



**Alexandria Chamber  
of Commerce**

## **Alexandria Chamber Hosts Annual Meeting and Announces 2018 Chair of the Board of Directors**



Alexandria, VA – On December 5<sup>th</sup> the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce hosted its 2017 State of Business: Annual Meeting at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. The program featured a dynamic keynote discussion with Asana Partners, a Charlotte based company which has recently purchased 20+ retail properties along King Street, and celebrated the Chamber’s banner year.

It also formally announced that local businesswoman and community leader, Virginia “Gin” Kinneman will serve as the 2018 Chair of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce’s Board of Directors.

Gin is founder and owner of Kinneman Insurance with offices in Alexandria and McLean, offering insurance solutions to individuals and businesses for over 20 years. Gin takes the reins after many years of service to the Chamber, leading both the Alexandria Chamber’s Professional Women’s Network and its Membership Committee. Through advocating for member’s needs, educating on topics of interest, and strengthening community ties, Ms. Kinneman will lead the chamber in its mission to ensure a climate that grows business in Alexandria.

“I have come to know Gin very well during her Chamber service over the past five years,” said Past Chair and General Counsel Andrew Palmieri. “Gin has a warm and welcoming demeanor that resonates with our members. Behind her infectious smile is a dedicated businesswoman who has grown a successful insurance business while reinvigorating the Chamber’s Women’s Professional Network.”

“We are delighted and honored to have Gin serve as Chair of the Alexandria Chamber Board of Directors,” said Joe Haggerty President and CEO. “She is a respected community and business leader.”

Gin will be officially welcomed as 2018 Chair of the Board on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at the **Chairman’s Reception – Celebrating Alexandria**. This exciting evening event, hosted at Alexandria Renew Enterprises, will be a celebration of the people, places and things that make Alexandria such a wonderful place to do business.