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## Lodging form for Homestead to be released June 15

By Larry Land  
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VACo will release the Homestead lodging form on Tuesday, June 15. The form will be sent by e-mail to all county administrators or other designated recipients and confirmed exhibitors. To make alternate arrangements to receive the room request form, call Carol Cameron at 804-343-2507 or e-mail ccameron@vaco.org.

This year's Annual Conference will be held Nov. 7-9 at the Homestead. The theme of VACo's 2010 Annual Conference will be "Resilience: Serving Counties in Trying Times." At its May 14 meeting, VACo's Conference Planning Committee recognized the importance of developing a conference program that will concentrate on ways county officials can continue to serve their constituents during difficult economic times.

A tentative list of issues to be addressed include the overall national economic health and how localities are affected; the state and local budget situations, collaboration between county supervisors and school board members, transportation, health and human services, communications (including the use of social media), sustainable communities, water quality, renewable energy and others.

The conference registration form will be available in mid-August. The sponsorship form and exhibitor information can be found at our Web site.

## The President's Message



Dear Members,

Last month I talked about the work of the new Communications Committee I appointed earlier in the year. It's chaired by Barbara Favola (Arlington County), VACo's First Vice President.

The committee has developed a pending member survey. The goal of the committee and survey is to improve communications between VACo and members, among counties and equally important, between county leaders and state leaders including the General Assembly.

Two weeks ago, VACo tested the survey with members of two steering committees. The preliminary results are in and I'm encouraged. The members who took the survey made quality suggestions.

The survey will be released later this week via e-mail. VACo needs your participation! It takes only a few minutes to complete. The survey also is online and very simple to navigate. In fact, feel free to take it today.

For those who do not want to do the online version, we will attach a hard copy of the survey in the print version of June 15 newsletter. Those who receive the print newsletter may fill out the survey and fax it back to us at 804-788-008 (Attention Pricilla Wallace).

However, I do encourage you to do the online version. It's simple and allows us to compile the results quickly and efficiently.

It's been six or seven years since VACo has done any kind of communications survey. Your participation will be instrumental as we continue to improve our services to you.

Please be on the lookout for the survey, which you should receive very soon. The committee will analyze the results and present a final report.

Again, it's your participation that will ultimately help us better serve you.

Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

**New! U.S. Communities art,  
classroom school supplies  
and related products**



We are pleased to announce that Fairfax County Public Schools has awarded School Specialty and Office Depot, the U.S. Communities Art, Classroom, School Supplies and Related Products contract.

The contract was competitively solicited and awarded to School Specialty and Office Depot on April 13 and is available for use by participating agencies nationwide, effective immediately. These suppliers offer schools and other public agencies thousands of items at great discounts.

The U.S. Communities Art, Classroom and School Supplies contract makes it possible for participating agencies to quickly attain the supplies and services they need through a competitively bid contract.

To learn more about this new contract, register now for our New Contract Overview webinar: May 26 at 2 p.m. ([www2.gotomeeting.com/register/244239187](http://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/244239187))

To request contact from the suppliers, please click the appropriate button below and enter your TIN number ("540535622") and your e-mail.

To request contact from School Specialty click here

To learn more about School Specialty and their contract offering click here

To request contact from Office Depot click here

To learn more about Office Depot and their new contract offering click here

For a complete list of all U.S. Communities contracts please visit our Web site at [www.uscommunities.org](http://www.uscommunities.org).

**VACo Notes**

**VACo seeks  
nominations for  
Jefferson Cup**



The Jefferson Cup is VACo's most prestigious award.

Established in 1964, the Cup is presented to Virginians who have made outstanding contributions to county government.

The Cup has been awarded 22 times since its inception. A complete list can be found here.

The criteria for nominees are:

1. Any individual who has made an outstanding contribution to local government may be a recipient of the Award.
2. Any local government that has participated in an outstanding local government activity may be a recipient.
3. The Award is to be made at the Annual Conference but may not necessarily be made each year.
4. **Nominations are to be made to the Awards Committee ([jcampbell@vaco.org](mailto:jcampbell@vaco.org)) by Aug. 1.**
5. Any additional rules, regulations, standards can be adopted by the Awards Committee.

If you know someone who fits these criteria, please send in your nomination as soon as possible.

Thank you for support of VACo. Send your nominations to [jcampbell@vaco.org](mailto:jcampbell@vaco.org).

## Loudoun's Judy Galen receives transportation award

Judy Galen of the Loudoun County Office of Transportation Services, has received a regional transportation award from the Dulles Area Transportation Association (DATA).

The DATA Awards recognize "outstanding contributions to mobility solutions and transportation demand management in Northern Virginia."

