

# COUNTY CONNECTIONS

The Newsletter of the  
Virginia Association of Counties

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## Congratulations!

We love presenting Achievement Awards  
at Board of Supervisors Meetings



# 88th Annual Conference

Welcome to the 2022 VACo Annual Conference!

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### BEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** | Connecting All Community Residents to Public Schools

### BEST SMALL COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT (Under 50,000 Population)

**ORANGE COUNTY** | Whole Blood Project

### BEST LARGE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY** | Early Diversion Program in Domestic Violence Cases

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS WINNERS

- **ARLINGTON COUNTY** | DPSCEM COVID EOC Finance & Administration
- **ARLINGTON COUNTY** | Residential Food Scraps Collection Program
- **BOTETOURT COUNTY** | Botetourt Fire & EMS Agency of the Year
- **CAMPBELL COUNTY** | Campbell LEADS
- **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** | Chesterfield County's Juvenile Detention Home Reimagines Behavior Management
- **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** | 'Mental Health Is A Puzzle, But We Have The Missing Piece' Youth-Centric Social Media Campaign
- **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** | StratIS Population Forecasting
- **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** | Providing an Opportunity to the Youngest in the Community to Become Future Scholars
- **CUMBERLAND COUNTY** | Cumberland County Unified Fire and EMS System
- **FRANKLIN COUNTY, HENRY COUNTY, AND PATRICK COUNTY** | Blue Ridge Fire & EMS Academy
- **HANOVER COUNTY** | Hanover County School-Based Mental Health Services
- **HENRICO COUNTY** | Embracing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Employee Conversations and Experiences
- **HENRICO COUNTY** | Kids of Promise
- **HENRICO COUNTY** | Parent-Child Computer Work and Play Stations
- **HENRICO COUNTY** | Safety Around the Water: Learn2Swim Program
- **LOUDOUN COUNTY** | Presenting the People's Records: Building Community Awareness of Historic Legacy
- **LOUDOUN COUNTY** | Teen Micro Art Gallery at Loudoun County Public Library
- **MONTGOMERY COUNTY** | Return to Home Program
- **NORTHERN VIRGINIA PARTNERSHIP (SUBMITTED BY PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY)** | Northern Virginia Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT)
- **PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY** | Northern Virginia Bioscience Center
- **PULASKI COUNTY** | Innovative Solution to Human Capital Shortage
- **RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY** | Growing Rappahannock's Future with FamilyFutures
- **RICHMOND COUNTY** | County Bucks
- **STAFFORD COUNTY** | "Stafford Cares" Program Becomes Vehicle for County to Support the Community
- **SUSSEX COUNTY AND SURRY COUNTY** | Shared Building Services Program
- **WYTHE COUNTY** | Lot 24: Blue Star NBR & Blue Star Manufacturing

## SERVICE LONGEVITY AWARDS

### 30 Years

The Honorable **James Long** | Northumberland County  
The Honorable **Cletus Nicely** | Alleghany County  
The Honorable **Gilbert Smith** | Charles City County  
The Honorable **Floyd Thomas** | Caroline County  
The Honorable **Sherman Vaughn** | Nottoway County

### 20 Years

The Honorable **Jim Adams** | Henry County  
The Honorable **Alvester Edmonds** | Lunenburg County  
The Honorable **Richard Haynie** | Northumberland County  
The Honorable **Robert Robbins** | Wise County

### 10 Years

The Honorable **Trey Adkins** | Buchanan County  
The Honorable **Carl Bailey** | Craig County  
The Honorable **R.F. "Rusty" Bailey** | King and Queen County  
The Honorable **Jason Bellows** | Lancaster County  
The Honorable **Kenneth Belton** | Grayson County  
The Honorable **Jeffrey Black** | Caroline County  
The Honorable **David Brankley** | Mecklenburg County  
The Honorable **Donald Bryan** | Buckingham County  
The Honorable **Peter Candland** | Prince William County  
The Honorable **William Chavis** | Dinwiddie County  
The Honorable **William Coad** | Charles City County  
The Honorable **Stefanie Cruby** | Scott County  
The Honorable **Sean Davis** | Hanover County  
The Honorable **Rebecca Dye** | Russell County  
The Honorable **Joseph Early** | Carroll County  
The Honorable **Brenda Ebron-Bonner** | Dinwiddie County  
The Honorable **Alan Edwards** | Southampton County  
The Honorable **Gerald Garber** | Augusta County  
The Honorable **G. Matt Garten** | Alleghany County  
The Honorable **Libby Garvey** | Arlington County  
The Honorable **Stephen Greenwood** | King William County  
The Honorable **Andrew Hargrove** | Mecklenburg County  
The Honorable **Christopher Hutson** | Gloucester County  
The Honorable **Darrel Jeter** | Scott County  
The Honorable **Randy Johnson** | Bland County  
The Honorable **Angela Kelly-Wiecek** | Hanover County  
The Honorable **K. Adam Kidd** | Bland County  
The Honorable **William Lee** | Lancaster County  
The Honorable **Matthew Letourneau** | Loudoun County  
The Honorable **Danny Mann** | Scott County  
The Honorable **Beverly McKay** | Clarke County  
The Honorable **Tim McLaughlin** | Spotsylvania County  
The Honorable **Mark Moore** | Dinwiddie County  
The Honorable **Travis Moskalski** | King William County  
The Honorable **Tyrone Nelson** | Henrico County  
The Honorable **Robert Orth** | Gloucester County  
The Honorable **Randy Pennington** | Washington County  
The Honorable **Canova Peterson** | Hanover County  
The Honorable **David Pugh** | Amherst County  
The Honorable **David Ross** | Spotsylvania County  
The Honorable **Donald Scothorn** | Botetourt County  
The Honorable **Michael Shull** | Augusta County  
The Honorable **Charles Slemp** | Lee County  
The Honorable **Charles Stacy** | Tazewell County  
The Honorable **Ron Stiers** | New Kent County  
The Honorable **R. Craig Stiltner** | Buchanan County  
The Honorable **C. Thomas Tiller** | New Kent County  
The Honorable **Joe Turman** | Floyd County  
The Honorable **James White** | Orange County  
The Honorable **David Williams** | Powhatan County