



*The MISSION of Leadership Anne Arundel is to provide people of diverse backgrounds with education, resources and networks necessary to become successful proactive leaders. LAA builds, connects and celebrates community leaders through education, training, information, events and networking.*

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Welcome to our bimonthly newsletter of Leadership Anne Arundel eNews. If you have questions about any announcement in our newsletter or you would like to place a news item, contact Eric Edstrom at [ericedstrom@leadershipaa.org](mailto:ericedstrom@leadershipaa.org).

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## Flagship Class of 2013

Presenting a fantastic group of participants for LAA's 2013 Flagship class.  
(See photo below)

Wes Adams (PG County State's Attorney's Office)

Amy Bartholomee (Vend Central, Inc.)

Dayna Bernard (Compass Marketing)

Raquel Braithwaite (Hospice of the Chesapeake)

Lynn Buhl (South River Federation)

John Camden (Sandy Spring Bank)

Catherine Copertino (Anne Arundel Medical Center)

Brendan Curley (Foresee)

Jimmy DeButts (The Capital)

Laurie Deppa (Don't Travel Like a Tourist)

Jim Gregory (Exelon)

Erik Gundlach (Morgan Stanley Smith Barney)

Jason Haddaway (PNC Wealth Management)

Roland Jeffers (NSA)

Jon Korin (Northrop Grumman (Retired))

Leigh Lawson (Metro Bay Realty)

John McElderry (South River Federation)

Mary Miller (Integrated Choices, LLC)

Joshua Obrochta (M&T Bank)

Jeanette Ortegon (Youth Golf Network, Inc.)

Pamela Palumbo (Pregnancy Clinic)

Lesley Pattison (O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel)

Scotti Preston (Historic Annapolis)

Cathy Rich (ARINC)

Cindy Robichaud (AACC)

Katie Sale (OBI)

Wendy Saulters (Bay Theatre Company)

Katharene Snavely (Annapolis Symphony Orchestra)

Rebecca Tingle (Anne Arundel County CSA, Inc.)

Kristel Wardell (Center of Town, LLC)

Jonathan Williams (Real Projectives, LLC)

Steven Wyatt (Defense Information Systems Agency)

Eric Edstrom (LAA Executive Director)

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## LAA Holiday Party

Save the Date for LAA's Holiday Party, Monday, December 10th from 5-7 PM at Crush Winehouse located on West Street in downtown Annapolis. FREE to dues paying members, otherwise \$25. Cash bar of wine and beer with complimentary appetizers This is a great private social for LAA graduates, spouses and dates.

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## ELS13

Executive Leadership Series 2013 recruitment has begun and we already know this will be a great class. Early registrants include Dr. Dawn Lindsay new AACC President, Pat Richardson new Publisher of the Capital Newspaper and Robert Ireland CEO of Bello Machre. Now is the time to encourage people to join ELS13, it starts in January. Check out website for details and schedule <http://leadershipaa.org/programs/executive-leadership-series/>

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We have started accepting applications for the 2013 Neighborhood Leadership Academy class. This is a wonderful free program for grass roots leaders and citizens who want to learn how to truly learn about and be able to help their community. Web site has details and schedule <http://leadershipaa.org/programs/neighborhood-leadership/> Send suggested contact information to [tatianajklein@gmail.com](mailto:tatianajklein@gmail.com) or [ericedstrom@leadershipaa.org](mailto:ericedstrom@leadershipaa.org)

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### Fellows-Graduate Program

Looking for a great opportunity to improve your leadership skills AND help out your community AND get to know some of your fellow LAA alumni, consider the Fellows Program. Patrick Lee, FLG02 [patrickmlee.jr@gmail.com](mailto:patrickmlee.jr@gmail.com) and Hank Gundlach, FLG05/ELS10/GRAD10 [Hank.Gundlach@morganstanley.com](mailto:Hank.Gundlach@morganstanley.com) are heading this up, contact them.