Galen was recognized as a 2010 Outstanding Northern Virginia Transportation Demand Management Partner. The award citation noted her "outstanding and ongoing dedication to helping mitigate congestion, safeguard the environment, and improve the commute for all of Northern Virginia."

She was also recognized for her commitment to reducing single-occupancy vehicle commuting.

As an Employer Outreach Specialist, Galen helps local businesses develop successful workplace commuting programs.

DATA is a transportation management association that identifies transportation needs; advocates steps to meet those needs; and provides a forum for members and other concerned parties to be informed of opportunities and participate in timely actions that will bring about a more effective transportation system.



Judy Galen, Loudoun County Office of Transportation Services, is pictured at the May 20 DATA Awards ceremony with Jim Larsen, DATA Executive Director.

## York County debuts new state-of-the art ambulances

While all the medic units in York County's ambulance fleet meet current federal standards, when the time came to replace two of those aging units, the Department of Fire and Life Safety took the opportunity to improve on the standard ambulance design.

The result is two state-of-the-art medic units that include features that not only continue to offer the highest level of safety for patients but now seek to apply those standards to the medical personnel caring for patients during transport.

"Very early in the design process, we knew we wanted to look at designs and technologies that were available or upcoming to provide a safer and more operationally efficient working environment for our care providers," said Emergency Medical Services Battalion Chief Thom Schwalenberg.

The medic unit design process began in 2008 as the two aging units were slated for replacement.

EMS provider safety has long been under served. The National Institute for Occupational Health indicates that EMS personnel in the U.S. have an estimated fatality rate of 12.7 per 100,000 workers, more than twice the national average. Recognizing the hazards inherent in ambulance transportation, which include medics

moving around the back of the units without restraints to stabilize them in case of a sudden stop or accident, Department of Fire and Life Safety personnel worked to create a prototype ambulance to address these needs.

"We asked our personnel to provide input on what they wanted to see in a new ambulance that would better meet their operational needs," Schwalenberg said. "We looked at what actions and activities they were performing in the back of the medic units and tried to evaluate how they could be done more efficiently, as well as more safely."

The new units include:

- Relocation of the primary attendant area from its traditional location on the driver's side of the vehicle to the passenger side
- Specially designed slip-resistant flooring
- Three-point harness restraint systems for EMS providers
- A new "action area" that keeps all necessary items within reach of the primary EMS attendant
- Installation of an ultraviolet disinfection system and ultraviolet filtering in the air duct system to eliminate germs and bacteria
- Elimination of all sharp corners and edges that could potentially create



Senior Firefighter Kenny Holup (left) and Firefighter/Paramedic Aaron Black work on a patient in one of the county's new medic units.

impact points during a collision

- Center mounting of all tubes and hoses along the axis of the stretcher to eliminate trip hazards normally associated with wall-mounted equipment
- Inclusion of a hydraulic lift assist stretcher to eliminate back injuries to EMS providers

The units are already drawing industry attention. One new unit was recently featured at the Virginia Fire Chief's Association Mid-Atlantic Expo & Symposium in February, and another was on display at the EMS Today trade show in Baltimore, Maryland, earlier this month.

For more information, call the Department of Fire & Life Safety at 890-3600.

# VRS Member Contribution Resolution



Providing Financial Security  
for Virginia's Public Employees



By Dean Lynch  
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The Virginia General Assembly, in its 2010 session, passed legislation implementing new plan provisions for employees hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2010, with no prior Virginia Retirement System (VRS) service.

The new plan is called the VRS Plan 2. The legislation stipulates that Plan 2 employees will pay the 5 percent member contribution through salary reduction on a pre-tax basis according to Internal Revenue Code §414(h).

However, counties may elect to pay some or all of the 5 percent member contribution on behalf of your Plan 2 employees. To do so, you must submit a resolution to VRS.

Linked is a guide resolution. Here are your options regarding payment of the member contribution:

- Your employees pay the 5 percent member contribution. This option does not require action by your governing body. Check the first box in the attachment, fill in the blank with the name of your political subdivision and sign by June 30, 2010. The resolution is due to VRS by no later than Aug. 1, 2010.

- You elect to pick up between 1 percent and 5 percent of the member contribution with the balance paid by your employee. Check the second box in the attachment and have your governing body complete and duly authorize the rest of the resolution by June 30, 2010. The resolution is due to VRS by no later than August 1, 2010.

- You elect to pick up the full 5 percent member contribution on a six-year, phase-in schedule. To implement this option, contact one of the individuals listed below for a separate guide resolution (not attached). Your governing body must complete and duly authorize this resolution by June 30, 2010. The resolution is due to VRS by no later than Aug. 1, 2010.

