



## 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](#), 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 the organization's administration, fund development, and programming statewide. Jonathan joined the organization in 2006 as Vice President for Program Operations, and was most recently Chief Operating Officer. Under his leadership, the number of programs offered by the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities has increased by 200%.

From 2004-2006, Jonathan was a Program Manager for the NCCJ-New Jersey Region (now the [American Conference on Diversity](#)), where he served as a trainer in that organization's Youth Leadership Institute and Center for Workplace Diversity. He provided programming to middle schools, high school, colleges/universities, workplaces, and community organizations statewide. Prior to that, Jonathan was the founding Director of [A More Perfect Union](#), a coalition of non-profit and inter-religious organizations in central Virginia formed in response to emerging forms of bias after September 11, 2001. In that role, he led community programs, educational outreach, and the development of 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 the [Hope in the Cities](#) Council, the [American Conference on Diversity's](#) "Lead for Diversity" Advisory Council, and the Intercultural Connections Subcommittee of the Chesterfield County Multicultural Advisory Committee. He is also a judge for the [First Freedom Center's](#) annual student competition. Jonathan is a 2008 graduate of [Leadership Metro Richmond's](#) "Quest" program. From 2008-2009, he co-chaired the "150 Days in a Lifetime of Service Campaign" in honor of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies' 15th anniversary. In 2003 and 2008, Jonathan was a presenter at the [International Leadership Association's](#) annual conference.

For his professional work and community involvement, Jonathan was named by Style Weekly as one of Richmond's "[Top 40 Under 40](#)" in 2009. He has also been recognized by the University of Richmond with the [Jepson Alumni Award for Leadership and Service](#).

Jonathan earned his BA from the [University of Richmond's](#) Jepson School of Leadership Studies, where he served as president of the student government association.