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#### **Acts of Leadership Award**

#### Mike Ritz, LRI '07

Communication - Activator - Futuristic - Strategic - Maximizer



Welcome to the 32nd Inspiring Leaders Awards Luncheon in Leadership Rhode Island's 40th year!

Since the first luncheon until today we've honored 105 Rhode Island leaders and 8 organizations for the powerful impact they've had on our community. Today, we recognize one.

Much in the way I imagine Roberta Richman (LRI '90) entered the Adult Correctional Institutions (ACI) more than forty years ago to teach art, today, her remarkable story and the appreciation we 300+ admirers will show stand

alone. We've chosen to shine the sole Acts of Leadership Award spotlight on Roberta's servant leadership, only sharing the stage with two special out-ofstate keynote speakers.

This year has been a challenging and intense one for all of us. At a time when our country is pulling apart at the seams, our keynote speakers have something to teach us. There are leadership lessons in their story... a story of conflict, emotion, identity, redemption, and compassion, driven by a lifelong search to answer the question, "How can you hate me if you don't even know me?"

On behalf of LRI's board, staff, and 2500+ alumni spanning 39 years, we're glad you chose to "Come Together" today \*virtually\* to bear witness, learn from, and appreciate those who have lessons and life experiences to share.

This is no ordinary luncheon, this is a profound expression of our mission "to engage and connect people through shared experiences that positively transform individuals, organizations and communities."

Thank you for supporting our mission and sharing this experience, but please don't keep today to yourself. Tell others who aren't in the room what you learned. Start new dialogue. Spread the wisdom. Then, listen.

Sincerely, Mike Ritz (LRI '07) Executive Director Leadership Rhode Island

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#### Roberta Richman, LRI '90

Connectedness - Responsibility - Adaptability - Input - Strategic

Ms. Richman began her career in October 1979 as Arts and Recreation program coordinator for the Rhode Island Department of Corrections. She became the Administrator of Educational Services in 1982, the Director of Prison Industries in 1986 and in 1991 was appointed Warden of the Women's Facilities. During the ten years of her tenure as Warden, she introduced many innovative gender responsive programs for female offenders. She was appointed to the position of Assistant Director of Rehabilitative Services in January 2001 and served in that capacity until her retirement.



As Assistant Director of Rehabilitative Services, Ms. Richman focused attention on prisoner reentry, the building of

a continuum of care for offenders that begins immediately upon entry into the criminal justice system and is intended to prepare the offender, his/her family and the community, for successful release from prison. She believes that Corrections alone cannot do all that is needed to help prisoners rebuild their lives and has built partnerships with many community agencies and public safety organizations in our cities and towns who now work actively with the DOC on prisoner reentry initiatives. She worked at the policy level of the Department for the past twenty years and has played an important role in shaping the overall direction of the Department.

Her primary focus throughout her career has been on preparing incarcerated men and women for their reentry into the community upon release and the development of activities designed to bridge the gap between institutional services and community corrections.

In retirement since July 2012, Ms. Richman now serves on the Board of Directors of the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence and on the Board of Welcome House, a Homeless Shelter in South Kingstown. She is presently on leave from the Welcome House Boards while serving as Interim Executive Director of the organization. She also serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Domestic Violence Center of South County. She continues to work as a practicing artist and to show her work at Hera Gallery in Wakefield where she has served on the Board of Directors as a founding member since 1974.

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1986	Charles T. Francis, '81	2002	Lisa G. Churchville, '98
1987	Annalee Bundy, '82	2004	Karen Feldman, '01
1988	Marion Avarista, '84	2005	William J. Allen, '87
1989	B. Jae Clanton, '85	2006	Laura M. DiSano, '98
1992	Sylvia Robinson, '88	2007	Lorne Adrain, '94
1992/3	Deborah Smith, '90	2008	Jim Vincent, '00
1995	Mary Reilly, '91	2009	Gary St. Peter, '92
1996	Terry Addison, '91	2010	Simone P. Joyeaux, '86
1997	Barnaby Evans, '95	2011	Irving Schneider, Ph.D, '96
1998	Deedra Dourocher, '82	2012	Andrea Hopkins, '88
1999	Naomi Craig, '99	2013	Neil Steinberg, '91
2000	Howard Sutton, '95	2014	Robert DiMuccio, '01