Once you elect a payment option for member contributions, send the resolution to the attention of the VRS Employer Representatives listed below by no later than Aug. 1, 2010.

If they do not receive your resolution by Aug. 1, VRS will hold your payroll and contact you to see if you have elected an option.

If your governing body does not approve a pick up of member contributions before June 30, your employees will pay the 5 percent

member contribution on a pre-tax salary reduction basis. Your payroll system will need to accommodate this. Once your governing body sends a resolution to VRS electing one of the above options, VRS will process the payroll to reflect your governing body's decision regarding member contributions.

The decision you make regarding member contributions remains in effect for fiscal year 2011 (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011). Your election remains in effect until you submit another resolution. Any change becomes effective the beginning of the next fiscal year. Payment decisions affect all Plan 2 members hired on or after July 1, 2010.

#### Resources

Contact VRS Employer Representatives:

- Rohn Brown at rbrown@varetire.org or (804) 775-3228
- Marie Daniels at mdaniels@varetire.org or (804) 344-3197

View more information about the new plan design provisions in the June issue of Employer Update, available on the VRS Web site at [www.varetire.org](http://www.varetire.org). Select the Employer tab.

## MAKE THE SWITCH!



Do you want to reduce paperwork and help the environment at the same time?

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It's easy to make the switch!

Call (804) 343-2507 today, or e-mail [ccameron@vaco.org](mailto:ccameron@vaco.org), and your next issue will be delivered electronically. Contact us today.

