Friday, January 7, 2022



Career of beloved County Administrator Ronnie Roark celebrated



On Tuesday, December 21, current and retired County Administrators from Southside gathered to celebrate the career of longtime Nottoway County Administrator Ronald "Ronnie" Roark. Mr. Roark served as Nottoway County Administrator from November 1, 1974, until his retirement on April 1, 2021. Twelve current or former administrators representing the counties of Charlotte, Buckingham, Nottoway, Lunenburg and Prince Edward with a combination of over 212 years of local government administration experience as well as Nottoway Board Chairman Sherman Vaughn attended an afternoon tea hosted at the Rosewood Café and Tea Room in Historic Lunenburg Courthouse to celebrate Mr. Roark's unprecedented 46-year tenure at the helm of Nottoway County. His peers presented him with a rocking chair engraved with the Nottoway County seal, his name, and years of service.

Group Photo

Front Row – Sherman Vaughan (Chairman, Nottoway Board of Supervisors), **Ronnie Roark** (former Nottoway County Administrator), **Susie Hampton** (former Prince Edward Administrator), **Becky Carter** (former Buckingham Administrator), **Tracy Gee** (Lunenburg County Administrator), and **Karl Carter** (Buckingham County Administrator).

Back Row – Doug Stanley (Prince Edward County Administrator), **Wade Bartlett** (former Prince Edward County Administrator), **Wayne Carter** (Mecklenburg County Administrator), **Taylor Harvie** (Amelia County Administrator), **Dan Witt** (Charlotte County Administrator), **RB Clark** (former Charlotte County Administrator), and **Ted Costin** (Nottoway County Administrator).

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2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES JANUARY 12

Look for Capitol Contact on Tuesdays and Thursdays

The 2022 General Assembly session will begin next week as legislators will deliberate on many issues of critical importance to local government, including the state budget, broadband, education funding, economic development, public safety, taxes and other policy matters.

VACo will continually provide updates during the session through <u>Capitol Contact</u>. VACo Members - To ensure that you are receiving Capitol Contact, please send <u>Gage Harter</u> your best email address.

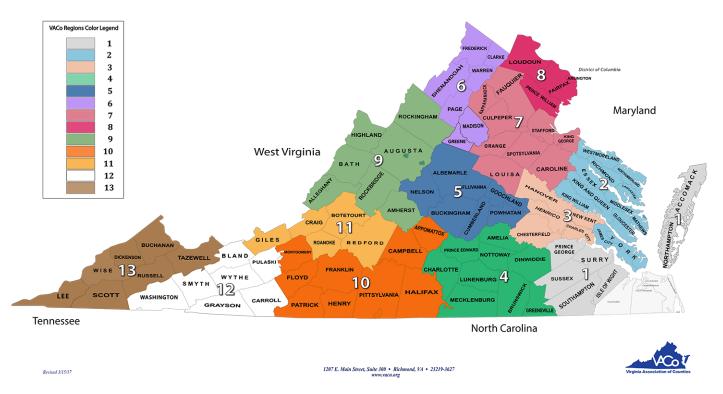
Capitol Contact will be published every Tuesday and Thursday. In addition, VACo will email and text Capitol Contact Alerts to County Officials on important issues before they are heard by select committees.

Please check <u>VACo's website</u> and the <u>General Assembly webpage</u> often to get the latest information and bill updates. Also, be on the lookout for legislative podcasts and videos with state lawmakers and VACo Staff. VACo will continue to release its newsletter, <u>County</u> <u>Connections</u>, around the first and 15th of each month.

And be sure to attend <u>VACo's Local Government Day</u> on Thursday, February 3. We've invited Governor-Elect Glenn Youngkin to speak. VACo Staff also will give legislative reports and encourage local leaders to advocate on behalf of localities. Be a part of the legislative process at the 2022 General Assembly Session.

