

VACo Committee Interest Form



VACo seeks county supervisors and executive staff interested in serving on steering and operational committees. The steering committees consider proposals from member counties for inclusion in VACo's 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 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, 2011** 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 2012.

name _____

title _____ county _____

address _____

phone _____ e-mail _____

STEERING COMMITTEES

_____ Administration of Government, Public Safety
and Telecommunications

_____ Community Development and Planning

_____ Compensation and Retirement

_____ Education

_____ Environment and Agriculture

_____ Finance

_____ Health and Human Resources

_____ Transportation

OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES

_____ Budget & Finance

_____ Conference Planning

_____ Nominating

Steering Committees

Administration of Government, Public Safety and Telecommunications: General government issues such as Freedom of Information, procurement and elections. This committee will also address telecommunications and public utility issues.

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

Compensation and Retirement: Compensation Board, retirement, compensation and public safety issues.

Education: Public educational issues.

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

Finance: Appropriations and taxation.

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

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.