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Class of 2007 Represents Diversity of Regions and Interests

By Alan Dessoff

The 52 members of Leadership Maryland's Class of 2007 represent all regions of the state and a diversity of interests and experiences in the public and private sectors. They occupy positions in businesses, nonprofits, the educational community, and federal, state and local governments. One is the first member of a Leadership Maryland class who is on active military duty.

Four members selected to represent their class as a whole say they were encouraged to apply for the program by colleagues, clients and friends who were members of previous classes or otherwise were familiar with Leadership Maryland. While all expect that their own LMD experiences will serve them in their business and professional lives, they also look forward to drawing on their own backgrounds to contribute to discussions that will benefit their classmates as well.

Charles J. Lollar '07, general manager of Cintas Corporation in Landover, came to Maryland about four years ago from Georgia and anticipates "a refreshing opportunity for an outsider to get involved and make Maryland a better state than it is now."

He hopes to learn more about "the mix of business and government" in the state, to identify important issues and "really get involved in the process."

Lollar was involved in leadership programs in Georgia, where he also served on several boards. Among his activities in Maryland, he is an appointed member of the Charles County Republican Committee. "I hope to bring a lot of business and political leadership experience to my peers, and of course I hope to learn from them as well," Lollar says.



Charles J. Lollar '07
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CAPT Matthew T. Scassero, USN '07
United States Navy



John S. 'Jack' Steinmetz '07
Kent County Board of Commissioners



Mary Ann Scully '07
Howard Bank

As Vice Commander-NAWC, Aircraft Division, at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Capt. Matthew T. Scassero brings the perspective of the active duty military to Leadership Maryland for the first time.

"In my job, we're trying to increase our community outreach, locally and statewide, to show that while the community serves us, we also have something to offer the community. I think there's a great natural tie-in for somebody from the Navy's active duty side to contribute to the Leadership Maryland program and also gain from it," Scassero explains.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Scassero spent most of his career on the west coast and in Asia. Now back in Maryland with his family, he anticipates "staying here for quite a while, if not permanently. We really love this area. There's so much to offer for the kids, and everything else."

Mary Ann Scully '07, chairman, president and CEO of Howard Bank in Ellicott City, says she knows central Maryland well and now looks forward to learning about the rest of the state through LMD. "I thought it would be a great opportunity for me to learn more about the problems and challenges and opportunities in other parts of Maryland," she says.

Scully spent the first 20 years of her career in corporate and interna-

tional banking. Now involved in local banking, she says she is "committed to the community," particularly in applying her worldwide economic development experiences at the local level. She hopes to share her broader perspective with LMD classmates and "I expect to learn from their perspectives as well."

"In economic development, we depend on knowing a lot of people, and everyone I talked to about Leadership Maryland emphasized the incredible networking opportunities you develop in this program," adds John S. "Jack" Steinmetz '07. As director of economic development for the Kent County Board of Commissioners in Chestertown, he looks forward to "working with a lot of people to bring businesses to Kent County and Maryland and keep them here."

In 35 years as a senior banking executive in the Midwest, Steinmetz was deeply involved not only in business but also in local government as an elected county commissioner and in various nonprofit capacities. He moved to the Eastern Shore to retire and spent two years helping his son-in-law in his boat business.

"After you have sanded your second 38-footer, it's not fun any more," Steinmetz says. When he saw an advertisement for the Kent County position, "I knew I wanted to continue doing things I loved doing."

Familiar now with the Eastern Shore,

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he hopes to learn about the rest of the state—and meet a lot of new people—through his Leadership Maryland experience.

"These four members of the Class of 2007 represent a class rich in its diversity of interests and experiences," says LMD President Nancy Minieri. "Each class member will

enrich the overall Leadership Maryland experience for all members and enable them to apply their knowledge and skills to improve their local communities and the quality of life for all Marylanders."

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