

# A CALL FOR CIVILITY

George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, VA

April 30 – May 1, 2019

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You are invited to attend a convening of organizations engaged in improving civility within our world. This important session is intended to open conversations around our various goals, and how we can leverage the strengths of each, while remaining independent.

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## Building Better, Together

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### Mission of the Convening

To positively impact current civility initiatives through the discovery of common understanding. With these new learnings, we can dramatically increase the probability of our collective effectiveness.

### Goals of the Convening

**Building:** By engaging in an active, constructive dialogue of discovery and learning, we may cross-promote and leverage existing civility initiatives.

**Better:** With awareness and familiarity of current civility initiatives, we can design strategies to clarify and create a more legitimate viable product to build and improve civility in our world.

**Together:** This work will create strong relationships within this space, and build capacity within organizations and individuals actively engaged in the broad spectrum of civility.

### Theme

Together, we can build capacity, create a better, more civil society, while working within the overarching promise of civility.

### Meeting Format

The convening will begin with an informal reception the evening of **April 29, 2019**, and will formally open the morning of April 30, with facilitation of a wide range of topics within the civility space. The sessions on May 1 will feature a keynote speaker, plenary and breakout sessions on specific topics that are designed to meet the needs of the various participants. A farewell dinner will wrap up what is expected to be a very fruitful and worthwhile session.

### Tracks

Participants will be able to choose a “track” or “ala carte.”

Tracks include: Government, Education, Workplace, Media (social and public), and Family.

This timely, important meeting of organizations engaged in the civility space is hosted by several organizations who all share the objectives of encouraging open dialogue, purposeful thought, and capacity building among all groups in pursuit of building a more civil society.



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