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CIVIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE STAFF CHANGES

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CIVIC Leadership Institute Announces New President and CEO, Director of Programming and Communications and CIVIC Scholars Program Associate

Norfolk, VA – July 1, 2019 – The CIVIC Leadership Institute announced staff changes at the annual Founders' Luncheon on May 16, 2019, that officially go into effect today, July 1, 2019.



SARAH JANE KIRKLAND is stepping into the role of President and CEO of the CIVIC Leadership Institute. Formally, the organization's COO, Sarah Jane has spent her career at CIVIC focused on helping to develop a thriving, inter-connected community. As President and CEO, Sarah Jane is committed to encouraging its network of influencers to coalesce around important regional initiatives. Workforce development, entrepreneurialism, economic sustainability, resiliency and sea level rise – all significant focus areas for CIVIC Leadership Institute.



AMASA SMITH has been promoted to Director of Programming and Communications. She has been with the organization for two years as the Program Manager for the CIVIC Scholars Program. In her new role, Amasa is responsible for the planning and operation of the organization's flagship program, the CIVIC Executive Program, and the engagement of over 850 alumni. Additionally, she supervises the CIVIC Scholars Program, as well as managing the online presence of the organization. Amasa is looking forward to expanding the program's Community Impact Initiatives and increasing the educational and networking opportunities provided to both current class members and alumni.



The CIVIC Leadership is excited to announce the newest member of their staff, MEGAN SHUFORD. Megan is stepping into the position of CIVIC Scholars Program Associate. Megan will have direct oversight of the CIVIC Scholars Program, which was founded in 2013 as a collaborative initiative between the CIVIC Leadership Institute and Old Dominion University. Its mission is to foster a spirit of civic engagement, professionalism, and leadership in college students of Hampton Roads and connecting them to established business and community leaders, in order to build a community of leaders who are excellently prepared for their careers and a life of civic engagement.

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About the CIVIC Leadership Institute:

CIVIC Leadership Institute is a nonprofit organization based in Hampton Roads, Virginia. For the past 23 years, it has connected executive leaders through service to improve life in Hampton Roads.