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VACo opposes HB 570 (Iaquinto); VACo members urged to call delegates ASAP

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Action

- VACo members are asked to contact their delegates and urge them to oppose HB 570 (Iaquinto) on the floor of the House.
- The bill increases litigation and costs.

Key Information

- HB 570 (Iaquinto) changes the burden of proof from the taxpayer to the assessor when a taxpayer appeals the assessment of real property to a board of equalization or to a circuit court.
- Passage of HB 570 will require local governments to hire additional assessors and attorneys because it will lead to a proliferation of appeals and litigation.

VACo Notes / Message to Members of the House of Delegates

- Assessors are pleased to work with taxpayers to review, explain and correct assessments. And by law, taxpayers' files are open for inspection.
- Contrary to the intent of HB 570, the administrative review and citizen appeal process is user friendly:

Additional information

- VACo opposes HB 570; it increases litigation and costs.

Click here to read entire call-to-action.

VACo/VML sends letter to House Speaker regarding local budget decisions



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January 25, 2010

The Honorable William J. Howell
Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates
General Assembly Building
P.O. Box 406, Room 635
Richmond, VA 23218

Dear Mr. Speaker:

We recognize a good idea when we hear one. We have heard several Committee Chairs state that you have asked them to hold all legislation having a fiscal impact on the state budget until an overall budget strategy is developed.

VACo and VML respectfully request that you take similar action in regards to legislation that negatively affects local revenues or that imposes or expands the services cities, counties and towns must provide.

As you know, local governments are struggling to manage their budgets in light of decreasing or stagnant local and state revenues. Local governments do not have the revenue resources to take on new responsibilities or to see their revenue further diminished.

A partial listing of the bills in House that negatively affect local revenues or place new responsibilities on local governments is attached.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

R. Michael Amyx
Executive Director, VML

Sincerely,

James D. Campbell
Executive Director, VACo

VACo/VML have urged Del. William J. Howell to hold legislation that negatively affects local revenues or that imposes or expands the services cities, counties and towns must provide. The "hold" would last until an overall budget strategy is developed.

VACo/VML stressed that local governments are struggling to manage their budgets in light of decreasing or stagnant local and state revenues.

VACo/VML offered a partial list of bills in the House that fall into that category.

Read VACo's letter to the Speaker Howell.

Read the partial list of bills that negatively affect local revenues or place new responsibilities on local governments.

The tech-savvy General Assembly



In case you didn't know, there are some neat ways to keep up with this year's session of the General Assembly, other than reading VACo's Capitol Contact and County Connections.

The House of Delegates and Senate of Virginia offer live streaming video of the 2010 legislative session. The broadcasts begin usually around noon on weekdays when each body typically convenes.

On the same page, there are also links to useful information about the day's session like the current meeting schedule, minutes of the daily floor sessions and a legislative calendar for the House of Delegates.

Check it out at legis.state.va.us.

Perhaps the most important General Assembly link is the one that will take you to the Legislative Information System (LIS).

This is where you can search for bills and resolutions and read their meaning as well as which legislator wrote it. You can also track the status of a bill or resolution.

LIS has links to all General Assembly members and their contact information. It provides links to committees, calendars, minutes and statistics. LIS even has a nifty thing called searchable databases where you can search for practically anything connected to the General Assembly.

And in this crucial year for the state budget, LIS provides the latest information on everything connected to the budget.

Here's the link to LIS: leg1.state.va.us.

PIOs encouraged to enter NACIO competition



The National Association of County Information Officers (NACIO) seeks entries for its 2010 Awards of Excellence competition. The contest recognizes outstanding public relations and public information work being done on behalf of counties throughout the nation.

The 2010 NACIO Awards of Excellence Competition covers projects produced and/or distributed from Jan. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009 in 10 categories.

Each entry will be judged for its originality, effectiveness, results, degree of effort and difficulty, overall quality, and strength of impression. Entries are eligible to win "Superior", "Excellent", and "Meritorious" awards. Up to two "Superior Awards" may be given per category at the discretion of the judges.

