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Announcing Leadership Greater Augusta Class 2020

Fishersville, August 15, 2019 – Leadership Greater Augusta (LGA) is a 9-month intensive training program for emerging and existing leaders. LGA builds the needed skills, knowledge, motivation, and vision to develop a stronger community. Creating a space for leadership development since 1984, Leadership Greater Augusta has worked with over 525 professionals over the years to enhance the quality of leadership for organizations across our community.

The purpose of Leadership Greater Augusta is to advance positive, progressive, and orderly business and professional development in the Greater Augusta Region by achieving the following:

- Educate potential business, existing business, and community leaders through exposure to diverse realities, personalities, and challenges in the community.
- Develop and enhance visionary leadership skills through in-depth training.

We are very excited to announce the LGA Class 2020:

Lindsay Bartley, City National Bank
Natasha Butler, Blue Ridge Community College
Stephanie Cabacoy, American Shakespeare Center
Tim Fitzgerald, Heritage Hospitality
Kendall Freed, First Bank & Trust
Sam Harris, Converge Local
Michael Hohenstein, Dynamic Aviation
Benjamin Lancaster, Ball Alumumni Advanced Technologies
Kyle Litsey, Daikin Applied Americas
Sydney Lyda, Blackburn Inn
Tammy Mularz, Atlantic Union Bank
Stacey Rader, Big Sky Apartments, LLC
Paykon Sarmadi, Balzer & Associates, Inc.
Jelte Schaap, BlooMaker
Jamie Strandberg, City National Bank
Gwen Ward, Daikin Applied Americas

“Participating in Leadership Greater Augusta helped me understand the scope of work my neighbors do every day. Whether we were visiting a farmer, learning about the diversity in our community, or diving into personal leadership styles, I always learned about a new process or resource I did not know existed before,” said Lindsey Walsh, Mary Baldwin University, LGA Class of 2019.

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The Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation is a 501(c)(3) support organization of the Chamber serving Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County with a mission focused on initiatives in the areas of education, workforce development, quality of life, and community development.