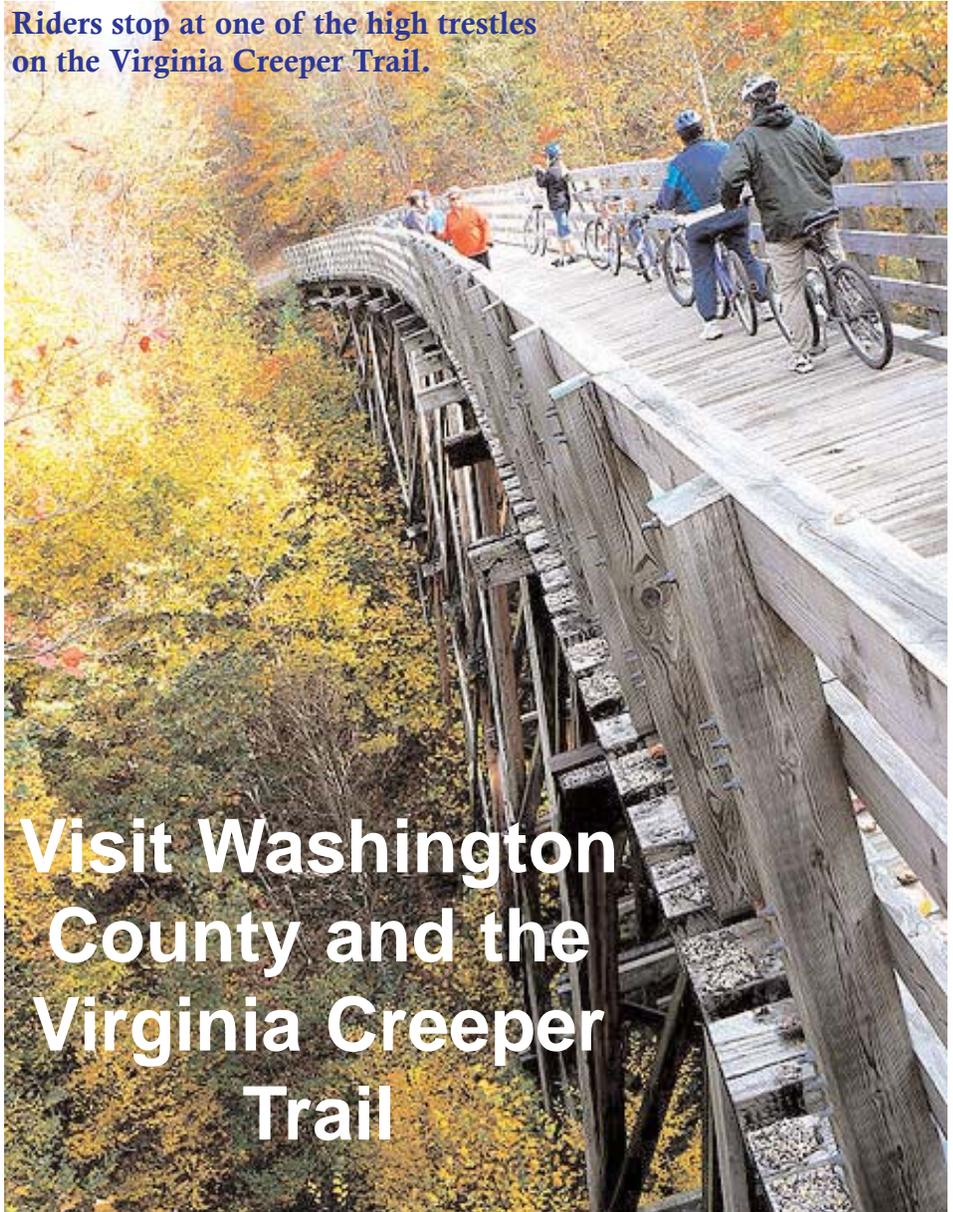
# VIRGINIA CREEPER TRAIL

## Facts about the Virginia Creeper Trail in Washington County

Source: [www.vacreepertrail.us](http://www.vacreepertrail.us)

- The last Virginia Creeper train ran in 1977.
- Three agencies own and manage the Virginia Creeper Trail: Damascus and Abingdon administer the trail from Abingdon to Damascus (mile 0-16); and the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area manages the trail from Damascus up to the NC line (mile 16-34).
- There are 3 visitor centers along the trail: one at the Damascus Caboose, the old Green Cove Station, and the rebuilt Whitetop Station. All are open weekends May-October. Mount Rogers Interpretative Association has a variety of items for sale at each center.
- There are 47 trestles on the trail. The U.S. Forest Service and Virginia Creeper Trail club volunteers have refurbished the decking & railings on 23 trestles in the last three years.
- Bathrooms are available in Damascus near the caboose, Straight Branch parking lot, Creek Junction parking lot, Green Cove train station, Whitetop train station and at the Abingdon parking lot.
- Refreshments can be purchased at several places along the trail. Communities along the trail such as Alvarado, Damascus, and Taylors Valley have businesses that offer refreshments. Bottled water and drinks are for sale at Green Cove on weekends from May-October. Free water is available at Whitetop Station during frost-free months.

Riders stop at one of the high trestles on the Virginia Creeper Trail.



## Visit Washington County and the Virginia Creeper Trail

- The only public phone along the trail is in Damascus. Cell coverage is poor or non-existent.
- More than 200,000 people enjoy the trail each year.
- The U.S. Forest Service operates a bike patrol along the Creeper from Damascus to Whitetop Station during the summer.
- A fast moving biker or a hiker with a large backpack can easily spook a horse. Bicyclists and hikers should yield to horseback riders. When passing a horse, a biker should yell out that they are "passing left".
- When the Virginia Creeper ran from Abingdon, VA, to West Jefferson, N.C., it was 55 miles long and had 108 bridges and trestles.

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**The NCPPP Water Institute  
June 9**

**Marriott Richmond West  
Richmond**

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**Dear Local Government Officials:**

It's time to begin working on your nominations for the Virginia Asphalt Assoc. Paving Awards for the 2009 paving season.

The entry deadline this year is Aug. 1. This information can also be accessed on our Web site [www.vaasphalt.org](http://www.vaasphalt.org).

We look forward to seeing your nominations.

[Local government memo](#)

[Nomination form](#)

[Nomination guidelines](#)

**Got a calendar listing?  
Send it to us!**



**Virginia Transit Association  
2010 Annual Conference  
June 10-11, Richmond**

This two-day conference will be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center and Richmond Marriott Hotel in Richmond, June 10-11.

Open to all transportation professionals interested in learning more about new innovations in public transportation, fuel price risk management, alternative fuel vehicles and upcoming federal legislation.

Additional details can be found on the VTA Web site: [www.vatransit.com](http://www.vatransit.com).

## Go Green Initiative: Counties signing up!

By Larry Land  
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Nine counties have registered to participate in the Green Government Challenge, which is a major part of the Go Green Initiative.

Go Green was created three years ago by the Virginia Municipal League for the purpose of promoting sustainability and improved energy efficiency among local governments.

Last year, VACo's Board of Directors voted to participate as a partner with VML in the program.

In VACo's first year of participating, 10 counties compiled the number of points necessary on the Go Green Scorecard to achieve certification in the Go Green Initiative.

These were the counties of Albemarle, Arlington, Fairfax, Franklin, Hanover, Henrico, Loudoun, Prince William, Roanoke and York.

All 10 were recognized and

awarded with Go Green certificates at VACo's 2009 Annual Conference.

The nine counties that have registered so far for certification in 2010 are Albemarle, Charlotte, Fairfax, Hanover, Henrico, Isle of Wight, King William, Nelson and New Kent.

To participate in the Green Government Challenge and obtain a copy of the scorecard, counties need to register online at [www.GoGreenVA.org](http://www.GoGreenVA.org).