#### **RI Community Service Award**

1997	Fred Lohrum	2008	Richard DeRienzo, '85
1998	David Duffy	2009	Cheryl W. Snead, '00
1999	Thomas M. Ryan	2010	Louis Fazzano
2000	Anna Prager, '96	2011	Eileen Hayes
2001	Sheldon Sollosy	2012	Father Raymond Malm, '00
2002	Patricia Moran, '99	2013	Kobi Dennis
	& Terrance Moran, '91	2014	Dennis Littky
2004	Charles E. Maynard, '84	2015	Jean Johnson, '00
2005	John C. Warren	2016	Stephen Colella
2006	Jeffery A. Williams, '02	2017	Scott Wolf, '87
2007	Nondas Hurst Voll, '85		

#### **Founders and Catalysts**

2000	Charles T. Francis, '81,	William O'Hara, '86,
	George Grayboys,	Stephen Palmer, '81
	James G. Hagan,	& Bruce Sundlun

#### **LRI Volunteer Award**

2001	Beverly J. Wiley, '83	2011	John Wm. Thompson, '87
2002	Pamela W. Heffernan, '95	2012	Martha Conn Hultzman, '91
2004	Jessica Robins Miller, '99	2013	Carol Young, '92
2005	Scott DiChristofero, '00	2014	Susan Connery, '99
2006	Roberta Segal, '94	2015	Stan DeAngelis, '90
2007	Joyce Dolbec, '96	2016	Christopher T. Feisthamel, '01
2008	Anne Powers, '86	2017	Richard Staples, '90
2009	Susan Rittscher, '96	2018	John Roney, '90
2010	Cynthia Leonard, '02		

#### **RI Emerging Leader Award**

2002	Princess Garrett	2011	Manuel Ortiz
	& Braden Reddy-Best	2012	Amanda Hannon
2004	Ryan Burns & Shauna Wells	2013	Ysanet Batista
2005	Suzy Alba, CLRI '04	2014	Matthew Lannon
2006	Michelle Larracuente	2015	Youth United for Global
2007	Laura Marrin & Grier Stanley		Action & Awareness
2008	Chace Baptista	2016	Jordan Lacey, CLRI '15
2009	Kelsey Petrie	2017	Xilian Sansoucy, CLRI '19
2010	Dionte Noble		

#### **Special Recognition**

1999	WRNI Founders	2006	Cardi's Furniture, CVS, Hasbro Inc.
2000	Kathryn A. Hartley, '84		& Ocean State Job Lot
2001	Christopher & Matthew St. Peter,	2007	Herbert E. Kaplan, '91
	Angel Planes Founders	2010	Farm Fresh Rhode Island
2002	Beverly A. Scott, '98	2015	Dr. Kathleen Swann, '99
2005	Chris Callahan, '00	2017	(add)ventures
	& Marcus Jannitto, '97	2019	Jane E. Nugent, Ed.D., '95

#### Leaders as Hosts Awards

0010	Sierra Barter	John Gregory, '94	Donald King, '02
2018	Sandra Cano, LCF	John Hill & Carol Young, '92	Jim Ludes & Wayne Miller

#### Honorary David E. Sweet Leadership Award

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# **LRI** Scholarship Facts

Awarding financial aid and scholarships has been an important tradition since Leadership Rhode Island's founding in 1981.

Your support of the Inspiring Leaders Luncheon allows LRI to continue to provide financial aid and scholarships to Rhode Island's leaders who would otherwise be unable to participate in the Core Program. Among them are leaders from non-profit agencies and arts organizations, faith-based leaders, small business owners and community volunteers.

Thank you for your generosity.

# Total scholarships awarded over 40 years: \$915,107

Total number of individuals who have received tuition assistance: 460

Total assistance awarded in 1981: \$3,200

Total assistance awarded in 2020: \$38,520



"Tuition assistance didn't just enhance my LRI experience – it was the reason my LRI experience was even possible. LRI doesn't just talk about making sure everyone can have a seat at the table; they actually invest the resources necessary to make it happen."

#### -John Taraborelli, LRI '10

"I feel like if it wasn't for tuition assistance LRI would have still been on my wish list. To be able to hear everyone's different perspective and learn so much about Rhode Island has really helped shaped my perception on being more involved. LRI giving me the opportunity to afford this experience, gain the knowledge and lifelong friendships that I have was truly a blessing." -Patrice Jean-Philippe, LRI '18





"Without tuition assistance, I wouldn't have been able to participate in LRI when I did. I wouldn't have been able to enjoy the classes, or cross paths with the fantastic people in my class."

- Tino Chow, LRI '17

"Both my husband and I are self-employed and were in the early stages of growing our businesses and our family. I knew the value of LRI and how it would benefit me both personally and professionally. If it were not for the assistance I received I would not have been able to commit to the program. Thanks to all that invest in LRI to fund the tuition assistance program."



- Sterling Clinton-Spellman '19

# **Make RI Stronger**

### Strengths-Based Leadership Transforms Organizational Culture

Organizations that embrace a strengths-based culture realize up to 29% increased profit and 72% lower employee attrition, according to Gallup research. To take root, culture change needs to be initiated and driven by the executive leadership team. LRI offers customized training programs designed to equip leadership with strategies for integrating strengths into organizational systems and culture.

### Want to Increase Engagement? Start With Managers

Managers are the linchpin for driving and sustaining engagement, accounting for at least 70% of variance in employee engagement scores, according to Gallup research. LRI collaborates with managers to build strengths-based practices that foster team engagement, productivity, and performance.

### Ready To Take Your Board of Directors to the Next Level?

You may know your board members' skills and competencies, but do you know their strengths? According to a McKinsey Global Survey, boards with stronger dynamics and processes outperform their peers financially. Leverage the unique strengths of your board members to operate strategically and drive your organization forward with lasting impact.



# What Are Your Top 5?

People who know and leverage their strengths are six times as likely to be engaged at work and three times as likely to have an excellent quality of life, according to Gallup research.

Join us for a "lunch and learn" CliftonStrengths orientation on Tuesday, July 21 from 12 - 1:30pm. The virtual workshop will provide the opportunity to tap into your unique top 5, learn how to bring strengths-based development to your team, and network with leaders across sectors and industries. Already brought strengths to your organization? Invite new hires to attend the orientation and learn what it's all about!

Sign up to join us on Tuesday, July 21st https://virtualstrengths.eventbrite.com

### **Give Us a Call!**

Interested in bringing strengths to your organization? Contact Abby Montine, Training Administrator, at amontine@leadershipri.org or 401-273-1574, x111



# **College** Leadership Rhode Island



Rhea Bhatia (CLRI '19) Positivity - Restorative Individualization - Woo - Developer

Rhea earned her master's degree in Mental Health Counseling from Johnson & Wales University, and her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Mumbai University. Renzo Arteta (CLRI '19) Restorative - Input - Adaptability Learner - Connectedness

Renzo is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island where he earned his bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences.

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Leadership Rhode Island launched a series of "Jeffersonian Dinners" in 2016, adopting the dinner format from Jeffrey Walker's TED Talk wherein he outlined a contemporary approach for Thomas Jefferson's Monticello dinners – "feasts of reason" the third president held to explore issues of the day through perspectives that only a gathering of thoughtful guests could provide.

The formula is simple: LRI alumni host groups of alumni to dine together while sharing personal stories around a profound, current topic in Rhode Island and our country. Leadership Rhode Island strategically assembles the guest list to ensure dynamic discussions among a diverse grouping of profit, nonprofit, and government sector professional and leaders, enhancing the possibilities of making new connections, strengthening Rhode Island's social fabric, and incubating new ideas and innovations.



# Jeffersonian Dinners Since 2016

40 Dinners, 356 Total Guests, 34 Classes Represented 45% For-profit, 29% Non-profit, 19% Government, 7% Retired

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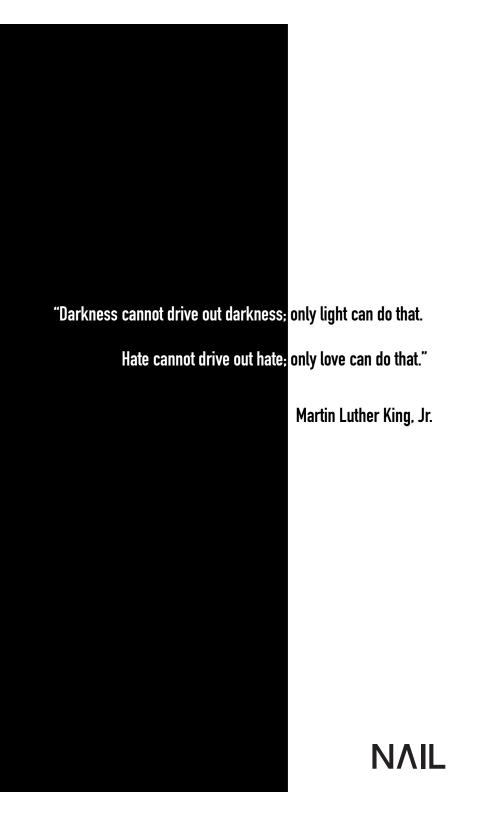
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Leadership Rhode Island has a long history of community service dating back to the early 1990's. The organization, alumni volunteers and class members have engaged in various acts of community service in keeping with LRI's emphasis on "servant leadership" and Margaret Mead's attributed statement: "Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Since 2010, LRI, in order to have a more systematized approach to its work and impact, has selected a theme each year around which its curriculum, projects, and events could be organized, including its community service. LRI knows that Bhode Island has much to offer and has endeavored to showcase ideas and projects that can make a difference to the state and its communities.



2016: The official unveiling of 10 pathway signs that Leadership Rhode Island's 2016's MU II class - Team 8 - took on as a community project after meeting with Mayor Avedisian, LRI '97 of Warwick.



Top: 2012: Central Falls Charter Review Commission Swearing In Bottom Left: 2019: Doors Open Pawtucket & Central Falls Bottom Right: 2019: Social Emotional Learning in Schools

# Leadership in Action Projects (2010-2019)

A Positive RI (2014) Asian Dance Troupes/Summerbridge Program (2011) Basic Needs Mentoring/Central Falls (2012) Blackstone Valley Crop Stops Loop (2016) Break the Cycle (2019) Burrillville Drug Diversion Program (2017) Buy with Heart (2011) Central Falls Recycles (2012) Children Helping Children/Edesia (2011) Cranston Community Quest (2016) Crossing Lines and Drawing Parallels: A Colloquium for RI Leadership (2014) CTE - Helping to build the wave of future education (2017) Curriculum Development: Customer Service QDC - Upgrade Website (2013) Training Career Pathways (2019) Cup of Sugar - The PVD Block Party Guide (2016) Dine Central Falls (2012) Doors Open Pawtucket + Central Falls (2019) Rhode Island is Ready (2014) East Bay & Aquidneck Island Promotional Video (2016) East Providence Townie Trail (2016) Eat Drink RI Central Market (2016) eMentoring (2012) Economic Development through Placemaking & Wayfinding (2019) Exploring Blackstone Valley (2016) From Backpacks to Paychecks (2017) Gallup's BP10, Feasibility Study (2019) Government by the People (2012) Greatest Lil' State on Earth: Statewide Convening (2015) Ground Show (2013) Hidden Treasures/Must Sees in RI (2011) Incubator for Southern RI (2013) International Presence in RI/ Interactive Map (2011) Leadership "cross-country" (2018 - 10 issues) Transportation Survey/Quonset (2013) Mindfulness in Open Spaces (2017) MyRI/ 39 Cities and Towns Video Site (2010) Neighborhood Watch (2012) Off the Beaten Bike Path/Rhode Passport (2010)

On the RHODE Together (2014) Our Minds Matter: Mind the Art! (2019) Partnership with South County Habitat for Humanity (2017) Passport RI (2019) Pathway to Quonset (2013) PeaceLove Arts Programming and Fundraising (2011) Positively Green RI (2010) Positively RI Video (2010) Project GOAL (2012) Project Snowbound - Connecting our Community with Those in Need in East Greenwich (2016) Quonset Works for RI (2013) Retooling housingsearchRl.org (2019) RhodeMap Rhode Island Matters: Broadening Communication and Public Engagement (2014) Rhode Island Water Celebration Day (2011) Rhode Island Entrepreneurs Welcome Wagon (2010) RI Stories (2017) Rocky Point Park Pathways (2016) Save the Armory (2016) Save The Bay: Aquarium Impact Study (2014) Savor South County - Eat Local -How SoCo Can You Go? (2016) Seas the Opportunity/N. Kingstown Comprehensive Plan (2013) So You Want to Do Business in China (2011) Social Emotional Learning in Schools (2019) Storm Assistance for the Elderly and Disabled SAFE-D (2014) Team AfRIca/Happy Foundation (2011) Throwing a Rope to At-Risk Youth (2014) Tour of Quonset/Audio (2013) uncoveRing (2017) Voice of the Farmer (2017) Why RI? (2010) Women in Politics (2017)

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It is with great pride that we take this moment to acknowledge the achievements of the 2019 Leadership Rhode Island Inspiring Leaders and thank them for their contributions to our community.

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A healthier **Rhode Island.** 



# **SALUTING THOSE INSPIRING LEADERS!**

Rob Monnes, Class 2012 Sean Coen, Class 2018 Elizabeth Wasson, Class 2019

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# 2020 Pi II Class

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# Leadership Rhode Island

### **Core Program**

1989	James Sullivan	2005	Mary-Kim Arnold
1990	Anthony Maione &	2006	Donna C. Callahan &
	Richard F. Staples, Jr.		Elwood M. Johnson, Jr.
1991	Terry H. Addison &	2007	Akhil Gupta
	Peggy J. Lassanske	2008	Christopher J. Medici &
1992	Gary R. St. Peter		Christine Walsh Phillips
1993	Robert Urciuoli	2009	Hank Casillas & Linda Watkins
1994	Nancy W. Kirsch	2010	Christine Malecki West
1995	Jane E. Nugent	2011	John Marion
1996	Trina P. Barnes	2012	Stephen Duvel
1997	Marcus E. Jannitto	2013	Michael D. Lester
1998	Beverly A. Scott	2014	Jerauld Adams
1999	Stephen M. Rosa	2015	Vinny Gebhart
2000	Scott W. DiChristofero	2016	Margie O'Brien Reed
2001	Cleora Francis-O'Connor	2017	I. Lanre Ajakaiye
2002	Bill Kirkpatrick	2018	David Graziano
2003	Kristin Lehoullier	2019	Sterling Clinton-Spellman
2004	Kas R. DeCarvalho		

### **College Program**

2008	Mary St. Jean	2014	Lauren Fiske
2009	John Crisafulli	2015	Ray Nuñez
2010	Robert Tougas	2016	Carson Moore
2011	Scott Andrews	2017	Morgan Thompson
2012	Maeve Jopson	2018	Bilal Lafta
2013	Ratha Sen	2019	Benedict Portugal
		2020	Thomas Heavren

We engage and connect people through shared experiences that positively transform individuals, organizations and communities.

**Our Mission** 

### **Our Vision**

We see a Rhode Island that is flourishing — economically, civically, culturally — built on a foundation of ever-improving human capital whose strengths and potential we spend each day revealing and igniting.

And we see the lessons of this lively leadership experiment being shared and amplified around the country and the world to nurture the kind of fullyengaged societies that create lasting, positive change.

### **Our Beliefs and Values**

- Recognizing leaders and investing in their personal and professional growth and connections with one another will result in individual, collective and statewide transformation.
- It is vital to bring everyone to the table to collectively identify and solve challenges facing our state.
- Large-scale change requires a broad network of individuals, with deep and personal connections based on trust and respect, who are able to have frank discussions.
- With each class, long-term relationships are created which continuously generate new energy through contributions and exchanges of ideas amongst the broader LRI network.
- We believe in the power of shared best practices and shared learning to enable our state to go further, faster.
- We are open to anyone seeking to move the needle on tough challenges within our state.
- We value contributions over formal credentials.
- We embrace diversity and divergence.

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