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### Leadership Speakers Series

Leadership Speakers Series (formerly Fireside Chat) got off to a great start with John Belcher, ELS98 and CEO of ARINC. He shared his secrets to business success. Next event will be January or February. Watch for details. (See photo below)

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### Alumni-Membership Relations

Bob Crosby, FLG09 & GRAD10 is our new Alumni Director. Bob serves on the LAA Board and also Ready Chesapeake. He is looking for helpers, so let him know if you are interested, [Robert.W.Crosby@bge.com](mailto:Robert.W.Crosby@bge.com)

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### Interesting Alumni Story

I'm an adjunct instructor at Washington Adventist University and I was in a meeting and had to introduce myself to the group. After the meeting, one of the participants followed me and said that he was a LAA FLG00 graduate. Turned out he is Weymouth Spence, President of WAU. It is a small world and we have some really special graduates!

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### LAA's New Web Site

Have you checked out our new web site, [www.leadershipaa.org](http://www.leadershipaa.org) and updated your contact information? Please do both and tour the web, we think we have added some great

features and know we can do more so let us hear from you.

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**REMEMBER TO REGISTER in LAA's new Online Membership Directory. All LAA graduates receive a free trial membership until the end of December. After that, only Dues-Paying Members will have access to this great new online tool. Lifetime Members are pre-paid, but please update your profile information.**

## **LAA Membership Categories & Benefits**

**Graduate...**a graduate from any LAA program

Name and class year listed on public web site and listed in Members Directory (but no members directory access unless class dues are paid)

Sent E-Newsletters

Invited to all normal social events

Invited to LAA Holiday Party (must pay cost; current cost \$25)

Invited to Leadership Speakers Series (must pay cost, current cost \$15)

**Member...**a graduate who pays annual Class Dues

(Class dues for FLG & ELS \$50...NLA \$25)

Entitled to all Graduate benefits

Access to Members Directory

Free admittance to Holiday Party (Current savings of \$25)

Free admittance to Leadership Speakers Series (Current savings of \$15 per session)

Opportunity to utilize Web site Opportunities Tab for job seekers and/or employers looking for people.

**Life Member...**a graduate who has paid Life Membership fee

(This category is no longer offered)

Entitled to all existing Graduate & Member benefits

Lifetime Exemption from class dues

Listed in Capital Newspaper annual LAA ad

**Annual Fund Contributor...**a graduate who contributes to the Annual Fund Campaign supporting LAA scholarships and program enhancements (Currently \$100 or more)

Entitled to all existing Graduate & Member benefits

Exempt annually from class dues

Listed in Capital Newspaper annual LAA ad

**To register follow these easy steps:**

[Connect Here](#) or go to

<http://leadershipaa.org/amember/member/index>

Enter your email address and password. If you haven't registered yet, enter your email address on the RIGHT marked "Lost Password" and receive an email to create one.

After log-in, choose "ADD/RENEW SUBSCRIPTION" to pay dues or to stay with trial membership.

Next, "EDIT PROFILE" to add your contact information, industry for networking, and to upload photo.

But why wait until the trial membership ends? It's CLASS DUES time now for the 2013 Program Year, and LAA relies on your annual support to continue to offer our quality events, programs and services! Donations are 100 percent tax-deductible, too.

#### **WHY PAY YOUR DUES?**

Gain Access to Members Only database of LAA graduates for networking

Receive E-Newsletters

Receive Invitations to Socials

FREE Leadership Speakers Series on topics of interest (Regularly \$15 each)

FREE ticket to LAA's popular Annual Holiday Party (Regularly \$25)

Access and use of new Opportunities section on website for Job Leads or Employer Postings

**Consider contributing \$100 OR MORE TO ANNUAL FUND AND YOUR CLASS DUES ARE WAIVED FOR THE YEAR, plus your name appears in an advertisement in the Capital Newspaper. Contributions are accepted online via credit card or by mailing a check to Leadership Anne Arundel, 2049 West Street, Suite 205, Annapolis, MD 21401.**

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*Hank Gundlach*  
Portfolio Manager,  
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# STRATEGIES



**Halloween Party**



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**Halloween Party**



**Government Day**



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**Flagship 2013 Class**



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**John Belcher**

Leadership Speakers  
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