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LEADERSHIP ANNE ARUNDEL LAUNCHES GRADUATE PROGRAM

14 Chosen for Inaugural Graduate Fellows Series

ANNAPOLIS, MD (May 12, 2010) – Leadership Anne Arundel (LAA), which develops and nurtures community trustees who improve the quality of life in Anne Arundel County, has launched its first graduate program, Leadership 2.0: Leadership Fellows Seminar Series. Fourteen graduates of LAA’s three other programs – the Flagship Program, the Executive Leadership Series, and the Neighborhood Leadership Academy – have been selected to participate in the inaugural fellows class. *(Note to editors: List of class members is attached.)*

In addition to participating in an intensive leadership laboratory, the Leadership Fellows are working together on a project that will fill a gap in the community and develop local solutions to a national problem. Following a two-day opening retreat held April 16-17, members are meeting for four-hour sessions on alternate Tuesday evenings to work on their project.

“Our goal in creating Leadership 2.0 is to enable our graduates to enhance their leadership skills and to delve more deeply into important county issues,” said Patrick M. Lee, Jr., Executive Director of Leadership Anne Arundel. “Our Leadership Fellows are working closely with local government officials and the business community to tackle an important local and national problem whose solution is limited only by the imagination of the participants.”

On June 22, members of the Leadership Fellows class will join graduates of LAA’s 2010 Flagship Class and Executive Leadership Series at LAA’s “Tribute to Community Leadership.”

Leadership Anne Arundel’s mission is to provide people of diverse backgrounds with the education, resources and networks necessary to become successful proactive leaders. During its 17 years, Leadership Anne Arundel has trained nearly 1,000 people to become community

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leaders through its Neighborhood Leadership Academy, and its Flagship and Executive Leadership Series programs. LAA graduates have become involved in many non-profit boards, local governments and other organizations, and have launched a number of successful community programs.

For more information, go to www.leadership.org, or contact Leadership Anne Arundel at 410-571-9798.

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Leadership 2.0: Leadership Fellows Seminar Series
2010 Participants

Nancy Almgren, Community Volunteer, Flagship (FLG) 1999

Joyce Coleman, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, FLG 2002

Marilyn Corbett, Back Creek Communications, FLG 2002

Robert Crosby, Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, FLG 2009

John Gower, ARINC, Inc., Executive Leadership Series (ELS) 2009

Scott Gregory, R. Scott Gregory, Inc., FLG 1996

Maggie Griffin, Consultant, FLG 2005

Hank Gundlach, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, FLG 2005, ELS 2010

Rita Ormasa, Consultant, FLG 2002

Jeremy Parks, Jerome J. Parks Co., FLG 2002

Kristina Seidel, Paralegal Consultant, FLG 2005

Adam Tracey, Westfield Annapolis, ELS 2009

Brian Tucker, Community Activist, Neighborhood Leadership Academy (NLA) 2006

David Vogel, ABSI/Compass Information Systems, ELS 2010