

Enter the VACo 2023 Achievement Awards



Dear VACo Members –

It's time for the 2023 Achievement Awards Program. Any county department is eligible to compete so ENTER NOW!

[Achievement Awards Submission Form](#)

All entries are required to be submitted in electronic form. No paper copy submissions are necessary. The electronic copy should be a PDF or WORD file. Email entries to Gage Harter at gharter@vaco.org. **Submissions must be received by July 1, 2023.**

Last year, [we processed 100 entries](#) and selected 29 winners from 22 Counties. VACo presented awards at 22 Board of Supervisors Meetings, recognized winners at the 88th Annual Conference, and issued a news release to statewide media.

The judges for the 2023 Achievement Awards will be announced soon.

VACo has received close to 1,000 entries over the past decade. Last year's Best Achievement winner was Chesterfield County for its "Connecting All Community Residents to Public Schools" program.

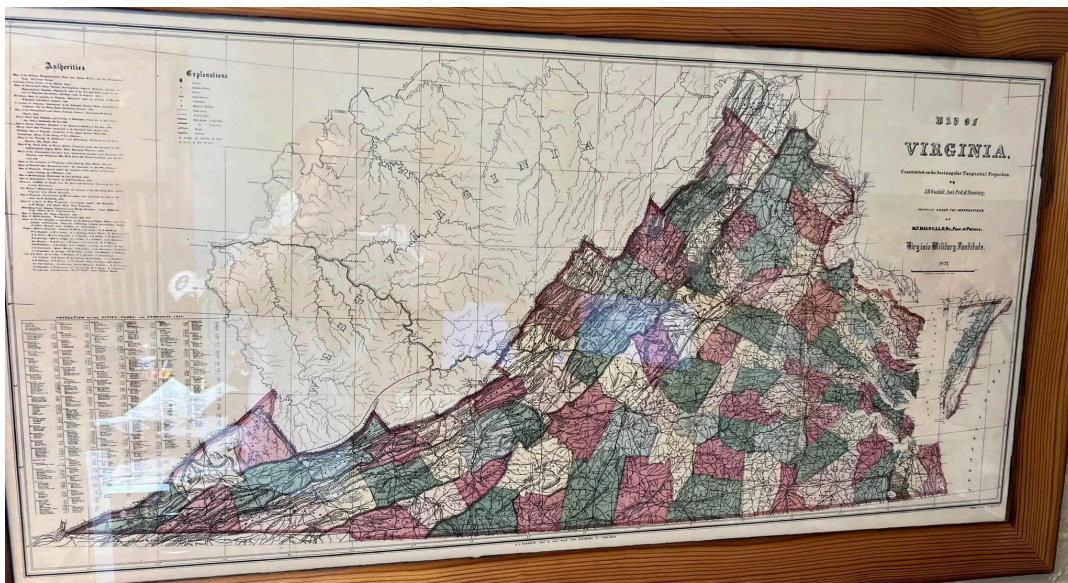
VACo encourages all Counties, big and small, to enter the 2023 Achievement Awards Program. Please contact gharter@vaco.org with questions or for more information.

[Achievement Awards Submission Form](#) | [Achievement Awards Website](#)
[2022 Achievement Awards Press Release](#) | [Past Achievement Award Winners](#)



The other day James Hutzler brought a beautiful framed Virginia map to hang in his office. We asked James to share some details about his treasure. His words are below.

"The map is an exact reproduction of the 1871 State Map of Virginia. This print is from an original found in the maps and geography division of the US Library of Congress. My father, Jimmy, recovered the wood from some docks in Richmond that were being replaced around 20 years ago. The wood was sitting in our attic at home in Gloucester for the past decade, and I asked my father if he would make me a frame for the map as a graduation present. He is such a thoughtful and talented craftsman I knew he was the right person to do it. A historic map of Virginia framed in wood from the capital of Virginia is just so poetic. The wood is unstained heart of pine with a urethane finish while the edges are untouched and aged from nature."



Join Us for the Next Episode of Commonwealth Conversations

VACo sits down with state and local leaders to discuss issues that impact counties. [Visit the Commonwealth Conversations website.](#)



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Season 1 | Episode 6

Delegate Keith Hodges and VACo Executive Director Dean Lynch talk about annexation and blue catfish on the next episode of Commonwealth Conversations.

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Commonwealth Conversations

Season 1 | Episode 5

Senator Creigh Deeds and VACo Executive Director Dean Lynch talk Senate budget priorities on the next episode of Commonwealth Conversations.

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Commonwealth Conversations

Season 1 | Episode 4

Delegate Emily Brewer and VACo Executive Director Dean Lynch talk legislative issues including local authority on the next episode of Commonwealth Conversations.

