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## Michael T. Lundberg selected for LEADVirginia 2017

Richmond, VA – Michael T. Lundberg, Executive Director for Virginia Health Information, has been selected to participate in LEADVirginia's 2017 class. "Virginia's regions have marvelous differences in their geography, size and culture." Lundberg notes, "It is a privilege to join other leaders and learn of the unique regional perspectives and challenges in education, healthcare and the economy while focusing on the greater good for all Virginians."

LEADVirginia is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization whose mission is to connect leaders in order to shape Virginia's future. Each year, a class of approximately 50 participants from organizations across the state explore and discuss major issues, challenges and opportunities facing the Commonwealth during an annual sequence of seven monthly program sessions. The program's curriculum features lively presentations, engaging case studies and analyses, in-depth dialogues and debates on timely issues, on-site field studies, and experiential activities.

Sessions are developed by regional curriculum committees under the guidance of John P. Thomas, DPA, director of the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia and Program/Curriculum Committee chair for Lead Virginia's board of directors. Regional Program/Curriculum co-chairs work with committees representing academic, business, civic and diverse interests from each region. Each regional session targets specific topics from a range of key issues. An overarching curriculum theme is "the Old Dominion to new Virginia," with fresh insights on the changing face of Virginia.

Lundberg looks forward to networking with informed, active leaders with a shared vision to identify statewide challenges, opportunities, priorities and solutions. He joins current VHI Board members Beth Bortz (LEADVirginia Class of 2007), William Murray (LEADVirginia Class of 2015) and Scott Schoenborn (LEADVirginia Class of 2008) in benefitting from the LEADVirginia program.

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