



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

JONATHAN C. ZUR

President & CEO

Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities

Jonathan C. Zur is President & CEO of the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities (VCIC), an organization that promotes understanding and respect on *all* issues of diversity, for *all* age groups, *all* across Virginia. In his role, he has responsibility for VCIC's administration, fund development, and programming statewide. Under Jonathan's leadership, the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities was named a "Richmond History Maker" for improving social justice, and the number of programs offered by the organization increased by over 300%. He began his tenure with Inclusive Communities in 2006 as Vice President for Program Operations.

Prior to joining VCIC, Jonathan was a Program Manager for the American Conference on Diversity, where he served as a trainer in that organization's Youth Leadership Institute and Center for Workplace Diversity. He led human relations programs for middle schools, high schools, colleges/universities, workplaces, and community organizations statewide. From 2003-2004, Jonathan was the founding Director of A More Perfect Union, a coalition of non-profit and interreligious organizations formed in response to emerging forms of bias after September 11, 2001. In that role, he organized community programs, educational outreach, and a media campaign focused on interfaith understanding.

In the community, Jonathan supports a variety of organizations. He serves on the board of the National Federation for Just Communities and is a member of Senator Mark Warner's statewide Interfaith Advisory Group. Jonathan is also a member of the Hope in the Cities Council and the Lead for Diversity Advisory Council. He is a judge for the First Freedom Center's annual student competition and is a 2008 graduate of Leadership Metro Richmond's "Quest" program.

Jonathan earned his B.A. from the University of Richmond, and he is pursuing a Certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership from the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. For his professional work and community involvement, he received the Stettinius Award for Nonprofit Leadership in 2011 from The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia, and he was named by Style Weekly as one of Richmond's "Top 40 Under 40" in 2009. Jonathan has also been recognized by his alma mater with the Jepson Alumni Award for Leadership and Service.