This Web site is structured to make the process as easy for applicants as possible.

One new feature of this year's Go Green Challenge is the Green Buddy Program that will serve as a platform for networking and the exchange of information among all participating local governments.

Now, both VACo and VML members can sign up for the Green Buddy Program regardless of whether your locality is new to the Challenge or certified last year. This valuable



networking tool aims to connect expertise from across Virginia by facilitating information exchange and establishing new contacts within local governments.

To sign up, contact Joe Lerch at 804-523-8530 and [jlerch@vml.org](mailto:jlerch@vml.org).

Counties that are certified as "green governments" will be recognized during VACo's Annual Conference on Nov. 7-9 at the Homestead.

Questions about VACo's participation in the Go Green initiative may be directed to Larry Land, VACo staff.

**Register now and save!**

**NACo's 2010 Annual Conference and Exposition**  
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## Working draft 2011-2016 Six-Year Improvement Program posted for review

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) has posted the Working Draft Fiscal Years 2011-2016 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) for public review in advance of four public hearings to solicit public comments about essential rail, transit, transportation demand management, bicycle, pedestrian and highway projects.

The SYIP is now available at [www.VirginiaDOT.org](http://www.VirginiaDOT.org) and [www.drpt.virginia.gov](http://www.drpt.virginia.gov) for review.

The \$7.7 billion Working Draft SYIP proposes \$5.6 billion for highway construction and \$2.1 billion for rail and public transportation, focusing on four main principles:

- Funding deficits on projects under way
- Maximizing the use of federal funds
- Funding projects already under way and those with new phases starting in fiscal year 2011
- Funding deficient bridges and pavements

The SYIP also programs \$103 million in federal funding held in reserve in the previously adopted program due to uncertainty in transportation funding at the federal level. Releasing this reserve:

- Provides partial funding for three stimulus contingency projects
  - o I-66 paving in the Northern Virginia District
  - o I-581 improvements at Elm Avenue in the Salem District
  - o Route 50 Courthouse Road improvements in the Northern Virginia District
- Partially funds VDOT project

development costs on the Midtown Tunnel public-private partnership project in Hampton Roads

- Provides funding for the Route I-64 Median Rail project in Hampton Roads administered by the Virginia Port Authority
- Provides special program funding (enhancement program, congestion mitigation and air quality funding and regional surface transportation program projects)

Rail and public transportation funding in the SYIP is similar to levels in the revised Fiscal Years 2010-2015 SYIP. However, these levels represent a 10 percent decrease from the SYIP adopted by the CTB in June 2009. The state match for eligible capital expenses is 56 percent, and 36 percent for operating expenses, the lowest in Virginia history.

Public transportation investments focus on key priorities such as the state of good repair, capacity expansion, and security and technology enhancements. Rail investments focus on priorities outlined in the Rail Resource Allocation Plan and advancement of passenger rail demonstration projects in the Interstate 95, Interstate 81 and Route 460 corridors.

Detailed briefing presentations for highway, rail and public transportation changes in the Working Draft SYIP will be available on [www.ctb.virginia.gov](http://www.ctb.virginia.gov) following the conclusion of the CTB meeting in Richmond today.

### Public Input Sought

The CTB will host two more meetings to solicit input on the proposed plan before it is adopted this month.

### Hampton Roads

June 2

Elected officials' open house, 5 p.m.  
Public meeting, 6 p.m.  
Chesapeake Conference Center  
900 Greenbrier Circle  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

### Salem, Bristol, Lynchburg, Staunton

June 3

Elected officials' open house, 5 p.m.  
Public meeting, 6 p.m.  
New River Community College  
5251 College Drive  
Dublin, VA 24084

All projects in the SYIP eligible for federal funding will be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, which documents how Virginia will obligate its share of federal funds.

Copies of the draft SYIP will be available at the public hearings and on VDOT and DRPT's Web sites at [www.VirginiaDOT.org](http://www.VirginiaDOT.org) and [www.drpt.virginia.gov](http://www.drpt.virginia.gov) prior to the hearing.