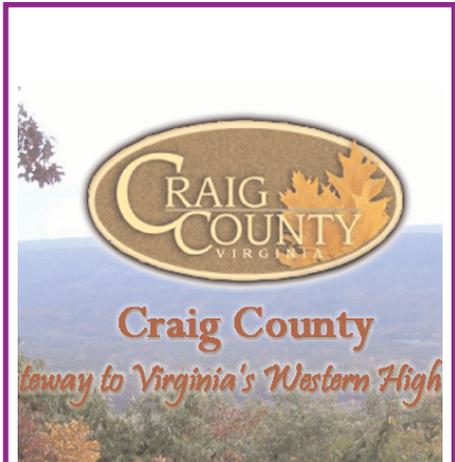
The contest is open to staff of county governments that are eligible to join the National Association of Counties (NACo) or staff of state associations of counties. Your county government does not have to be a member of NACo for you to enter the contest, nor do you have to be a member of NACIO, a NACo affiliate.

However, NACIO members receive a discount on the entry fee. The entry fee is \$35 for NACIO members and \$50 for non-members for each submission. No entries will be accepted after March 26.

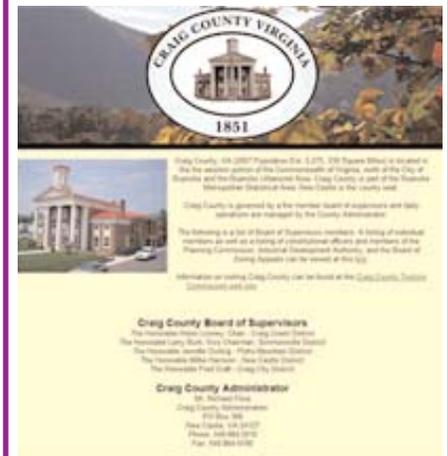
To request a copy of the entry form, please e-mail Lori Hudson at hudsonle@hillsboroughcounty.org to receive a PDF version.

Entries will not be returned.

To check the status of your NACIO membership, please contact Tom Goodman, NACo Public Affairs Director, at tgoodman@naco.org.



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The President's Message



Dear Members,

We sent you a Capitol Contact ALERT! on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The headline was “Senate Finance to consider VACo’s Meals Tax bill 9 a.m. Wednesday: Call your Senators on Finance today; urge them to support SB 280 (Quayle) equalizing the Meals Tax for counties.”

You responded. Your calls and e-mails to Senate Finance members helped move the bill out of committee by a 13-2 vote. VACo then asked you to thank the committee members who voted for the bill. You followed through and showed the senators your appreciation.

Then on Thursday, Jan. 21, we sent you another Capitol Contact ALERT! This time we asked you to call your senators to support the bill because of an imminent vote. We provided you some talking points like “counties should retain the same taxing authority as cities and towns” and “the new revenue would help counties meet their mandated service obligations including funding public education.”

Once again, you responded. Many of you called your senators and made our case.

It paid off.

On Wednesday, Jan. 27, VACo e-mailed another Capitol Contact ALERT! This time it was to report that SB 280 (Quayle) passed the Senate by a 25-15 vote.

And for that, I want to personally thank you. Thank you for your efforts and your continued active participation in the legislative process.

However, our work is not done. SB 280 still has to pass the House, which will consider the bill after Crossover on Feb. 16. Plus, there are and will be other bills that require your attention.

Please be on the lookout for more “calls to action” from VACo. And again, thank you for your efforts in passing SB 280 out of the Senate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gov. McDonnell unveils jobs & opportunities agenda



At a Jan. 26 morning news conference at the State Capitol, Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, joined by legislators from both sides of the aisle, introduced his “Jobs and Opportunity Agenda.”

The legislative package consists of 20 pieces of legislation, as well as previously announced budget amendments, all focused on spurring job creation, promoting economic development and creating more opportunities for Virginians. Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling, Secretary of Commerce and Trade Jim Cheng, Senior Economic Advisor Bob Sledd, and almost 30 Delegates and Senators from both parties all participated in the morning event.

Among the highlights of McDonnell’s agenda are measures to double the Governor’s Opportunity Fund, create a state HUB Zone Program, lower the threshold for Virginia’s Major Business Facility Job Tax Credit, provide tax credits for movie production, help veterans open small businesses, direct future royalties and revenue from offshore energy production to transportation and green energy development, and create the

Virginia Universities Clean Energy Development and Economic Stimulus Foundation to encourage and facilitate energy research and economic development at Virginia’s universities and in the Commonwealth’s rural areas.