VACo Contact: Dean Lynch

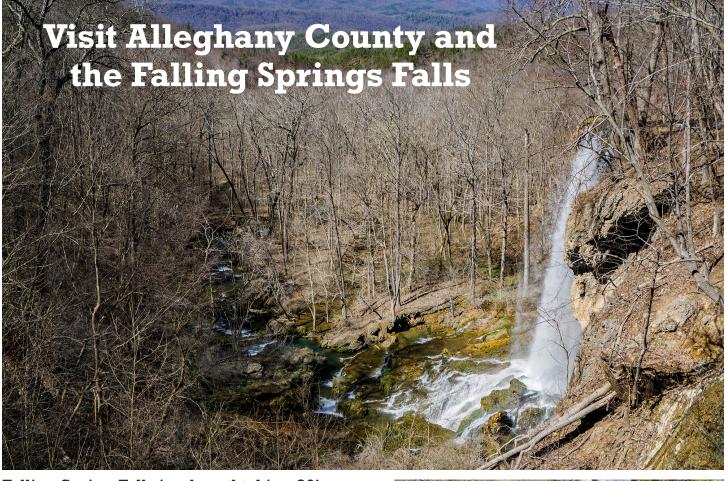




Share your thoughts to the VACo Region Reapportionment Committee

VACo's reapportionment committee has been formed under the leadership of Chair Steve Bowen and Vice Chair Penny Gross and is in the process of collecting information to assist in the reapportionment process. The committee seeks your input on regional representation on the VACo Board of Directors.

Please share your thoughts by <u>clicking on this link</u> and filling out the form.



Falling Spring Falls is a breathtaking 80' waterfall that is one of the most visited and photographed spots in the Alleghany Highlands. The scenic waterfall is located on Route 220 in Alleghany County, just five miles north of Covington, Virginia. The property has had extensive renovations to the overlook and grounds, including a picnic area, so that visitors can more safely stop and enjoy the view. Thomas Jefferson described the Falling Spring Falls as a *"remarkable cascade…falling over a rock about 200 feet to the valley below."* One of the largest falls in Virginia, it cascades from an overhanging ledge, and is easily visible from the roadway.

Please note, venturing from the overlook to explore the Falls is dangerous and illegal. The area beyond the fence is posted as no trespassing and violators are subject to fine.

SOURCE: <u>Virginia is for Lovers</u>



CHARPERSONS' INSTITUTE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022 AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 \$350 ATTENDEE | AGENDA | OMNI RICHMOND HOTEL

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Fax completed registration form with credit card information to 804.788.0083.

Or please make check payable to VACo. Mail check and completed registration form to 1207 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219.



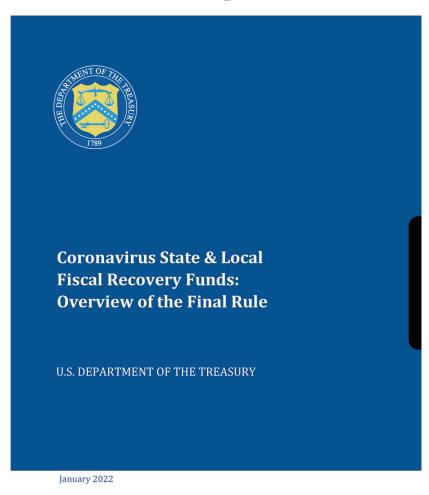
Registration Fee: \$350 Attendee | \$175 Guest

Or <u>click here</u> to register online.



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<u>Treasury Releases Final Rule</u> for Use of State and Local Fiscal <u>Recovery Funds</u>

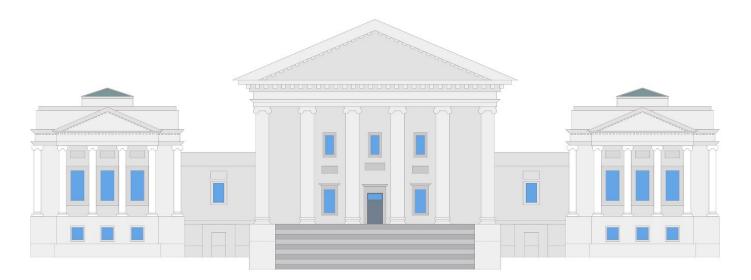


On January 6, the U.S. Department of the Treasury issued the Final Rule for the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund program, which was enacted as part of the American Rescue Plan Act in 2021. The Final Rule text is available at this link. An overview document is available at this link.

VACo is reviewing the Final Rule and will provide more details soon.