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JANUARY 2023

- January 10, 2023: [2023 General Assembly Convenes January 11 – Look for Capitol Contact on Tuesdays and Thursdays](#)
- January 12, 2023: [Governor Youngkin Outlines Priorities in State of Commonwealth Address](#)
- January 17, 2023: [Grocery Tax Legislation Returns](#)
- January 19, 2023: [2023 Local Government Day Bulletin](#)
- January 24, 2023: [Please Support VACo Priority Budget Amendment](#)
- January 26, 2023: **CAPITOL CONTACT ALERT** – [Call Now to Support Funding for School Construction](#)
- January 26, 2023: [Update on Finance Legislation, Including Grocery Tax Bills](#)
- January 31, 2023: [Virginia Department of Education Miscalcualtes Basic Aid Distribution by \\$200 Million](#)

FEBRUARY 2023

- February 2, 2023: [Bill Creating a New Exemption from Stormwater Regulations for Harvesting of Trees Passes House Subcommittee](#)
- February 3, 2023: **CAPITOL CONTACT ALERT** – [Call Now to Oppose Bill Gutting Localities Ability to Regulate Solid Waste](#)
- February 3, 2023: **CAPITOL CONTACT ALERT** – [Call Now to Oppose Problematic Bill That May Result in Negative Impacts on Local Water Quality](#)
- February 7, 2023: [Bill to Prohibit Data Centers Within One Mile of a Park Fails](#)
- February 9, 2023: [Constitutional Amendments Advance in Senate, Stall in House](#)
- February 10, 2023: **CAPITOL CONTACT ALERT** – [Oppose Bill that Creates New Liability and Financial Remedy against Localities](#)
- February 14, 2023: [House and Senate Pass Budgets](#)
- February 15, 2023: **CAPITOL CONTACT ALERT** – [Oppose Bill That May Result in Negative Impacts on Local Water Quality](#)
- February 16, 2023: [Workforce Development Reform Bills Advance](#)
- February 21, 2023: [The Status of School Construction Legislation](#)
- February 23, 2023: [Bill Creating New Stormwater Exemption for Tree Clearing Dies in Senate](#)



Visit Dickinson County and the Dickinson County Historic Courthouse

Location: 293 Main Street / McClure Street

Built: 1915 – 1917

Style: Colonial Revival

Architect: H M Miller

Contractor: D G Kelley

Description: The building faces southeast and is a two story red colored brick and concrete structure. The building backs onto a hill and is located in the center of Clintwood. The building is "T" shaped and is attached to the front of the 1894 courthouse. The southeast front has a high portico with two double Ionic columns rising to a pediment at the roof line. There is corbeled brick at the corners. The second story windows are arched. There is a southwest and a northeast wing. On the center of the roof is a square white colored cupola with clock and dome. The roof is hipped. The building houses the County Circuit Court of the 29th Judicial Circuit. An addition was added in 1950. A further addition was constructed on the northwest side in 1972 which replaced the 1894 courthouse.

SOURCE: [American Courthouses](#) | [Courthouses.co](#)

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INSTRUCTORS - VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION

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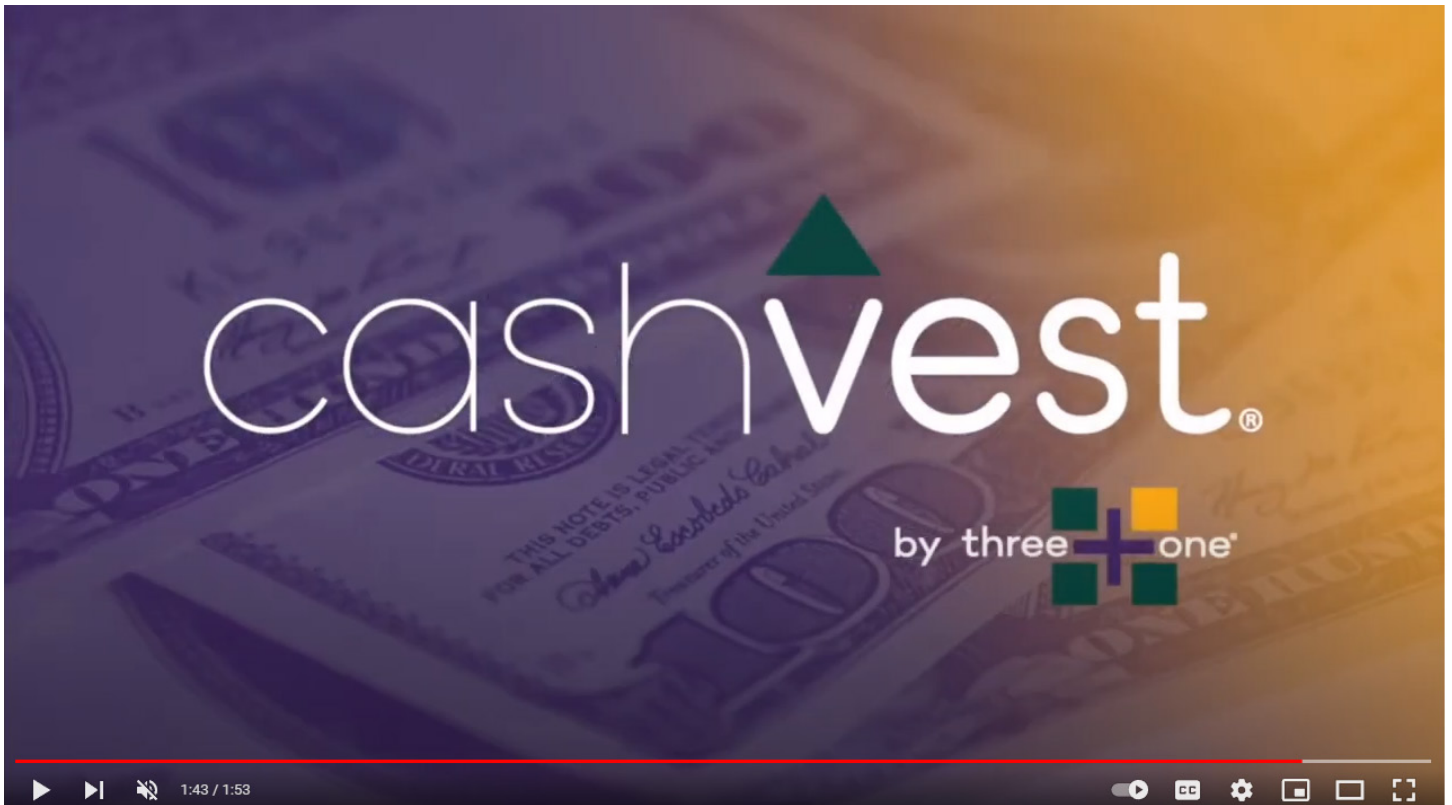
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Deputy County Administrator

