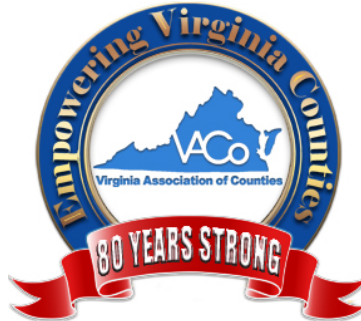


# Virginia Association of Counties 2014 Annual Conference Agenda



Empowering Virginia Counties ~ 80 Years Strong

## Saturday, November 8

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| 9:15 a.m. | Supervisor Certification   <i>Chesapeake</i> |
| 11 a.m.   | Golf Tournament   <i>Old Golf Course</i>     |
| 3 p.m.    | Budget Committee   <i>Wilson</i>             |
| 5 p.m.    | VACoRP Supervisory Board   <i>Hunt</i>       |

## Sunday, November 9

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| 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.    | Nondenominational Worship Service   <i>Chesapeake</i>              |
| 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.     | VACo Board of Directors   <i>Dominion</i>                          |
| 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.     | Exhibitor Setup   <i>Grand Ballroom and Colonnade</i>              |
| 10 a.m.             | Homestead History Tour   <i>Register at Concierge Desk</i>         |
| 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Registration   <i>Mount Vernon Foyer</i>                           |
| 1 - 4:15 p.m.       | Coffee Break for Committee Members   <i>Regency Ballroom Foyer</i> |

- 1 - 4:15 p.m.                      Steering Committee meetings
- Economic Development and Planning | *Blue Ridge*
  - Education | *Piedmont*
  - Finance | *Mount Vernon*
  - Health and Human Resources | *Appalachian*
- 2 - 5:30 p.m.                      Exhibits Open | *Grand Ballroom and Colonnade*
- 2 - 5:30 p.m.                      Sunday Afternoon Football & Refreshments | *Exhibit Hall* / Sponsored by Triad Technology Partners, LLC
- 2:45 - 4:15 p.m.                   Steering Committee meetings
- Environment and Agriculture | *Piedmont*
  - General Government | *Blue Ridge*
  - Transportation | *Appalachian*
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.                   Regional Caucuses to Nominate Representatives on Board of Directors
- Region 1 | *Blue Ridge*
  - Region 3 | *Wilson*
  - Region 5 | *Appalachian*
  - Region 6 | *Stratford*
  - Region 7 | *Mount Vernon*
  - Region 8 | *Hunt*
  - Region 10 | *Madison*
  - Region 11 | *Chesapeake*
  - Region 12 | *Piedmont*
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.                   Supervisor Certification Reunion of Graduates | *Lexington*
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.                   Sunday Evening Opening Reception | *Crystal Empire Room* / Sponsored by Dominion Resources
- 6:30 - 9 p.m.                      Banquet | *Regency Ballrooms* / Wine Sponsored by Sands Anderson

Presiding: The Honorable Harrison A. Moody,  
President, Virginia Association of Counties, and  
Board of Supervisors, Dinwiddie County

**Welcome:** The Honorable **Bruce W. McWilliams**,  
Chair, Board of Supervisors, Bath County

**Invocation:** The Honorable **William D. Chavis**,  
Chair, Board of Supervisors, Dinwiddie County

9 p.m. to Midnight      Hosted Music | DownTime

## Monday, November 10

7:15 - 8:15 a.m.      Resolutions Committee | *Dominion*

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.      Registration | *Mount Vernon Foyer*

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.      Exhibits Open | *Grand Ballroom and Colonnade*

8:15 - 9:45 a.m.      **Opening General Session** | *Regency Ballrooms*

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**Presentation of the Colors:** Police Department  
Color Guard, Roanoke County

### • Keynote Speakers •

**Rick Boucher**, former U.S. Representative,  
Virginia's 9th District

**Spotlight on VACo Education:** The Honorable  
**H.A. "Andy" McCready**, Board of Supervisors,  
Pulaski County; **Dr. Michael A. Chandler**,  
Professor Emeritus, Virginia Tech University; **Dr.  
Martha Walker**, Community Viability Specialist,  
Virginia Cooperative Extension; and **Phyllis A.  
Errico**, General Counsel, Virginia Association of  
Counties

The Honorable **Riki Hokama**, President, National Association of Counties, Council Member, Maui County, Hawaii

**Matthew D. Chase**, Executive Director, National Association of Counties

9:45 - 10 a.m.

