

VACo Committee Interest Form



VACo seeks county supervisors and chief administrative officers interested in serving on steering and operational committees. The steering committees consider proposals from member counties for inclusion in VACo's annual legislative program. They also provide direction to the VACo staff on policy issues arising from legislative and state agency studies. Steering committee members are selected from each of VACo's 13 regions. Committees also include several members appointed at-large. The operational and ad hoc committees are responsible for helping direct the staff in the activities, programs and functions of VACo.

Attendance will be expected of committee members at the VACo Annual Meeting, and at least two other committee meetings during the year. VACo asks that committee members or the counties they represent assume responsibility for travel arrangements and costs associated with attending committee meetings. Appointments are made each year by the president of VACo. If you are interested in being considered for an appointment, complete this form and return it by Dec. 15, 2009 to VACo, 1207 E. Main St., Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219-3627, fax 804-788-0083.

County officials who serve on committees need to submit this form by Dec. 15 to be reappointed to a committee in 2010.

name _____

title _____ county _____

address _____

phone _____ e-mail _____

STEERING COMMITTEES

- _____ Environment and Agriculture
- _____ Finance
- _____ Education
- _____ Administration of Government
- _____ Health and Human Services
- _____ Community Development and Planning
- _____ Telecommunications and Utilities
- _____ Transportation

OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES

- _____ Budget & Finance
- _____ Conference Planning
- _____ Nominating
- _____ Resolutions
- _____ VACo/VML Task Force

Steering Committees

Administration of Government: General issues not falling within categories addressed by other steering committees. Committee will also address issues pertaining to law enforcement, corrections, fire and emergency services.

Community Development & Planning: Land use planning, economic development, infrastructure, growth management.

Education: Educational issues.

Environment & Agriculture: Environment, agriculture, public works activities affected by environmental laws and regulations.

Finance: Appropriations and taxation.

Health and Human Services: Social services, health, welfare and “at-risk” youth and crime prevention.

Telecommunications/Utilities: Telecommunications, non-environmental issues relating to utilities (e.g. electric utilities deregulation).

Transportation: Transportation issues.

Operational Committees

Budget & Finance: Establishes a budget format and a budget that directs resources to the top priorities set by the membership to allow the association to achieve its goals.

Conference Planning Committee: VACo’s conference planning committee helps assure that the annual meeting provides members with valuable information for planning and implementing new ideas and technologies and serves as a focal point for imparting information about legislative issues.

Nominating Committee: This committee meets before the annual business meeting and prepares a slate of officers to present to the attending membership.

VACo/ VML Task Force: This task force is a collaboration of city and county officials working together to achieve common goals in local government.