



What you need to know if mandatory collective bargaining comes to Virginia

Congress appears poised to pass legislation to require that local governments engage in collective bargaining with their public safety employees. The legislation comes complete with federal oversight of local processes and procedures. How would such a law affect your local government? What would the new requirements mean for you as a policy maker, employer, and community? How would you prepare for it?

VACo and VML will present a free one-hour webinar for members to help them prepare for a potential new federal law and the requirements that would come with it. The webinar will feature a presentation by **James Meath**, a partner with the Williams Mullen law firm in Richmond, who is a labor and employment practice expert with significant collective bargaining experience. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the presentation.

This webinar is specifically geared towards local governing body members, chief administrative officers, local government attorneys and local human resources directors.

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

How to register/access the webinar: You must register for the webinar by e-mailing Pricilla Wallace at VACo, pwallace@vaco.org, by noon on Tuesday, January 19. In your e-mail, please reference the webinar and give us:

Your name
Your title
Your locality
Your e-mail address

Once you register, you will receive instructions from VACo for logging onto the January 20 webinar. These instructions will be e-mailed within the week prior to the webinar.

A link to the webinar presentation will be e-mailed only to participants following the webinar.

Questions? Please e-mail Jim Campbell at jcampbell@vaco.org.