**Monday Break** / *Regency Ballroom Foyer* / Sponsored by Virginia Economic Development Partnership

10 - 12:45 a.m.

**SPECIAL SESSION**  
THE DOC IS IN • Chesapeake

10 - 11:15 a.m.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

COUNTY AND SCHOOL RELATIONS: COMMUNITY LEADERS - COMMON GOALS • Stratford

HOW TO CONVINCe LEGISLATORS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY • Piedmont

PROTECTING YOUR COUNTY'S REVENUE • Mount Vernon

FARMING IS VITAL TO COUNTIES • Blue Ridge

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

GETTING CONNECTED: IMPROVING BROADBAND IN YOUR COUNTY • Mount Vernon

GETTING YOUR FAIR SHARE OF TRANSPORTATION MONEY • Stratford

FEDERAL POLICY ISSUES FACING COUNTIES • Piedmont

12:45 - 2 p.m. Deli Lunch | *Grand Ballroom* / Sponsored by SunTrust Bank

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. VLGMA Luncheon | *Empire*  
Speaker: Elizabeth Povar, Vice President,  
Business Expansion, Virginia Economic  
Development Partnership

1 p.m. Credentials Committee | *Monroe*

1:20 - 1:45 p.m. Walk and Talk | *Meet at Registration Desk*

1:45 p.m. - 3 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

EBOLA: STATE AND LOCAL PREPAREDNESS •  
Stratford

HYDRAULIC FRACKING: WHAT IS IT? AND WHAT  
DOES IT MEAN FOR LOCALITIES? • Mount Vernon

YOU TOO CAN DO IT: LEARNING FROM AWARD  
WINNERS • Blue Ridge

3 - 3:30 p.m. Soda Break | *Grand Ballroom*

3 - 3:30 p.m. Mini-Raffle | *Grand Ballroom*

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

RESPONDING TO HOT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES •  
Stratford

GROWING YOUR ECONOMY THROUGH REGIONAL  
PARTNERSHIPS • Mount Vernon

NEW GASB PENSION ACCOUNTING RULES: THE  
IMPACT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS • Piedmont

VACo LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SERIES:  
EXPLORING VACo MEMBER SERVICES PROGRAMS

- Blue Ridge

- 5 p.m. High Growth Coalition | *Dominion*
- 5 p.m. Rural Caucus | *Piedmont*  
**Speakers:** Christy Morton, Executive Director, Virginia Rural Center; and Gary Larrowe, County Administrator, Carroll County
- 5 p.m. Nominating Committee | *Wilson*
- 5:45 - 7 p.m. President's Reception | *Crystal and Empire* |  
Sponsored by Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates
- 9 p.m. to Midnight Hosted Music | DownTime

## Tuesday, November 11

- 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. VACoRP Business Meeting | *Empire*
- 9 - 10:15 a.m. General Session | *Regency Ballrooms*
- Presiding:** The Honorable Harrison A. Moody, President, Virginia Association of Counties, and Board of Supervisors, Dinwiddie County
- **Keynote Speaker** •
- Dr. Robert Holsworth, DecideSmart, LLC
- 9:50 - 10 a.m. Tuesday Break / Sponsored by Nationwide Solutions
- 10:30 a.m. - Noon Annual Business Meeting followed by Raffle and Adjournment | *Regency Ballrooms*