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Leadership Howard County names Brendan Mahoney board chair

COLUMBIA, Md. — Leadership Howard County, which seeks to empower leaders to strengthen and transform the community, named Brendan Mahoney chair of the organization's board of directors. Mahoney graduated from the Leadership Premier program in 2018 and the Leadership Essentials program in 2011.

Professionally, Mahoney serves as group manager of commercial banking for M&T Bank's Chesapeake Region, leading a team of relationship managers serving middle market and corporate clients across the region. With more than 20 years of banking experience, Mahoney brings expertise in commercial lending, relationship management and strategic leadership.

In addition to his service to Leadership Howard County, Mahoney has served on the boards of Luminus and Habitat for Humanity. He currently serves on Trinity School's finance committee and coaches youth baseball in western Howard County. He earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Manhattan College.

Additional board changes

Sherri Collins-Witzke, president of Harry H. Witzke's Family Funeral Home, became division chair of operations and finance for the Leadership Howard County board, and Kimberly Prescott, founder and president of Prescott HR, is board past chair. Collins-Witzke graduated from Leadership Premier in 2007 and Prescott in 2008.

Joining the board this year are Karen Cherry, market officer for Prologis and 2015 Leadership Premier graduate, and Gayle Lomax, who graduated from Leadership Premier in 2014.

Leadership Howard County provides innovative programs designed to empower and connect community leaders and keep them engaged in the critical issues facing Howard County and the region. Drawn from private businesses, nonprofits and the public sector, Leadership Howard County participants share a common interest in learning more about their community and a commitment to making a positive impact. (www.leadershiphc.org)

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