Governor Northam's Outgoing Budget Includes Significant Resources for Local Priorities

The following report was first published in Capitol Contact on December 22.



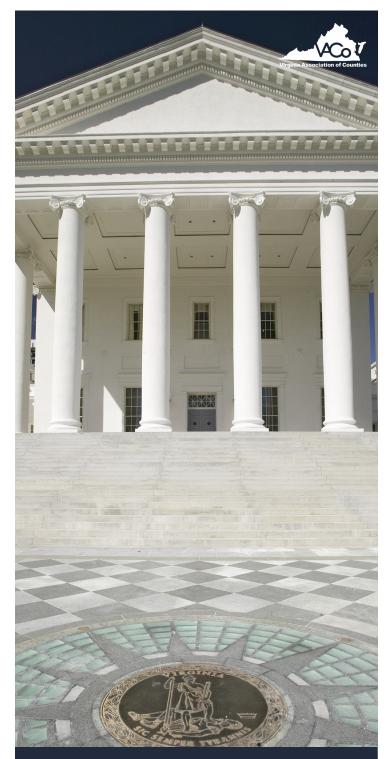
Governor Northam presented his final budget proposals to the General Assembly's "money committees" on December 16. VACo's December 17 *County Connections* article, which provided an overview of major spending items in the Governor's budget and a summary of presentations by Secretary of Finance K. Joseph Flores and Department of Planning and Budget Director Daniel S. Timberlake, may be found at this link.

A strong performance by state revenues in FY 2021 and the expectation of continued economic recovery in the coming years enabled the deployment of significant resources in the proposed "caboose" and biennium budgets (the "caboose" budget includes appropriations for the remainder of the current fiscal year). Following is VACo's analysis of key items in the Governor's budget proposals of interest to local governments. In addition, VACo members may wish to consult the Superintendent of Public Instruction's December 17 memorandum, which includes detailed information about the Governor's K-12 proposals (as well as links to spreadsheets that assist in calculating projected state payments to school divisions). That memorandum is available at <u>this link</u>. An overview of Compensation Board-related funding proposals is available in a memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the Compensation Board, which may be found at <u>this link</u>.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE REPORT

VACo releases its 2022 Legislative Priorities

Click on the cover to read the 2022 VACo Legislative Priorities



2022 VACo LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Virginia creates statewide program for localities to spur capital investments in commercial buildings for energy improvements – January 12 workshop for interested counties



In December of 2021 the Virginia Department of Energy (Virginia Energy) <u>announced</u> the selection of the <u>Virginia PACE Authority</u> (VPA) to design and administer a statewide program for participating localities known as Commercial Property Assessed Energy (C-PACE). C-PACE is a voluntary program where loans are provided by private lenders to building owners wishing to improve the energy efficiency of their assets. C-PACE does not require a local government to issue bonds or add debt. Benefits to local governments include creating high-wage jobs, community revitalization, and retaining and attracting businesses.

Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy, or C-PACE, is voluntary for building owners, and loans are provided by private capital providers and lenders--so starting a C-PACE program does not require a local government to issue bonds or add debt.

To start a program, counties must pass an enabling ordinance, as established in 2015 by Virginia State Code (§15.2–958.3). The C-PACE loan security is established through a special assessment lien on the property. The property owner repays the special assessment on the property tax bill. Most of the day-to-day operations of a C-PACE program can be undertaken by the new statewide authority.

Virginia Energy and VPA will be conducting an online workshop on January 12 from 11 am – 1 pm focused for stakeholders (including interested counties) focused on the legal considerations of the program (such as program documents, local ordinance drafting, and program agreements used for each C-PACE loan. See <u>this flyer</u> for more information, and you can <u>register here</u>.

COUNTY NEWS

Derek Stamey Hired as New Cumberland County Administrator



Cumberland County is pleased to announce that Derek L. Stamey has been hired as its new county administrator. Derek has been in local government for 18 years, serving the counties of Henrico, Hanover, and Goochland. He most recently has served as the Director of Parks and Recreation in Hanover County. Prior to that role he served Goochland County for almost 12 years, beginning in 2009 as their Director of Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Management before being promoted to Deputy County Administrator in 2016. Derek also served as Goochland's Interim County Administrator for three months, from July to September of 2020.

