

Virginia Association of Counties

2022 Annual Conference Agenda

Saturday, November 12

- 2 p.m. **Tour of Regional Projects**
- 4 p.m. **VACo Budget Committee Meeting** | Room B16
- 5 p.m. **VAcorp Board of Directors** | Room B15a

Sunday, November 13

7:30 a.m. **Nondenominational Worship Service** | Room B16

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Exhibitor Setup** | Grand Ballroom BC

9 a.m. **VACo Board of Directors** | Room B15a

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10 a.m. **VAcorp Business Meeting** | Room B17

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Annual Conference Registration** | Grand Ballroom B21B

Foyer

Name Badge Lanyards Sponsor & Wi-Fi Sponsor: Aetna

Conference Tote Bags Sponsor: Moseley Architects

Marriott Hotel Key Cards Sponsor: Pierce Group Benefits

Hilton Hotel Key Cards Sponsor: Truist

Artesian Spring Water Bottles Sponsor: Waypoint360





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Marriott Elevator Wrap: TSI – Your Technology Partner

Marriott Elevator Wrap: ABM Building Services

Marriott Hotel Welcome Sign: Energix Renewables

Greater Richmond Convention Center Welcome Sign:

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Floor Directional Decals to Breakout Sessions: A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.

1 – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Coffee Break | *Grand Ballroom BC*

Sponsor: Virginia American Water



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1 – 2:30 p.m.

Steering Committee Meetings

- Education | *Room B15a*
- Economic Development & Planning | *Room B15b*
- Environment & Agriculture | *Room B17*
- Finance | *Room B15c*

2 – 5 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Social – Beverages & Refreshments | *Grand Ballroom BC*

Sponsor: Moseley Architects



2 – 5:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Opens | *Grand Ballroom BC*

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



Lounge Sponsor: OneDigital



2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Steering Committee Meetings

- Energy | *Room B15b*
- General Government | *Room B15a*
- Health & Human Resources | *Room B15c*
- Transportation | *Room B17*

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Regional Caucuses to Nominate Representatives on VACo Board of Directors

- Region 1 | *Room B15c*
- Region 3 | *Room B15b*
- Region 5 | *Room B11*
- Region 6 | *Room B12*

- Region 7 | Room B14
- Region 8 | Room B15a
- Region 10 | Room B16
- Region 11 | Room B13
- Region 12 | Room B17

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening Opening Reception

Marriott Capital Ballroom

Sponsor: Dominion Energy



6:30 p.m.

Banquet | *Marriott Grand Ballroom*

Sponsor: PMA Architecture

Sponsor: ColonialWebb

Sponsor: OneDigital



8 p.m.

Sponsors Hospitality Suites

Monday, November 14

7 a.m.

Resolutions Committee | *Room B15a*

7:30 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Opens | *Grand Ballroom BC*

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast | *Grand Ballroom BC*

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Annual Conference Registration | *Grand Ballroom B21B Foyer*

8:15 a.m.

Monday Morning Coffee Break | *Grand Ballroom BC*

Sponsor: Aqua Virginia Inc.

Sponsor: Draper Aden, Now TRC



8:30 a.m.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom B21A

Sponsor: ALL POINTS BROADBAND



- **Color Guard Presentation**
- **U.S. Senator Mark Warner (INVITED)**
- **Top 3 Achievement Awards Recognitions**
- **3 Stories of How Local Programs Impacted the Lives of 3 Leaders**
MODERATOR: Dean Lynch, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Counties
SPEAKERS PANEL: The Honorable **Mike Sturgill**, Supervisor, Smyth County; **Bryan Hill**, County Executive, Fairfax County; **James A. Smith Jr.**, Director of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Louisa County
- **NACo President Denise Winfrey**

10 – 11:15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

AV Sponsors: Trane/GreeneHurlocker/BILT Group and The Teneo Group



- **STATE BUDGET PREVIEW: NAVIGATING A CHANGING ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE** | Grand Ballroom B21A
- **TRANSFORMATIONS IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY** | Room B20

- **TRANSPORTATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH** |
Room B15b
- **MEDIATORS, FACILITATORS, AND OTHER CONSULTANTS – WHY DO I NEED THEM?** | *Room B15c*

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

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **TAX POLICY, THE STATE BUDGET, AND THE STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP: LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVES** |
Grand Ballroom B21A
- **MEETING VIRGINIA'S NEED FOR HOUSING** | *Room B20*
- **SPORTS TOURISM BOOMS IN VIRGINIA** | *Room B15b*
- **EMERGING CHALLENGES IN CYBERSECURITY** |
Room B15c

12:45 p.m.



Deli Lunch | *Grand Ballroom BC*
Sponsor: AES
Sponsor: Amazon Web Services
Sponsor: Energix Renewables
Sponsor: Strata Clean Energy



12:45 p.m.

VLGMA Luncheon | *Room B15a*
Speaker: Todd Weinstein, Chief Deputy Director,
 Department of Housing and Community Development

1 p.m.

Credentials Committee | *Room B16*

1 p.m.



Monday Afternoon Break | Grand Ballroom BC

Sponsor: Rx 'n Go

Sponsor: Nationwide Retirement Solutions



1:45 p.m.

Exhibitor Drawing | Grand Ballroom BC

2:45 - 4 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **K-12 EDUCATION FUNDING AND INITIATIVES** | Grand Ballroom B21A
- **THE NEW ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE** | Room B20
- **KEY ISSUES IN SOCIAL SERVICES: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES** | Room B15b
- **VACo/VSBA COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION** | Room B15c

4 p.m.

Nominating Committee | Room B17

5:45 – 7 p.m.

President's Reception | Marriott Grand E

Sponsor: Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates



8 p.m.

Sponsors Hospitality Suites

Tuesday, November 15

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast | Grand Ballroom B21A

8:45 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Coffee Break | Grand Ballroom B21A Foyer

Sponsor: VAcorp

Sponsor: VML/VACo Finance



9 a.m.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Grand Ballroom B21A

- **Bob Holsworth, DecideSmart**

10 a.m.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Grand Ballroom B21A

NOON

ADJOURNMENT/CHECK OUT