Written comments may be submitted via mail or e-mail until June 11 to:

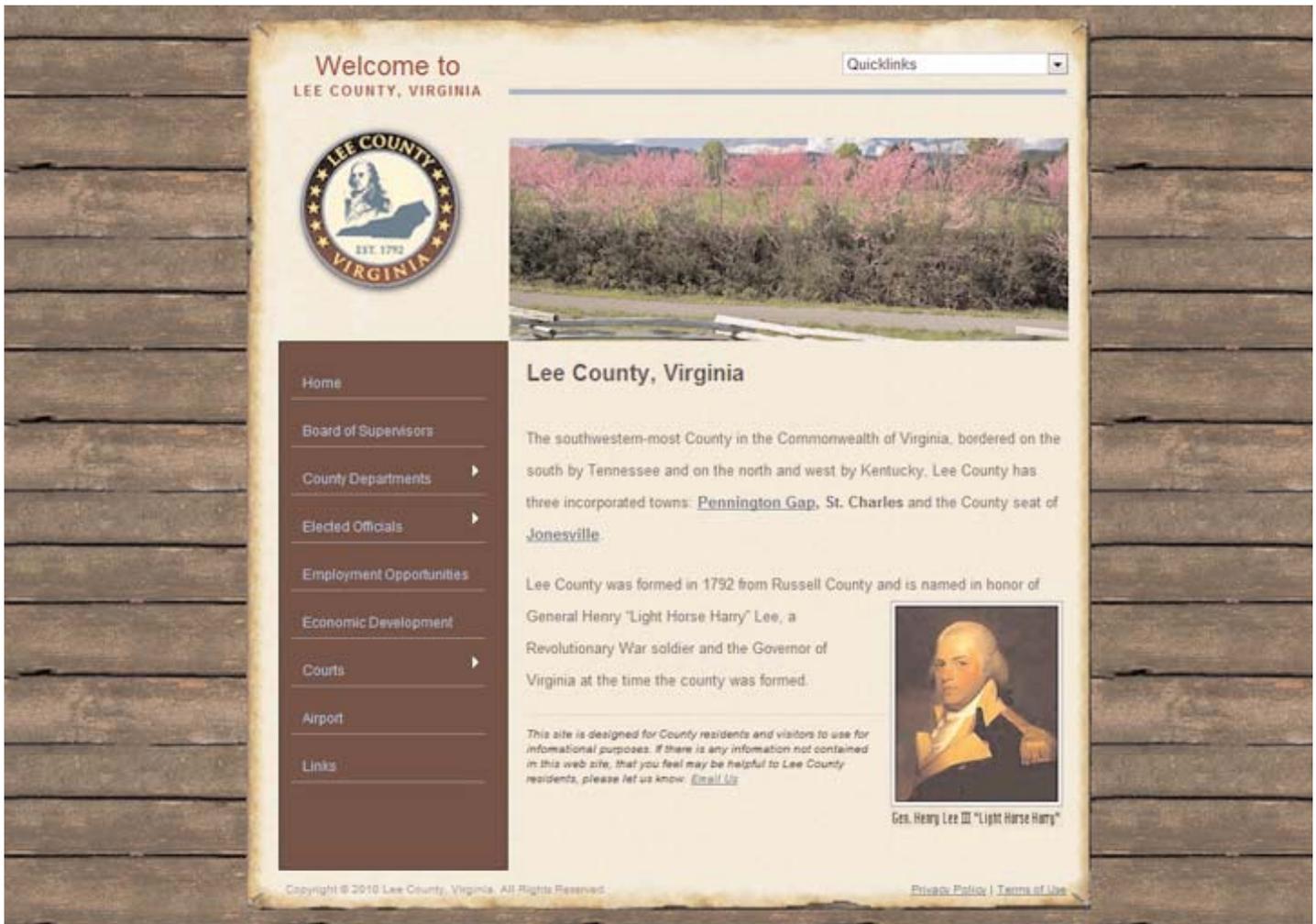
### Public Information Office

Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation  
600 E. Main St., Suite 2102, Richmond, VA 23219  
[drptpr@drpt.virginia.gov](mailto:drptpr@drpt.virginia.gov)

### Programming Director

Virginia Department of Transportation  
1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23219  
[six-yearprogram@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:six-yearprogram@vdot.virginia.gov)

## Have you seen Lee County's new Web site?



## Technology excellence award goes to Fairfax County

Fairfax County recently received top honors in the annual Public Technology Institute (PTI) 2009-2010 Solutions Awards, which recognizes local governments' excellence in technology. The county's honors were in the Web and E-government category for its efforts in engaging residents during the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget process.

"Our innovative outreach efforts allowed us to further engage the community during the FY 2010 budget process," said David J. Molchany, Fairfax County deputy county executive. "We will continue to reach out, exploring new technology to help us gather feedback and input on future budgets and other issues important to our residents."

Facing the challenge of eliminating a projected revenue shortfall of \$650 million for the 2010 fiscal year, which

began July 1, 2009, the county turned to its residents and employees for input.

The public and employees were encouraged to participate through community dialogue sessions and employee meetings; a media campaign; an outreach program utilizing social media; and a one-stop shop on the county's revamped website.