Multiple high-level accomplishments of Derek's teams include the development of Goochland County's first 25 - Year Public Facilities Master Plan, Parks and Recreation Master Plan, 25 Year Capital Improvement Plan, and the Goochland County Space Study. Notable projects completed include the Goochland County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, the Central High Cultural and Educational Complex, Agricultural Center, Goochland Business Center, Goochland Historical Center, as well as multiple park projects.

Derek and his teams have been recognized for their public service efforts by the Virginia Local Government Management Association, Office of the Governor for the Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University's Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, the National Association of County Parks and Recreation Officials, and the Virginia Recreation and Parks Society.

Derek has obtained a Master's in Public Administration as well as a Bachelor of Science degree, both from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Public Policy from Liberty University as well. He currently resides in Goochland, Virginia with his wife, Melissa, and their three children, Anna (15), Kyle (13), and Laura (10).

Derek will begin his new role as Cumberland County Administrator on February 1, 2022.

COUNTY NEWS

Chesterfield County's David Johnson Elected to VSIA Board of Directors

David B. Johnson, who has served as Chesterfield's Director of Risk Management since 2017, was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Self-Insurers Association Inc. (VSIA).

The election was held during VSIA's 2021 Annual Membership Meeting on December 17, 2021.

VSIA was organized in 1992 as a non-profit corporation to promote the principles of sound and beneficial self-insurance under the workers' compensation laws applicable to Federal and State workers' compensation in Virginia.

With more than 40 years of experience, Johnson currently leads the county's risk management activities, associated insurance, internal service fund management, claims management services, and environmental, occupational health and safety services.



Chesterfield County's River City Sportsplex Achieves Disability Inclusion Certification

River City Sportsplex recently partnered with Charlottesville-based VisitAble to complete its comprehensive Training Certification Program.

VisitAble is a startup helping to make disability inclusion champions out of both public and private organizations by improving access for all patrons and participants regardless of ability.

River City Sportsplex is the first sports complex to receive certification from VisitAble.

As part of the certification program, River City



Sportsplex was assessed by a mystery guest with a mobility challenge for the venue to receive accessibility feedback and advice. Furthermore, employees received inclusion and etiquette training by VisitAble, and the Sportsplex is <u>listed on VisitAble's website</u> to show important mobility accessibility information to help current and prospective visitors.

"Working with VisitAble has been a great opportunity for Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation in further promoting inclusiveness and accessibility as two of our highest priorities," Assistant Director for Recreation Marlie Creasey-Smith said. "Through this process we have been able to provide a baseline of training to staff while improving visitor experiences and engagement at our facilities. The thorough feedback given by VisitAble in their assessment of River City Sportsplex serves as a great planning tool in realizing greater opportunities to engage with our visitors. We look forward to working with VisitAble in the future in analyzing the accessibility of facilities."

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Premier Partner Spotlight

VML/VACo Finance



VML/VACo Finance Pooled OPEB Trust

Local governments, school districts, and authorities that provide health insurance and other non-pension post-employment benefits (OPEB) to retirees are required by governmental accounting standards to report the future costs of benefits in their financial statements. To avoid reporting potentially large and increasing liabilities, and to demonstrate strong financial management, well-run political subdivisions generally fund their OPEB liabilities as they accrue. For those that fund OPEB, the VACo/VML Pooled OPEB Trust is, hands down, Virginia's most popular investment vehicle.

Watch the Premier Partner Video

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

12-week online leadership development made for entry- to mid-level county professionals.







Acknowledging State Graduates from NACo Leadership Academy

Eighteen Virginia County staff members participated in the NACo Leadership Academy, a 12-week online program that empowers front-line county government employees with fundamental leadership skills. Across the country, 4,500 county employees participated.