A preliminary economic impact analysis prepared by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership estimates that just the budget initiatives component of McDonnell’s “Jobs and Opportunity Agenda” alone will lead to over \$311 million in new revenue for the Commonwealth over five years, and the creation of more than 29,000 new jobs over the biennium.

Speaking about the agenda, Gov. McDonnell stressed the importance of job creation, stating, “This is a Jobs Administration-I have made creating jobs and bringing more opportunity to every region of Virginia my top priority. I am honored to be joined by Republicans and Democrats all committed to ensuring that practical solutions are put in place to obtain positive results for our citizens. Job creation is not a partisan issue, it is a Virginia issue. These bills will help in the effort to create the opportunity for good jobs for all Virginians.”

Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling, who serves in the McDonnell cabinet as Virginia’s Chief Job Creation Officer, remarked, “As we have said for months creating new jobs and growing the economy are our top priorities. By investing in proven economic development programs with a high return on investment, our budget and legislative initiatives take significant steps towards reaching these goals. A preliminary estimate finds that the budget amendments that are part of this agenda will lead to the creation of 29,300 new jobs over the next two years and over \$311 million in revenue for the state over the next five years. It has been my pleasure to work with the Governor, and I look forward to working with Republicans and Democrats in the General Assembly.”

Delegate Danny Marshall (R-Danville) joined McDonnell at the event and noted, “My district has been hit hard by the staggering economy-Virginians are anxious for what the future holds and I am proud to be able to introduce legislation on behalf of Gov. McDonnell to help workers and their families regain some economic stability.”

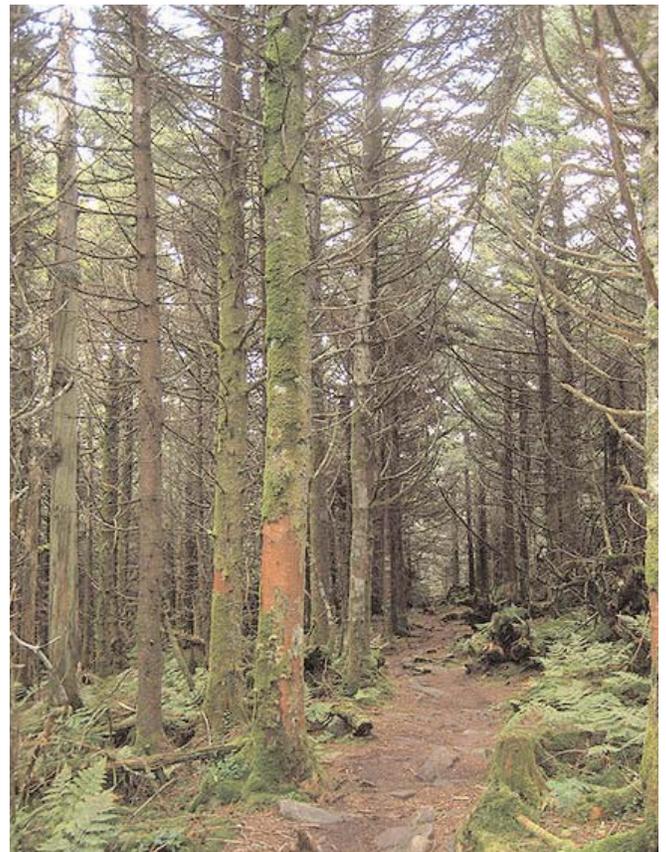
Visit Virginia's Highest Point



Mount Rogers is the highest point in Virginia with a summit elevation of 5,729 feet (1,746 m) above mean sea level. It lies in Grayson County and Smyth County about 6.45 miles (10.38 km) WSW of Troutdale, within the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area and Jefferson National Forest.

The mountain is named for William Barton Rogers (1804-1882), a Virginian educated at the College of William & Mary, who taught at William & Mary and the University of Virginia. He became Virginia's first state geologist and went on to found the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The summit is most easily accessed from Grayson Highlands State Park by following the Appalachian Trail southbound for 3.5 miles (5.6 km) to a blue-blazed trail leading to the summit, which is covered by trees and marked with four National Geodetic Survey triangulation station disks; a standard station disk marked with an equilateral triangle and three standard reference disks marked with arrows pointing towards the station disk.



