



## Betsy Frantz, President & CEO

Betsy Frantz is passionate about creating a healthy and vibrant community through servant leadership and community service. Since 1997, she has led the Leadership Center for Excellence to become a preeminent community leadership development program that has graduated more than 1600 leaders. She has received national and local recognition for her career accomplishments, and serves the community as a leader on numerous boards. She has proven expertise in leadership training, strategic organizational planning and development, fundraising, negotiation, coalition building and volunteer activism.



In addition to spearheading the organization's annual Leadership Arlington program, Frantz is a sought-after speaker, leadership coach, and organizational management and strategic planning consultant. She has three decades of experience in strategic thinking, leadership development, training and management of nonprofits as well as private and government organizations. Frantz holds a BoardSource **Certificate of Nonprofit Board Education**, Community Leadership Association **Certificate in Advanced Facilitation Skills**, VitalSmarts **Certificate in Crucial Conversations** and **Crucial Accountability**, and she is a certified DISC® Profile facilitator.

In 1998, Frantz became the founding director of the Leadership Center for Excellence, formerly Leadership Arlington, and now serves as the President & CEO. Previously, Frantz served as the Director of Development for The Northern Virginia Community Foundation and was President of the Junior League of Northern Virginia. During Frantz's twenty year tenure at the Leadership Center for Excellence, the organization has received numerous awards and recognitions, most notably the **National Capital Business Ethics Award (2014)** for LCE's strong commitment to the highest standards of civic and social responsibility, integrity and ethical conduct; and in 2015, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce's **Chair's Award** for outstanding contributions of resources to the Chamber and business community.

### Community Leadership

Frantz currently serves on several community boards:

- Association of Leadership Programs, Chair-Elect (National Board of all leadership programs)
- George Mason University Dean's Advisory Council for the School of Business
- Arlington Chamber of Commerce
- Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Virginia Hospital Center's Women's Health Empowerment Circle Advisory Board
- Congressional School
- Junior League of Northern Virginia Community Advisory Board

A native of Virginia with a Bachelor of Business Studies degree from The College of William and Mary, Frantz is a member of LEAD Virginia (Class of 2007) and a member of Leadership Fairfax (Class of 1996). She has been a member of the Arlington community for almost 30 years along with her loving family of husband Scott, and their three children, Scott (29), Kate (28) and Caroline (26).

### Leadership Recognition

Betsy Frantz has been awarded numerous accolades for her demonstrated leadership and commitment to community:

- **Preceptor Award** from the Association of Leadership Programs, which recognizes directors of leadership organizations who have achieved a new standard of excellence
- **Person of Vision Award** from the Arlington County Commission on the Status of Women
- **John Tydings Hero Award** for Collaboration from Leadership Greater Washington
- Inaugural **Light Up Arlington Award** from the Arlington Rotary Club
- Phoenix Houses of the Mid-Atlantic, **Kevin Appel Award** for meritorious board service.
- Junior League of Northern Virginia, **Sustainer of the Year Award**, commemorating the energy, passion and vision breadth of the League's founder in honor of the recipient's depth of leadership and community service