

Virginia Association of Counties

2021 Annual Conference Draft Agenda

Saturday, November 13

10am VACo Board of Directors Tour

5 p.m. VACORP Board of Directors | Fusion

Sunday, November 14

7:30 a.m. Nondenominational Worship Service | Fusion

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Exhibitor Setup | Main Ballroom A-E

9 a.m. VACo Board of Directors | Granby Salons
Sponsor: National Association of Counties



10 a.m. VACORP Business Meeting | Fusion

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Annual Conference Registration | Level 4
Lanyards Sponsor: TSI – Your Technology Partner
Conference Tote Bags Sponsor: Moseley Architects
Hotel Key Cards Sponsor: Pierce Group Benefits
Artesian Spring Water Bottles Sponsor: Waypoint360
Wi-Fi : Aetna



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1 – 4:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Coffee Break
Sponsor: Virginia American Water



1 – 2:30 p.m.

Steering Committee Meetings

- Economic Development & Planning | *Main Salon F*
- Environment and Agriculture | *Main Salon G*
- Finance | *Main Salon H*
- Transportation | *Paul D. Fraim Center*

2 – 5 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Football & Refreshments | *Main Ballroom A-E*

Sponsor: Moseley Architects **MOSELEYARCHITECTS**

2 – 5:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Opens | *Main Ballroom A-E*

Lounge Sponsor: EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC



2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Steering Committee Meetings

- Education | *Paul D. Fraim Center*
- Energy | *Main Salon F*
- General Government | *Main Salon G*
- Health and Human Resources | *Main Salon H*

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Regional Caucuses to Nominate Representatives on VACo Board of Directors

Region 2 | *Fusion*

Region 3 | *Main Salon F*

Region 4 | *Momentum 2-3*

Region 7 | *Main Salon H*

Region 8 | *Main Salon G*

Region 9 | *Adrenaline*

Region 10 | *Energy 1*

Region 13 | *Energy 2*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening Opening Reception | *Main Ballroom Foyer*

Sponsor: Dominion Energy



6:30 p.m.

Taste of Tidewater & Dessert Social | *Granby Ballroom*

The Taste of Tidewater is a social event in a beautiful part of the hotel where we will have food stations, dessert stations and cash bars. It's a chance to eat local fare and mingle! It's replacing the banquet we have hosted in past years. This is a separate ticketed event, and spouse/guest will need to have a purchased ticket to attend.

Sponsors: PMA Architecture | ColonialWebb Contractors | Fortinet



8 p.m.

Sponsors Hospitality Suites

Monday, November 15

7 a.m.

Resolutions Committee | *Momentum*

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Annual Conference Registration | *Level 4*

8:15 a.m.

Monday Morning Coffee Break

Sponsor: Aqua Virginia Inc.



8:30 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Opens | *Main Ballroom A-E*

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8:30 a.m.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Granby Ballroom

Sponsor: AES



- Jeff Schapiro | Richmond Times-Dispatch Political Columnist

10 – 11:15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **OPPORTUNITIES IN THE 2022-2024 BIENNIUM BUDGET** |
Main Salon F
- **THE FUTURE OF ENERGY IN VIRGINIA** | *Main Salon G*
- **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN VIRGINIA: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW** | *Main Salon H*
- **VACo/VSBA COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**
| *Fusion*

**11:30 a.m. -
12:45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- **BUILDING A BETTER BROADBAND** | *Main Salon F*
- **TAX POLICY AND STATE BUDGET PRIORITIES: A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY** | *Main Salon G*
- **NAVIGATING THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT** | *Main Salon H*
- **SNAPSHOTS OF INNOVATIVE COUNTY PROGRAMS** |
Fusion

12:45 p.m. Deli Lunch | *Main Ballroom A-E*
Sponsor: Strata Clean Energy



12:45 p.m. VLGMA Luncheon | *Energy Room*
Speaker:

1 p.m. Credentials Committee | *Ghent*

1:45 p.m. Exhibitor Drawing | *Main Ballroom A-E*

2 p.m.

Monday Afternoon Break | *Main Ballroom A-E*



Sponsor: SB Ballard Construction Company

2:45 - 4 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **CIVILITY AND LEADERSHIP IN POLITICS** | *Main Salon F*
- **THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN VIRGINIA** | *Main Salon G*
- **K-12 EDUCATION FUNDING AND INITIATIVES** | *Main Salon H*

2:45 p.m.

Partner/Sponsor Breakout Sessions | *XCHG*

4 p.m.

Virginia Coalition of High Growth Communities | *Paul D. Fraim Center*

4 p.m.

Rural Caucus | *Collaboration*

4 p.m.

Nominating Committee | *Momentum*

5:45 – 7 p.m.

President's Reception | *Main Ballroom A-E*
Sponsor: Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates



8 p.m.

Sponsors Hospitality Suites

Tuesday, November 16

8:45 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Coffee Break

9a.m.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Granby Ballroom

- Supervisors' Certification Graduates
- Top 3 Achievement Awards Recognitions
- Governor Ralph Northam
- Communicating During Turbulent Times
SPEAKER: Dr. John Thomas | Managing Partner | DecideSmart

10:30 a.m.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Granby Ballroom

NOON

ADJOURNMENT/CHECK OUT