A view from Mount Rogers (above) and a trail among spruce trees (right). Mount Rogers is the northernmost habitat of the high-altitude Southern Appalachian spruce-fir forests, which are found in only five other locations in the United States: the Great Smoky Mountains, the Black Mountains, the Great Balsam Mountains, Grandfather Mountain, and Roan Mountain. This forest type is one of the few remaining habitats of the Fraser fir, which is only found at high elevations, typically above 5,500 feet (1,700 m), in the southern Appalachian Mountains.

Mark Your Calendars

VACo Upcoming Events

Rural Caucus Reception and Dinner
Feb. 10,
Richmond
Marriott
Registration Form



VACo Board of Directors Meeting
Feb. 11, Richmond Marriott

VACo/VML Legislative Day
Feb. 11, Richmond Marriott
Registration Form

Chairpersons' Institute
Feb. 11-13, Richmond Marriott
Registration Form
Preliminary Agenda

VACo's Regional Spring Meetings/ Board Directors
April-May
(Scheduled by Board Directors)

VACo Board Meeting
May 1, Isle of Wight

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From the Rooftop to the Bay: Implementing Stormwater Management Strategies



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Registration Costs
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Introducing a new associate member



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Geosyntec is a specialized consulting and engineering firm that works with clients to address their new ventures and complex problems involving the environment, our natural resources, and our civil infrastructure.

Geosyntec has a staff of 750 engineers, scientists, and related technical and project support staff located in over 50 U.S. and international offices with local offices in Richmond and Columbia, Maryland.

With 75 percent of our staff holding advanced degrees in engineering and environmental science degrees and 10 percent of our contracts in research and development projects, Geosyntec prides itself on providing innovative solutions to our clients' issues and concerns.

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Whether it is by using original innovative facility layout and design, vertical or lateral expansion, mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) walls, leachate recirculation, alternative liners, exposed covers, or any other applicable site-specific technology, Geosyntec has the experience to make your capacity enhancement or expansion needs a reality.

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These inexpensive and environmentally friendly systems use a combination of physical, biological, and chemical treatment processes.

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Contact Us

Geosyntec is proud to be part of VACo and looks forward to building partnerships with other members. Please contact Scott Sheridan, PE in our Richmond office at 804.767.2206 or Mike Houlihan, PE in our Columbia, MD office at 410.381.4333 or visit www.geosyntec.com for more information.

Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce honors Huber

The recipient of this year's Business Executive Of The Year Award is perhaps one of the most familiar faces in Pulaski County. He seems to be practically everywhere there is a meeting or function, and his photograph frequently shows up in the local newspapers. In spite of being well-known, he remains quiet and unassuming, going about his activities with diligence and grace.

This gentleman has been the coordinator of every major business expansion or new location from 1987 to the present, including BBA Friction; Motion Control; Renfro; Pulaski Furniture; Ethan Allen, Findlay; Volvo; Magnox; and James Hardie. In addition, he has been instrumental in working to create the Pulaski Corporate Center, Commerce Park, and Heron's Landing.

He is the key staff coordinator for the New River Valley Regional Jail organization, construction and expansion; he currently serves as the Board's Treasurer.

A true humanitarian, he has also coordinated a multi-agency response to

consolidate resources available to workers affected by major employer layoffs and closings.

He has facilitated some of the major public infrastructure and community facilities such as Snowville, Critzer, Pulaski and Riverlawn Elementary Schools; Randolph Park; Visitor Center; and the water and sewer extensions in Pulaski County.

A Board member of Fairview Home, he helped lead the transition in management to the NRV Community Services Board. With the NRV Development Corporation, he led the effort to save the facility with Pulaski County assuming majority ownership and management. He was also instrumental in Virginia's First Authority Commerce Park.

He is a Board Member of the Virginia Local Government



Peter Huber (right) accepts the Business Executive award.

Management Association and recipient of the Association's Outstanding Assistant Award.

An avid bicyclist, he is constantly seeking ways to improve alternative transportation modes in our community, including recent work on the Draper Mountain Overlook mountain bike trail.

Join me in congratulating Peter Huber, Pulaski County Administrator, as Business Executive of the Year!

Middle Peninsula Regional Jail Authority hires new superintendent

The Middle Peninsula Regional Jail Authority on Jan. 19, named Timothy Paul Doss of Hayes, Va., as the Superintendent of the Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center (Jail), effective Feb. 1. His starting salary will be \$90,000.

Doss will oversee the operations of the Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center. The security center has a staff of about 60 and houses approximately 220 inmates on a daily basis.

