinic
- The Reading Connection
- Dominion Virginia Power's Energy Oversight Committee
- The Congressional Schools of Virginia
- The Arlington United Way Advisory Committee
- Leadership Fairfax Board
- City at Peace, Washington, DC
- The Parent's Board of St. Stephens & St. Agnes School (President)
- The Parents Council of Washington (President)
- The Alumni Board of St. Catherine's School, Richmond, VA.

Betsy is a graduate of The College of William and Mary. She lives in Arlington, with her husband, Scott, and 3 children, Scott (23), Kate (22) and Caroline (20).