

Virginia Association of Counties

2019 Annual Conference Agenda



Saturday, November 9

- 11 a.m. VACo Annual Golf Tournament | Old Golf Course (Ticketed Event)
- 5 p.m. Budget Committee | Wilson
- 5 p.m. VACORP Board of Directors | Lexington

Sunday, November 10

- 7:30 a.m. Nondenominational Worship Service | Chesapeake
- 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Exhibitor Setup | Grand Ballroom and Colonnade
- 9 a.m. VACo Board of Directors | Dominion
- 10 a.m. VACORP Business Meeting | Crystal and Empire
- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Annual Conference Registration | Mount Vernon Foyer
Lanyards Sponsored by Aetna

- 1 – 4:15 p.m.** Sunday Afternoon Coffee Break | MV/ST Rotunda |
Sponsored by Pierce Group Benefits
- 1 – 2:30 p.m.** Steering Committee Meetings
- Education | Piedmont
 - Environment and Agriculture | Stratford
 - Health and Human Resources | Mount Vernon
- 2 – 5 p.m.** Sunday Afternoon Football & Refreshments | Exhibit Hall | **Sponsored by Moseley Architects**
- 2 – 5:30 p.m.** Exhibit Hall Opens | Grand Ballroom and Colonnade
- 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.** Steering Committee Meetings
- Economic Development and Planning | Stratford
 - Finance | Mount Vernon
 - General Government | Blue Ridge
 - Transportation | Piedmont
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.** Regional Caucuses to Nominate Representatives on VACo Board of Directors
- Region 2 | Blue Ridge
 - Region 3 | Stratford
 - Region 4 | Appalachian
 - Region 7 | Mount Vernon
 - Region 8 | Tower Suite
 - Region 9 | Madison
 - Region 10 | Wilson
 - Region 11 | Chesapeake
 - Region 13 | Piedmont
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Sunday Evening Opening Reception | Crystal and Empire | **Sponsored by Dominion Energy**

- 6:30 p.m. VACo Annual Banquet | Regency Ballroom
(Must present Banquet ticket to attend)
- 7:45 p.m. VACo Dessert Social | Commonwealth Room
Sponsored by NORESKO
- 8 p.m. Sponsor Hospitality | Downtime

Monday, November 11

- 7:30 a.m. Resolutions Committee | Dominion
- 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Annual Conference Registration | Mount Vernon Foyer
- 8:15 a.m. Monday Morning Coffee Break | Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by Aqua Virginia
- 8:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens | Grand Ballroom and Colonnade
- 8:30 a.m. **OPENING GENERAL SESSION** | Regency Ballroom

• KEYNOTE SPEAKERS •

The Honorable **Ralph Northam**, Governor,
Commonwealth of Virginia

Dr. George H. Gilliam, Lecturer, Corcoran
Department of History, University of Virginia

10 – 11:15 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**BIENNIUM BUDGET PREVIEW: WHAT CAN
COUNTIES EXPECT?** | Mount Vernon

SECURING THE WORK ENVIRONMENT | Stratford

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | Appalachian

SNAPSHOTS OF INNOVATIVE COUNTY PROGRAMS | Blue Ridge

PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS' FORUM | Piedmont

11:30 a.m. -
12:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

STATE AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES ON BROADBAND | Mount Vernon

IMPACTS OF UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR ON COUNTIES
| Stratford

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN CHILD WELFARE | Appalachian

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY |
Piedmont

VACORP | Blue Ridge | **Sponsored by VACORP**

12:45 p.m.

Deli Lunch | Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by VHDA

12:45 p.m.

VLGMA Luncheon | Crystal and Empire
(Must have ticket to attend)

1 p.m.

Credentials Committee | Monroe

- 1:45 p.m.** Exhibitor Drawing | Exhibit Hall
- 2 p.m.** COUNTY STRONG 85 YEARS: Advocacy • Engagement
• Action | Free Time in the Exhibit Hall
- 2 p.m.** Monday Afternoon Break | Exhibit Hall
- 2:45 - 4 p.m.** **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST TRAINING FOR LOCAL ELECTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS** | Mount Vernon
- THE FUTURE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** | Stratford
- KEY ISSUES IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION** | Blue Ridge
- DOMINION ENERGY** | Piedmont
- 4 p.m.** High Growth Coalition | Stratford
- 4 p.m.** Rural Caucus | Dominion
- 4 p.m.** Nominating Committee | Appalachian
- 5:45 – 7 p.m.** President's Reception | Crystal and Empire |
Sponsored by Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates
- 8 p.m.** Sponsor Hospitality | Downtime

Tuesday, November 12

8:45 a.m. Tuesday Morning Coffee Break | Regency Ballroom Foyer

9a.m. **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** | Regency Ballroom

- Adoption of Legislative Program •
- Election of New VACo President and Officers •

10:30 a.m. **CLOSING GENERAL SESSION** | Regency Ballroom

- ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CEREMONY •
- VIRGINIA CERTIFIED COUNTY SUPERVISORS' GRADUATION •
- KEYNOTE SPEAKERS •

The Honorable **Tom Davis**, Attorney and Former Representative, U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable **Jim Moran**, Professor of Practice, School of Public and International Affairs, Virginia Tech and Former Representative, U.S. House of Representatives

Mark J. Rozell, Founding Dean, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

NOON **ADJOURNMENT/CHECK OUT**