

# 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 | Ghent 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### 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 A-C  
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 | Main Ballroom A-E  
Sponsor: Virginia American Water



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**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. An Essential Utilities Company

8:30 a.m.

**Exhibit Hall Opens** | Main Ballroom A-E  
**Lounge Sponsor:** EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC



8:30 a.m.

**OPENING GENERAL SESSION**

Granby Ballroom

**Sponsor:** AES



- **PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS:** Norfolk Police Honor Guard

- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** US Senator Tim Kaine
- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** 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: Ron Carlee** | Assistant Professor | School of Public Service | Strome College of Business | Old Dominion University



**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*

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

**4 p.m.**      **Rural Caucus** | *Imagination 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**4 p.m.**      **Nominating Committee** | *Momentum*

**5:45 – 7 p.m.**      **President's Reception** | *Main Ballroom FGH*  
**Sponsor:** Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates



**8 p.m.**      **Sponsors Hospitality Suites**

## Tuesday, November 16

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

**9a.m.**            **CLOSING GENERAL SESSION**  
*Granby Ballroom*

- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Governor Ralph Northam
- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Communicating During Turbulent Times | Dr. John Thomas | Managing Partner | DecideSmart
- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Larry Johnson | NACo President | DeKalb County (GA) Commissioner

**10:30 a.m.**      **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
*Granby Ballroom*

- Supervisors' Certification Graduates
- Top 3 Achievement Awards Recognitions

**NOON**            **ADJOURNMENT/CHECK OUT**