Doss replaces David L. Harmon, who retired on Dec. 1 after 20 years as the superintendent.

Doss' career spans 24 years in law enforcement and corrections. He has spent the last 20 years with the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office, where he has been the Chief Deputy

Sheriff and Jail Administrator since 2000.

Doss holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from Saint Leo University and has attended the FBI National Academy.

He has also attended numerous other professional courses covering a variety of topics related to corrections, law enforcement and leadership.

Frank A. Pleva, chairman of the Authority Board, said "The Board was impressed with Mr. Doss' knowledge of and experience in corrections, the energy and enthusiasm that he brings to his work and the very positive references from his peers. The Board and Sheriffs of the counties served by the regional jail look forward to a long and successful relationship with Tim."



The Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center was established in 1973 and is located in Saluda.

It provides adult incarceration services to the counties of Essex, King and Queen, King William, Mathews and Middlesex.

The Transportation Funding Crisis: The Road to a Solution

by Ray D. Pethtel
The January 2010 edition
of The Virginia News Letter

The University of Virginia's



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Click here to view the full
nine-page article.

If political leaders don't move quickly and set aside partisanship and power struggles, Virginia's highways and related quality of life will face "a catastrophe," a former state transportation commissioner warns.

Ray D. Pethtel, now director of the Transportation Policy Center at the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, predicts increasingly severe congestion, deteriorating roadways, risk of bridge failures and possible loss of the state's AAA bond rating if lawmakers don't act soon to end a long-running funding crisis.

Highway congestion already costs the state severely in several ways, including as a factor in many accidents and fatalities, he writes. With road systems as a key part of state infrastructure, congestion in Virginia's major metropolitan areas is a drag on the economy and quality of life. Compounding the problem is that highway repair and construction costs keep rising, Pethtel adds.

Democratic and Republican leaders agree there is a need for about \$1 billion a year in new money for transportation,

Pethtel writes. But they can't agree on how to raise the money.

Opposing any new taxes, Republican Gov. Bob O'Donnell has proposed a variety of funding recommendations. Most of them would require legislative approval and considerable public debate, and in the case of tolls on federal interstate roads, Congressional authorization, Pethtel points out. Action on them is not likely to happen quickly, he predicts.

For more immediate action to ease the crisis, Pethtel suggests the General Assembly consider four proposals.

Two would require no tax vote and all could be set to receive bipartisan support, he believes. To help end the partisan impasse, Pethtel advocates that the Transportation Accountability Commission established by the General Assembly set out a strategic plan to find alternate revenue sources for the future.

Gov. McDonnell announces closed rest stops to reopen

Gov. Bob McDonnell announced on Jan. 20 that all of Virginia's 19 shuttered rest stops and welcome centers will begin reopening starting in mid-February. All facilities will be reopened by April 15.

In a vote, the Commonwealth Transportation Board reversed its previous decision from June of last year to reduce the number of state rest stops and welcome centers from 42 to 23.

Gov. McDonnell joined Secretary of Transportation Sean Connaughton at the CTB meeting.

Speaking about the unanimous vote to reopen the 18 rest stops and the West Manassas Welcome Center, McDonnell noted, "I disagreed with the previous decision to close 19 Virginia rest stops and welcome centers. It negatively impacted public safety, tourism, and economic development. The darkened rest stops presented an image of a Virginia 'closed for business.' They left truckers and families without safe and secure areas at which they could get a

break from the road, increasing the potential for accidents. Tourists traveling through the state could no longer pull over to learn about Virginia places and sites to visit. Virginians rightly recognized immediately the negative implications of that decision. Today, we have reversed it."

Under the plan, the Virginia Department of Transportation will use \$3 million from its maintenance reserve fund to operate the facilities through the remainder of this fiscal year which ends June 30. Long-term funding for the rest areas will be identified as VDOT revises its maintenance budget this spring. The maximum anticipated cost for FY 2011 is \$7.5 million.

The administration will continue to work with business leadership around the state to develop an "Adopt a Rest Stop" program to permit private sector contributions to defray operation costs.



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Additional cost savings will be identified in the current maintenance budget, and the Governor will direct the Department of Corrections to supply non-violent inmate work crews for maintenance, landscaping and repair of existing rest areas. The Governor has also directed Secretary Connaughton to explore further innovative ways to improve the rest areas and welcome centers.