The county held 20 community dialogue sessions, attended by more than 700 members of the public and five employee brownbag lunch sessions. Concurrently, the county used online and telephone technology for public questions, comments and suggestions. About 1,500 comments were recorded electronically.

The media campaign incorporated social media by posting information and videos on the county's Facebook and YouTube sites. It also used news releases,



newspaper advertisements, fliers to school and community groups, posters in county and school facilities and video segments on Fairfax County Government Channel 16.

Public input continues to evolve. Twitter, a short messaging service designed for quick information sharing, was added to the FY2011 Budget process. In preparation for the FY 2012 Budget process, the county plans to incorporate social voting and additional interactive opportunities.

**Employment Opportunities**

Employment ads are edited due to space considerations.

To view the full versions, visit [www.vaco.org](http://www.vaco.org) and click on the employment link on the top left corner.

**County Attorney/Stafford County**  
Stafford County, population 124,900, located in the I-95 corridor, midway between Richmond and Washington, D.C. invites resumes of application for the position of County Attorney. Benefits include but are not limited to participation in the Virginia Retirement System, vacation and sick leave, group life insurance, medical and dental insurance, professional dues and conference expenses. Moving, relocation and additional compensable expenses may be negotiated with the County. Desire to establish County residency within a reasonable time of appointment to the position an important consideration. A complete description of the position and the County's profile is available at: [www.springsted.com](http://www.springsted.com). The application deadline is June 26. To be considered please submit a Stafford County application through Stafford County's Web site [www.co.stafford.va.us/Departments/Human\\_Resources/Employment](http://www.co.stafford.va.us/Departments/Human_Resources/Employment) and please submit a resume, with references and salary history to:

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**County Administrator/King William County**

King William County, home to 16,184 residents, seeks to appoint a County Administrator to serve at the pleasure of a five-member Board of Supervisors. As chief administrative officer, the County Administrator is responsible for the daily administrative oversight of the county government, as well as budget preparation and policy development and implementation. Basic qualifica-

tions for the position include five years experience as a city, town or county manager, administrator or assistant. Additional information about the position and the King William community can be found by accessing the "County Administrator Job Opportunity" link from the King William County Web site at [www.kingwilliamcounty.us/employment\\_opportunities.htm](http://www.kingwilliamcounty.us/employment_opportunities.htm). The salary range established for this position is \$95,000 to \$115,000. County residency is required within a mutually agreeable time. Qualified interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume including three professional references via email to [wwhitley@wildblue.net](mailto:wwhitley@wildblue.net) or via mail to William H. Whitley, 268 Heron Point Road, Cardinal, VA 23025 by 4:30 p.m., July 30. Applicants selected for interview by the Board of Supervisors will be subject to a criminal history/credit/driver's license check prior to the interview.

**County Attorney/King William County**

King William County, home to 16,184 residents, seeks to appoint a County Attorney to serve at the pleasure of a five member Board of Supervisors. The county attorney is responsible for providing legal advice to the Board of Supervisors and its employees. Basic qualifications for the position include previous local government legal experience as a city, town or county attorney or assistant either as an employee of a local government or through a contract for legal services with a local government, graduation from an accredited law school and the ability to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Board will consider employing someone to do this work on a part-time basis, a contract basis or may employ a full-time attorney. This decision will be made based on interest received for the position. Additional information about the position and the King William community can be found by accessing the "County Attorney Job Opportunity" link from the King William County Web site at

[www.kingwilliamcounty.us/employment\\_opportunities.htm](http://www.kingwilliamcounty.us/employment_opportunities.htm). The salary for this position will be established based on the qualifications and experience of the respondents. Qualified interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume including three professional references familiar with the applicant's local government experience via e-mail to [wwhitley@wildblue.net](mailto:wwhitley@wildblue.net) or via mail to William H. Whitley, 268 Heron Point Road, Cardinal, VA 23025 by 4:30 p.m., July 30. Please submit questions through e mail to William H. Whitley. Firms responding to this announcement should indicate the individuals in their organizations who would do this work and cite specific examples of their local government experience. Applicants selected for interview by the Board of Supervisors will be subject to a criminal history/credit/driver's license check prior to the interview.

**Assistant City Manager/City of Harrisonburg**

The City of Harrisonburg (pop. 46,900), located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, seeks to fill the position of Assistant City Manager. This position serves as the principal assistant to the City Manager, working collaboratively to provide day-to-day supervision of City departments. Preferred starting salary range: \$76.4K – \$91.3K annually, plus excellent benefits. Undergraduate degree in public administration, business, management or related field from an accredited college or university. Graduate degree in related field preferred. Direct experience in local government management is necessary. City residency required after appointment. Criminal background, credit and DMV review performed on successful candidate for this position. Resume, cover letter, City application, salary history and 3 professional references required in order to be considered for this position. Apply

**EMPLOYMENT**

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online at [www.harrisonburgva.gov/jobs](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/jobs). The position will remain open until filled. Initial review of applications to begin June 10.

