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Nonprofit Advocacy:

An Investment in Greater Nonprofit Impact

April 17, 7:30 - 9:30 AM

Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce

**Tuesday, April 17
7:30 - 9:30 AM**

Get Engaged! Register today for an Upcoming Event:

A New Wave: Industry Consolidation in the GovCon Market

Wednesday, April 18 | 7:30 - 11:00 AM

Positive Leadership: The Game Changer at Work

Thursday, April 26 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Women at the Top of Government Contracting

Friday, May 4 | 7:30 - 9:30 AM

Global Opportunities for Virginia Exporters

Thursday, May 10 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Get Connected

Wednesday, May 30 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Northern Virginia Hospitality Awards: Mix & Mingle, Meet & Eat

Thursday, June 7 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards

Wednesday, June 13 | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Distinguished Service Awards

Wednesday, July 18 | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

To learn more & register, visit novachamber.org.

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Stephanie Berkowitz @nvfs
President & CEO
Northern Virginia Family Service

Stephanie Berkowitz is President & CEO of Northern Virginia Family Service, a leading organization working to ensure low-income children and families in Northern Virginia reach their fullest potential.

NVFS utilizes a unique wraparound service approach, and is recognized locally and nationally as a leader and innovator of social impact. Stephanie has spent over 20 years working in the nonprofit sector building public and private partnerships and innovative responses to community needs. Previously, she served as the Director of the Survivors' Fund Project, a \$25 million long-term recovery program for victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks.



Michele McKinnon @MWLLP
Partner
McGuireWoods

Michele McKinnon serves as the chair of McGuireWoods' nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations industry team. With more than 25 years of experience, Michele routinely represents many public charities, major colleges and universities, supporting organizations, large private foundations, and charitable trusts on a variety of federal tax and governance matters. She assists tax-exempt organizations in all aspects of compliance with the federal tax laws, as well as with governance, endowment and investment matters. Her practice includes advice on compliance with the excess benefit transaction rules and the private foundation rules, including self-dealing, excess business holding, and taxable expenditure issues, participation in joint ventures, and consequences of unrelated trade or business activities.



Eileen Ellsworth @eileenellsworth
President
Community Foundation for Northern Virginia

Eileen Ellsworth has been the President of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia since 2005. With \$36 million in managed assets, the Community Foundation engages donors to help grow philanthropy in the region. Prior to running the Community Foundation, Eileen founded and ran Empower Girls, Inc., a 501(c)(3) educational organization providing technology enrichment for 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls in Title 1 schools in the Fairfax County Public School system. Eileen was also President of WIN-WIN Strategies Foundation, a private foundation focused on sharing best practices around K-12 education technology and building national communities of practice of K-12 educators.



Hadar Susskind @HadarSusskind
Senior Vice President of Government Relations
Council on Foundations

Hadar Susskind has been widely acknowledged as one of the leading advocacy voices working in Washington, DC, on both domestic and foreign policy. He has built strong relationships with members of Congress, administration officials, and partners and allies from across the spectrum of American political life. Prior to joining the Council on Foundations, Hadar was the Director of Bend the Arc Jewish Action and the Bend the Arc Jewish Action PAC. Previously, he served as Vice President and Washington Director of the Tides Foundation, as Vice President for Policy and Strategy at J Street, and was also Vice President and Washington Director for the Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA).