



# TAKING THE LEAD ...



## Meet Kimberly Prescott, Leadership Premier 2018 President, Prescott HR

Kimberly joined LHC's Board in July, 2020 and helps support the overall structural functioning of the organization. She has also assisted with recruitment and has served on a Premier session day planning committee.

### ***How do you define leadership?***

Leadership is using your influence to motivate others toward success.

### ***What leader inspires you and why?***

Parents. Being a parent is the ultimate leadership role. The decisions you make will shape the future.

### ***What is your favorite thing about being a leader?***

The ability to impact people and organizations.

### ***In your opinion, what is the best trait a successful leader should have?***

Courage. You must be willing to make difficult decisions, voice the unpopular opinion and do what is right ... no matter what.

### ***What is your favorite leadership quote?***

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way."

-John C. Maxwell

### ***What would you say to someone considering getting involved with LHC?***

Do it! I know it's not the ideal time, but will it ever be? I have built relationships that will last my lifetime. I have learned what it means to be a part of the Howard County community and it has motivated me to contribute more fully.

### ***What are your go-to hobbies or pastimes?***

I love to watch documentaries, especially National Geographic Wild and the History Channel.

### ***What leadership advice would you give a new emerging professional?***

Challenge the status quo — not for the sake of challenging, but to make change.

### ***What is your most memorable vacation?***

Visiting Alaska, particularly hiking (kinda ... I mean, I'm not really the hiking type) ... to a glacier to see a waterfall on the side of the glacier.

### ***If you were not in your current role, what would your dream career/job be and why?***

I would be a food critic, sommelier, or an interior designer.