

**Courtney Mesmer**  
**Development Manager**

Prior to joining Leadership Arlington, Courtney Mesmer was the Director of Meetings for the American Telemedicine Association for four years. At ATA she was responsible for managing all aspects of the association's growing annual conferences and meetings. ATA 2011 Annual Meeting had a record breaking 3500 attendees and over 250,000 sq. feet of exhibit space. Prior to joining ATA , she was a Meeting Planner for Smithbucklin Corporation. There, she was the lead planner for five non-profit associations.

Courtney holds a Bachelor of Art in Business and Japanese from Gettysburg College and a designation as a Certified Meeting Planner (CMP). In addition, Courtney is a spin instructor at Gold's Gym, a member of the Junior League of Washington (JLW) and the DC Metro Celiac Organization.

Last year, Courtney received the 2011 JLW President's Award for Volunteer of the Year for her work as Chair of 19th Annual Tossed and Found Rummage Sale, JLW's largest annual spring fundraiser. With her co-chair, Courtney led a team of 40 committee members over a year-long period to produce a three-day sale offering shoppers quality donated pre-owned house wares, fashions, books, sporting goods, electronics, and furniture. The event raised \$130,000 for JLW.

Courtney lives in Arlington with her husband, Mike and is an active member in the community.