Click here for a map of the reopened rest areas.

Employment Opportunities

Employment ads are edited due to space considerations.

To view the full versions, visit www.vaco.org and click on the employment link on the top left corner.

Firefighter/EMT/Prince George County

Salary Ranges: Intermediate (\$37,716-\$60,345), Paramedic (\$40,545-\$64,871). The County of Prince George seeks applicants to be responsible for emergency medical service work; to perform basic and advanced life support care on sick and injured; to conduct training for emergency response personnel and the public; and, to assist in firefighting/hazardous materials activities. Must have high school diploma or equivalent, current certification as an EMT – Intermediate or EMT – Paramedic. Must be certified as an ALS provider and Virginia Emergency Vehicle Operation Certification. Must obtain Firefighter I certification within 18 months of employment. PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS. Applications will not be considered if current certifications (Virginia or National Registry EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic; CPR, EVOC Class III, Hazardous Materials Awareness, NIMS 700, and ICS 100) are not included with the completed application. Pre-employment physical/drug testing and comprehensive criminal and financial background check, to include fingerprinting, required. To apply online, please visit the County Web site at www.princegeorgeva.org. Faxed or e-mailed applications not accepted. Deadline for application is Feb. 19, 5 p.m. Postmarks are not considered as received. For more information, please call (804) 722-8669.

Zoning Administrator/Warren County

This full-time position, under the regular supervision of the Planning Director, performs intermediate professional and administrative work enforcing the County's Zoning Ordinance and

related codes and ordinances. The annual starting salary for this position is \$39,558.70, with an excellent benefits package. Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with major course work in planning or related field and considerable experience in zoning code enforcement and interpretation or planning is required. For employment application, including job description, contact Warren County Administrator's Office, 220 North Commerce Avenue, Suite 100, Front Royal, VA or by calling (540) 636-4600 or by visiting our Web site at www.warrencountyva.net. Drug screening and criminal background check required. This position will be open until filled.

Principal Planner: Emergency Management/RRPDC

Richmond Regional Planning District Commission (RRPDC) seeks a highly qualified planner to join the RRPDC team. Extensive experience with emergency management planning projects is required to coordinate projects under the UASI program. Individual must possess excellent management and analytical skills, and have a comprehensive understanding of local government emergency operations processes and government planning principles. Interested candidates should submit an employment application, cover letter, and resume in confidence to Executive Secretary, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, 9211 Forest Hill Avenue, Suite 200, Richmond, VA 23235; or by e-mail at: jfry@richmondregional.org. Employment applications are available from the RRPDC's Web site www.richmondregional.org. Applicants selected for interview will be requested to provide work samples. Position open until filled.

Employer Coverage Coordinator/Virginia Retirement System

Position #267

The Virginia Retirement System seeks an individual to coordinate, administer

and document coverage selected by employers in the VRS defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Qualifications: Considerable experience presenting information and responding to questions; ability to interpret the Code of Virginia and the Internal Revenue Code as it pertains to the VRS plans, and to conduct research of state and federal codes using multiple research resources and methods; skills in financial analysis and project planning; strong listening and verbal and written communications skills; ability to plan and prioritize; considerable knowledge of Microsoft Excel, database management and Viador report writer. Hiring Range: \$38,900 - \$53,000 Salary Range: \$38,900 - \$68,500 Application: Please go to the Employment section on the VRS website at www.varetire.org. and click on the Commonwealth of Virginia Job Site link to view and apply for open positions at the VRS.

Fire & Rescue Chief/Goochland County

Goochland County (Richmond-Metro Area), a recognized leader and award winning local government, is seeking a dedicated, highly motivated individual with strong leadership qualities and management experience to fill the rank of Fire & Rescue Chief. The Fire & Rescue Department is a combination career/volunteer system consisting of 16 career and approximately 270 active Fire and Rescue volunteer personnel operating out of 6 fire and rescue companies within the County. Application deadline: Feb. 26. Salary is negotiable with competitive benefit package. A Goochland County Employment Application is required for consideration of this position and is available at (804) 556-5831 and online at www.co.goochland.va.us. All applications are to be submitted to Goochland County Human Resource Office, 1800 Sandy Hook Rd., P. O. Box 10, Goochland, VA 23063.