**E9-1-1 Communications Coordinator/Brunswick County**

Brunswick County is seeking qualified applicants for the position of E9-1-1 Communications Coordinator. This full-time position works under the general supervision of the Sheriff. Qualifications include education equivalent to high school graduation supplemented by a minimum of three (3) years supervisory level experience in an emergency communications services field and two (2) to five (5) years experience with advance telecommunications systems required for consideration for this position. Bachelor's degree from a four (4) year accredited college with a major in public safety administration or related field preferred, but not required and possession of a valid driver's license issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia. The full annual salary scale for this position is \$40,260-\$58,650 and includes all County benefits. Submit Brunswick County Employment Application or Resume' including references, to Sheriff B.K. Roberts, P. O. Box 705 Lawrenceville, Virginia 23868, by 2 p.m. on Friday, June 18.

**Laboratory Technician II/Alexandria Sanitation Authority**

Does working in a state-of-the-art lab excite you? ASA, an industry leader in advanced wastewater treatment, is seeking a detailed-oriented, team-focused lab technician. This position performs sample preparation & collection, microscopic examination, & manual/automated wet chemistry analyses of wastewater, stormwater, & plant process samples. Requires knowledge of laboratory instrumentation and practices, quality assurance & control, and lab safety. Must have ability to follow established analytical protocols and ability to use routine laboratory equipment to perform test within QC limits. Our benefits

information is available online at [alexsan.benenet.net](http://alexsan.benenet.net). Information about ASA is available on our Web site [www.alexsan.com](http://www.alexsan.com). Resumes must be received by closing date of June 11. To be considered, send your resume with cover letter and salary requirements to: ASA Employee Services, Ref# LT5 1500 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandria, VA 22314 Or email to [repenn@alexsan.com](mailto:repenn@alexsan.com).

**County Administrator/Lunenburg County**

Lunenburg County (pop.13, 268), located in Southside Virginia, invites applications from highly skilled candidates to serve as the County's next County Administrator. Lunenburg County's government provides a wide range of services and is widely recognized for its past efforts to provide a high quality of life and a diverse economy and workforce for its citizens. The County operates with a FY 2010 budget of \$28.4 million. Please submit a letter of application, detailed resume with salary history and work related references to: John A. Anzivino, Senior Vice President, Springsted Incorporated, 1564 East Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23228; Fax 804-726-9752 or e-mail [Richmond@springsted.com](mailto:Richmond@springsted.com). Resumes received by June 11 will receive priority consideration. Position remains open until filled. For a complete community/position profile related to the position please visit [www.springsted.com](http://www.springsted.com).

**Planning Director/Orange County**

Orange County seeks a full-time Planning Director. Conducts major activities, special projects or programs within the Department of Planning and Zoning who works under the County Administrator. Requires bachelor's degree with course work in planning or related field with certifications and training. Special requirements detailed in Position Description may be obtained within 12 months of taking position. Hiring range is \$56,922-\$73,999. Interested applicants should visit our website at [orangecountyva.gov](http://orangecountyva.gov) for full position description or pick up an application package; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Orange County Administrator's Office,

112 W. Main Street, Orange, VA 22960; (540) 672-3313. This position is open until filled. Job offers are contingent upon the satisfactory results of a criminal background check.

**Senior Planner: Emergency Management UASI Program/RRPDC**

Richmond Regional Planning District Commission (RRPDC) seeks a highly qualified planner to join the RRPDC team. Position requires a masters degree in a closely related field and one year of professional experience, or any equivalent combination of experience and training that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities. Starting salary \$43,000. Excellent fringe benefits package and VRS retirement. 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 email at: [jfry@richmondregional.org](mailto:jfry@richmondregional.org). Employment applications are available on the RRPDC's Web site [www.richmondregional.org](http://www.richmondregional.org). Position open until filled.

**Principal Planner: Emergency Management UASI Program/RRPDC**

Richmond Regional Planning District Commission (RRPDC) seeks a highly qualified planner to join the RRPDC team. Position requires a master of planning or related degree and a minimum of three years of experience in planning which must include experience in a supervisory capacity; CEM preferred. Starting salary at \$55,000. Excellent fringe benefits package and VRS retirement. 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](mailto:jfry@richmondregional.org). Employment applications are available from the RRPDC's Web site [www.richmondregional.org](http://www.richmondregional.org). Applicants selected for interview will be requested to provide work samples. Open until filled.



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