Virginia County staff to complete the Academy are:

- Timothy Heck, Assistant Director, Campbell County
- William "Billy" Ferguson, Director of Public Safety, Franklin County
- Kenneth Parker, Programs Coordinator, Greensville County
- · Jamie Orrison, Recreation Enterprise Manager, Prince William County
- · Vernon Payne, Sports Services Manager, Prince William County
- · Sara Wheeler, Division Manager, Prince William County
- · Jennifer Chitwood, Technical Services Supervisor, Roanoke County
- Bill Dingus, Director of Public Works, Scott County
- Shenandra Usher, Assistant CFO for Operations, Albemarle County
- Tara Smith, Senior Library Assistant, Youth Services, Roanoke County
- Sherry Bowman, Division Manager, Prince William County
- Grace Boone, Director General and Capital Services Department, James City County
- Paul Santay, Director of Citizen and Community Development, Stafford County
- Betsy Strawderman, Deputy Director, Prince William County
- Roderick Burton, Director of Information Technology, Albemarle County
- Hashim Taylor, Recreation Program Manager, Prince William County

Congratulations to all these individuals who completed the program. To learn more about the Academy, <u>visit</u> the NACo website here. Enrollment is now open for 2022.

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Premier Partner Spotlight

Qualtrics



Qualtrics

More than 250 government agencies across all 50 states use Qualtrics to improve the citizen experience, increase employee engagement, improve their reputation and to boost public trust in government by utilizing their robust research, cloudbased, platform. Qualtrics is also ECOS approved in Virginia. Please watch as Dean Lynch and Jeff Steinberg discuss the many different applications of Qualtrics for government organizations.

For more information, please visit <u>www.qualtrics/government.com</u>.

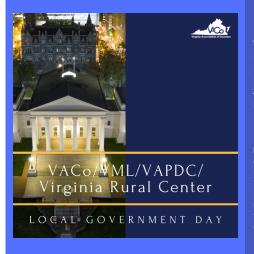
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VACo EVENTS

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VACo/VML/VAPDC/ Virginia Rural Center

Local Government Day



Event Details

LOCATION Omni Richmond Hotel

TIME & DATE

Thursday, February 3, 2022 COST - PLEASE CHECK BOX BELOW \$100 Day Briefing only (Noon-2pm) \$100 Reception only (530pm) \$150 for both | \$175 late registration

<u>AGENDA</u>

 9am
 VACo Board of Directors

 11am
 Registration

 1130am
 Lunch

 Noon
 Local Government Day

 Afternoon
 Visit the Capitol to speak with legislators

 530pm
 Reception

Hotel Reservation Details: Lodging costs are not covered in the registration fee. Local Government Day is held at the Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Room rates start at \$162 (single room occupancy). To reserve a hotel room, call 804.344.7000 by January 24, 2022, with this code: **Government Legislative Day 2022 Group** or reserve a room at this <u>Omni Richmond Hotel link</u>.

FAX COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO 804.788.0083.

OR PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO VACO. MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO 1207 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA 23219.

REGISTRATION

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

NAME ON CARD

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE

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Register Today for Local Government Day!

Click here for more information.



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) How to Apply Session

The <u>Community Development Block Grant Program</u> will be holding its annual How to Apply session on **Monday, January 10 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

Save the date, and use this <u>link</u> to join the event:

The 2022 CDBG How to Apply session will provide information on application and project development for the 2022 CDBG programs. DHCD will provide timeline and funding information for all project types, as well as tips for creating a successful application.

A recording of the webinar will be posted to the <u>DHCD website</u> for those who are unable to attend.

CDBG How to Apply Monday, Jan 10, 2022 1 p.m.- 3 p.m. Join by phone: (US) <u>+1 424-255-9238</u> PIN: 391 165 251#

If you have questions about this event, please contact **Matt Weaver** or **Rachel Jordan** at <u>matt.weaver@dhcd.virginia.gov</u> or <u>rachel.jordan@dhcd.virginia.gov</u>.

NACo ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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Celebrate Your County's Most Innovative Programs

2022 NACo Achievement Awards

Applications are now open for the National Association of Counties (NACo) <u>2022 Achievement</u> <u>Awards</u>. Please join us in celebrating 52 years of county innovation by applying today.

Since 1970, the NACo Achievement Awards have recognized outstanding county government programs and services. Through a non-competitive application process, noteworthy programs receive awards in 18 categories that cover a vast range of county responsibilities. By participating, your county can earn national recognition.

