



Betsy Frantz

President & CEO
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Betsy Frantz is passionate about two things: leadership and community service. She is the President & CEO of Leadership Center for Excellence, a nonprofit organization with programs that strengthen and build the community by developing its leaders. She received national recognition by the Association of Leadership Professionals for her career accomplishments, is an **authorized DiSC® facilitator** and, in her spare time, serves as a leader on multiple community boards.

Frantz has a reputation in the board room for her strategic planning and organizational management acumen. She is a sought-after speaker and consultant for her three decades of experience in strategic thinking, leadership development, training and management of nonprofits as well as private and government organizations. The combination of her BoardSource **Certificate of Nonprofit Board Education**, Community Leadership Association **Certificate in Advanced Facilitation Skills**, VitalSmarts **Certificate in Crucial Conversations** and **Crucial Accountability** and her involvement in a host of local community organizations reflect direct and proven expertise in leadership, strategic organizational planning and development, fundraising, negotiation, coalition building and volunteer activism.

Leveraging skills gained as the Director of Development for The Northern Virginia Community Foundation and as a former President of the Junior League of Northern Virginia, Frantz became the founding director of Leadership Center for Excellence, formerly Leadership Arlington, in 1998 and currently serves as the President & CEO. Leadership Arlington received the **National Capital Business Ethics Award** in 2014 for its strong commitment to the highest standards of civic and social responsibility, integrity and ethical conduct. In 2015, Leadership Center for Excellence was awarded Arlington Chamber of Commerce's **Chair's Award** for outstanding contributions of resources to the Chamber and business community.

Due to her deep commitment to community service, Frantz served on the steering committee that started **LEAD Virginia** in 2005. She is member of LEAD Virginia Class of 2007 and a member of Leadership Fairfax Class of 1996.

In 2007, Frantz received the **Person of Vision Award** from the Arlington County Commission on the Status of Women. Phoenix Houses of the Mid-Atlantic awarded Frantz the **Kevin Appel Award** in 2009 for meritorious board service. That same year, the Junior League of Northern Virginia presented her with the **Sustainer of the Year Award**, commemorating the energy, passion and vision breadth of the League's founder in honor of the recipient's depth of leadership and community service.

Community Volunteer Experience

Currently, Frantz serves on several community boards and committees:

- Association of Leadership Programs (National Board of all leadership programs)
- Arlington Chamber of Commerce
- Virginia Hospital Center's Women's Health Empowerment Circle Advisory Board
- Congressional School
- Junior League of Northern Virginia Community Advisory Board

Frantz was awarded the prestigious **Preceptor Award** in 2011 from the Association of Leadership Programs, which recognizes directors of leadership organizations who have achieved a new standard of excellence. The recipients of the award are chosen from hundreds of submissions throughout the United States.

For her service, leadership and dedication to the community, Frantz received the inaugural **Light Up Arlington Award** from the Arlington Rotary Club in 2014. That same year, she received the **John Tydings Hero Award** for Collaboration from Leadership Greater Washington.

A native of Virginia with a Bachelor of Business Studies degree from The College of William and Mary, Frantz has been a member of the Arlington community for almost 30 years. Another passion of hers is her family, which includes her husband, Scott, and three children, Scott (29), Kate (27) and Caroline (25).