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Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce Appoints New President & CEO, Charles Kapur

Reston, VA – Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the appointment of Charles Kapur as President and Chief Executive Officer, effective October 2, 2019.

"It is an honor to serve the business community as the President and CEO of the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce," stated Kapur. "Reston is a community unlike any other in Northern Virginia – it has a profound appreciation of its history, a diversity of cultural and economic opportunities for businesses and residents alike, and an enthusiasm for the growth of this region."

"Charles is a consummate professional," stated Maggie Parker, Chair of the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. "He has devoted himself to Reston and Northern Virginia both as a businessman and volunteer for the past decade. We are indeed fortunate that he will be leading our business community's biggest advocate, the GRCC."

Kapur's work will begin with key activities that include preparing the GRCC's Public Policy positions for the upcoming legislative session in Richmond, a new information series for members, Ethics Day, and ongoing GRCC events. Kapur says he is excited to help launch the next chapter in the storied history of the GRCC while delivering rewarding experiences, programs, and services to each member and guest. "Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce will continue to uphold our position as a regional leader for entrepreneurship, economic development and community engagement."

Originally from Alexandria, Va., Kapur is a lifelong resident of Northern Virginia who began his prominent career in community banking in 2001. His extensive record of engagement in the non-profit community includes current service on the board of the Greater Reston Arts Center, and with the Ashburn Rotary Club as a founding member and inaugural Fundraising Director. He has also served on the board of the Accountants Society of Virginia, ArtsFairfax, and ACTS of Prince William County. Since joining the GRCC Board of Directors in 2011, Kapur's leadership roles have included co-chair of the Membership Committee, Treasurer, Chair-Elect, and two terms as Chair. He has been honored with the GRCC's annual President's Award (2016), and Pinnacle Award (2018).

Kapur received his B.S. in Management from George Mason University and is a graduate of the Leadership Loudoun program (2012), and the Virginia Bankers Association School of Bank Management (2013). He resides in Bristow, Va. with his wife and two daughters.



Charles Kapur

Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce – Monthly and Special Events – Calendar

GRCC events are open to all members and non-members. Locations vary by host. Event sponsorships are available. Learn more about membership, promotional opportunities, and find event registration at restonchamber.org.

Wednesday, October 2 New & Prospective Member Orientation
Thursday, October 3 Coffee & Contracting: GovCon Networking

Wednesday, October 9 Business Education Series: Avoiding Liability for Social Media Postings

Sunday, October 13 Reston Pumpkin 5K & Kids' Dash at Reston Town Center

Monday, October 21 **2019 Reston Cup Golf Tournament** at Hidden Creek Country Club

Wednesday, October 23 Young Professionals: Millenial Mentor Matchmaking

Tuesday, October 29 Network Night

Thursday, November 7 Reston Ready for Business – Prospective Member Event

November – date to come Ethics Day at South Lakes High School
December – date to come Tinsel 'n Tinis – Annual Holiday Celebration

Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce is the catalyst for business growth and entrepreneurship that provides quality programs, education, connections and advocacy for members and organizations in the Dulles Corridor. GRCC is a premier leader with a positive impact on the growth and prosperity of this region and its vibrant, collaborative, thriving business community. Stay in touch with GRCC on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> @RestonChamber, on <u>LinkedIn.com</u>, call 703-707-9045, and learn more at <u>www.restonchamber.org</u>.

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