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Senior Policy Analyst/DHCD

POSITION #00313

(Policy & Planning Specialist II)

\$48,000 - \$63,000 Annually

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development is seeking a Senior Policy Analyst to provide technical and logistical support to the Commission on Local Government. Responsibilities include collecting and analyzing data, drafting reports on local boundary changes and governmental transition issues as well as other types of inter-local issues, oversight of assessment of state and federal mandates on local governments, identification of mandates and preparation of an annual catalog, conducting survey of and preparing annual report on cash proffer utilization. **TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION, YOU MUST COMPLETE A STATE APPLICATION THROUGH THE ONLINE EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM** <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov> BY WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 5 p.m. For additional information please contact our Human Resource Office, at (804) 371-7000.

Town Treasurer/Town of Appomattox

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits.

The Town of Appomattox (pop. 1,761) seeks to fill the full-time position of Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY: The position requires maintenance of the Town's financial records, presentation of monthly financial statements to the Town Manager for disbursement to the Town Council, responsible for long-range financial planning, maximization of return on investments and assists the Town Manager and Town Council in the preparation of the Town's Annual Budget. Town application required. Call 434-352-8268, e-mail fguill@appomattoxva.gov. Submit application, along with resume and cover letter to: Town of Appomattox, P. O. Box 705, Appomattox, VA 24522. Deadline: Feb. 1 by 4:30 p.m. or until filled.

Technology Manager/Merrimac Center

Merrimac Center has an immediate opening for a full-time Technology Manager providing technical expertise in the use and maintenance of security access control, video surveillance, Local Area Network, video teleconferencing, electronic monitoring, internet Web site and associated systems in a juvenile detention center setting. Ability to administer Microsoft Server, Exchange Server, SQL Server, Citrix Server, routers and firewalls a must. Knowledge of security video, DVR, and HMI/PLC systems a plus. Salary \$45,000-\$60,000. Application screening begins Feb. 1. Open until filled.

Director of Finance/Brunswick County

This full-time position works under the general supervision of the County Administrator. The duties of this position include planning, organizing and directing operations of human resources, budget and financial management. Plans and directs the County's budget development process. Serves as liaison for various fiscal agencies, working with state and local authorities to ensure fiscal responsibility. Master's degree in accounting, budget and finance field, CPA Certification preferred. A complete job description is available at the Office of the County Administrator or at www.brunswickco.com. Submit resume' to the Office of the County Administrator, 102 Tobacco Street, Lawrenceville, VA 23868. Position open until filled. Telephone 434-848-3107 or toll-free 1-800-848-3199.

Network Support Technician/Orange County

Orange County is accepting applications for a full-time Network Support Technician in the Information Technology Department. Illustrative duties: Perform server administration for Exchange Server, Web servers, File/Print Server, Symantec Backup Exec 11D, AS400, and Blackberry Enterprise Server. 24/7 operation support, with rotating weekends. Hiring range is \$36,693-\$47,700.

Excellent benefits. The successful candidate must have a Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems or closely related field, supplemented by three to five years previous experience and/or training that includes computer, network and wireless operations. Applicants should visit orangecounty-va.gov or pick up an application package from 8 a.m.– 5 p.m. at the Orange County Administrator's Office, 112 W. Main St., Orange, VA 22960; (540) 672-3313 Open until filled.

Director of Economic Development/Bedford County

Bedford County (population 66,274; 754 square miles) seeks an experienced professional to serve as the Director of Economic Development. Candidate should have a comprehensive knowledge of modern principles and practices of economic development; comprehensive knowledge of the principles and practices of public and business administration; ability to attract industry and business for the municipality; ability to plan, assign and coordinate the work programs of office and technical staff. Application, recruitment package, and job description are available at www.co.bedford.va.us and are also available from the Bedford County Human Resources Office, Bedford County Administration Building, 122 East Main Street, 2nd Floor, Bedford, VA 24523, (540) 586-7601, ext. 1221. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Annual salary is competitive DOQ.

Economic Development Program Director/Clarke County

Clarke County seeks a qualified individual to direct and coordinate economic development and tax-base expansion activities. This position is not currently occupied or classified. The County is willing to work with the desired applicant to craft a compensation package acceptable to both. Interested persons should submit a cover letter and resume to: David Ash, County Administrator; 101 Chalmers Court, Suite B; Berryville, VA 22611. This position will be open until filled. Inquiries to the CAO's office at (540) 955-5175.



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