NACo will highlight the 18 "best of category" winners, as well as feature all winners in NACo materials and online. We also provide a customizable press release for you to share the good news with the media and residents.

We encourage all counties, parishes and boroughs to apply.

EARLY BIRD APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 4, 2022 (save \$25 off the application fee)

REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2022

For more information, please review the Achievement Awards <u>online brochure</u>, or email <u>awards@</u><u>naco.org</u> with any questions.

APPLY TODAY

COUNTY NEWS

VACo and VML Host Webinar on Opioid Litigation Settlement and Opioid Abatement Fund

Opioids Signature

VACo along with VML hosted representatives from the Office of the Attorney General, local government attorneys, and law firms involved in litigation with opioid manufacturers and distributors for a webinar on October 25 to inform localities about participation in the \$26 billion national settlement with Janssen (a manufacturer of opioids) and several opioid distributors. Virginia stands to receive approximately \$530 million over the course of the settlement period, with the exact amount dependent on participation by local governments. Local governments must join the settlement by January 2, 2022, to receive funds; participation requires a locality to adopt resolutions approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the Commonwealth and entering into the settlement agreement.

Under the terms of the settlement, 15 percent of the funds will be distributed to participating localities and are not restricted in their use, 15 percent will be distributed to participating localities for abatement purposes, 15 percent will remain with the Commonwealth, and 55 percent will be deposited to the Opioid Abatement Fund, which was established in the 2021 legislative session.

The Opioid Abatement Fund, which will be administered by the Opioid Abatement Authority, will divide its funds as follows: 15 percent to participating localities, 35 percent to participating localities' regional partnerships, 15 percent to state agencies, and 35 percent for any of the preceding purposes or for administrative expenses. The statute creating the Authority states that its purpose is "to abate and remediate the opioid epidemic in the Commonwealth through financial support from the Fund, in the form of grants, donations, or other assistance, for efforts to treat, prevent, and reduce opioid use disorder and the misuse of opioids in the Commonwealth." The Honorable James Holland, Chair of the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors, serves on the Board of Directors of the Authority.

A recording of the October 25 webinar as well as the slide presentation and sample resolutions to approve the Memorandum of Understanding and participation in the settlement may be found on VACo's website at this link: <u>https://www.vaco.org/legislative/virginia-opioid-abatement-information/</u>.

VACo Contacts: Katie Boyle and Phyllis A. Errico, Esq., CAE

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VACo Supervisors' Forum

Friday, April 29, 2022 and Saturday, April 30, 2022 Omni Richmond Hotel

2022 NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

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Registration is now open for the 2022 NACo Legislative Conference

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Thank you for registering for the <u>2022 National Association of Counties</u> (NACo) Legislative Conference. The mayor of the District of Columbia has issued a COVID vaccination mandate for all patrons entering indoor facilities, including conference venues. Per the D.C. mayoral requirement, all NACo Legislative Conference attendees must show proof of vaccination to enter meeting spaces, hotel common areas, restaurants, bars, coffee shops, gyms and other facilities included in the order. <u>Click here</u> to read the order and learn more at <u>coronavirus.dc.gov/vaxdc</u>.

REGISTRATION

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QUESTIONS?

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REBOOTING EDUCATION WITH FURNITURE AND SANITATION

It's 2021 and schools are faced with the complex task of getting students, faculty, and staff back into classrooms safely. This task will require a variety of well thought out plans. Plans that address the logistics and scheduling of a greater number of smaller class sizes and plans that support keeping those spaces clean. With extensive experience, The Supply Room can help ease the stress of designing and executing these plans.

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Cyber Hygiene Assessment

A complementary cyber hygiene assessment program for members to identify gaps in their cybersecurity program and strategize methods for closing those gaps.

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Carlton Harris CTO of EEC

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Virginia Association of Counties accepts employment ads in a PDF file or a link to a job site. Please include information for applying, and a link to other important information. Please do not fax your employment ad. VACo members are not charged for placing an employment ad. The cost is \$50 per ad for non-VACo members. VACo publishes the ad on its website and mobile app as well as the upcoming County Connections issue. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Valerie Russell.



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PLANNING SECRETARY | King William County | Posted January 5



CHIEF ASSESSOR Powhatan County | Posted January 5



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