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In times of uncertainty, Virginians depend on their leaders for guidance. The alumni of Lead Virginia are using their leadership skills and the social capital they fostered during the Lead Virginia program to find solutions that benefit their communities and organizations. Each of their unique, exemplary stories is a testament to Lead Virginia's mission of shaping leaders that engage in the shared responsibility of advancing the Commonwealth. See them all at LeadVirginia.org/LeadersInAction.

**Michel Zajur '10 (center), President & CEO,
Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**



Cian Robinson '08
Executive Director of
Innovation, Research and Real
Estate Investments, Lafayette
General Health

Cian partnered with local businesses in Louisiana during the COVID-19 crisis to find solutions to support the healthcare system. He put his social capital to work to get face shields and hand sanitizer for personnel on the frontlines. *"We are only as good as the relationships we build and maintain."*



BK Fulton '11
Founding Chairman, CEO, Soulidify

BK gave a virtual commencement address to the VCU da Vinci Center class of 2020, reminding us to embrace the contributions of those on the margins. *"What can we learn from these people who changed the world for the better in spite of the obstacles? What their work tells me is that the real genius in the world is recognizing the genius in others."*



Amy Yarcich '10
Executive Director, Rx Partnership

Amy used the unique regional insight she gained during Lead Virginia to help her organization safely meet the medication needs of financially struggling Virginians. Her team was able to quickly launch a new medication delivery program. *"This new program helps our network of 32 clinics around the state deliver critically needed medications directly to patients' homes."*

Welcome to the Lead Virginia Class of 2020

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Accenture

Mr. Brian Anderson
ChamberRVA

Mr. Bob Armstrong Jr.
Eastern Virginia Medical School

Mr. David Baker
Virginia Tech

Dr. Julie Brown
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