PRESS RELEASE

Fauquier Fire Chief Stevens Announces Retirement

Warrenton, Virginia – Fauquier County Fire Chief Darren L. Stevens has announced his retirement after an almost 35-year career with the County, effective March 31, 2023.

Stevens began his career in Fauquier County during his time with the United States Army working at the Vint Hill Station, while also serving as a volunteer firefighter with the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company. In 1988, he was hired by the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office working in the patrol division. In 1995, Mr. Stevens moved to the newly created Fauquier County Department of Fire and Emergency Services. Mr. Stevens served as a paramedic, training officer, captain, fire marshal and assistant chief before his hiring as the Fire Chief in August 2016.

"Being part of this organization and watching it grow from 3 mobile paramedics to over 150 highly skilled and dedicated first responders has been an incredible journey, leading this group for the past seven years has been both an honor and privilege. How blessed have I been to be able to work everyday and know that I am part of something that strives to make a positive impact in our community each day," said Stevens.

"For 35 years Darren Stevens has faithfully and selflessly served the citizens of Fauquier County, keeping us safe and healthy. During his tenure Darren served in all aspects of our Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management rising from the rank of paramedic to Fire Chief," stated County Administrator Paul S. McCulla. "I wish to applaud Darren for his years of service and steady leadership of the Department during a period change and growth. I also wish to personally thank him for helping me in my role as County Administrator. He will be remembered for his steady leadership, can do attitude and ever-present smile. On behalf the County organization and the citizens I wish Darren all the best in his future endeavors."

Chairman Chris Butler upon the announcement of Mr. Stevens's retirement stated, "On behalf of the Board of Supervisors and citizens of Fauquier County, we thank Chief Stevens for his years of public safety in both law enforcement and fire and rescue services. We wish him all the best in his retirement and future endeavors."

Over the next month, the Board of Supervisors with County Administration will begin the process for hiring of a new chief.

**NEWS RELEASE Feb. 14, 2023****Contact: Jennifer T. Harris, 540-381-6887****harrisjt@montgomerycountyva.gov****Montgomery County School Resource Officer Saves Child's Life**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VA – On Feb. 13, the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors recognized the recent heroic actions of Deputy Steven Parks, a school resource officer at Auburn Middle School.

On Jan. 31, Deputy Parks was able to save the life of a sixth-grade student who was choking by first performing the Heimlich maneuver and then administering CPR.

Montgomery County Board Chair, Sherri Blevins, presents School Resource Officer, Deputy Parks, with a letter of commendation for his actions in saving a child's life on Jan. 31, 2023. "We are thankful for the positive outcome following this incident in one of our public schools. The safety and security of our all of our citizens has always been a top priority for our Board, said Board of Supervisors Chair, Sherri Blevins.

"Our Board has long supported having school resource officers in Montgomery County Public Schools. Deputy Parks has highlighted yet another reason for the importance of having SROs in our schools. His training and dedication to his profession saved a child's life," said Blevins.

Montgomery County Sheriff, Hank Partin, has been a major advocate for school resource officers in all Montgomery County Public Schools.

"Without a doubt this is just one more shining example of how important our school resource officers are," said Partin.

When asked, Deputy Parks will simply say he was doing his job on Jan. 31, like any other school day. "I'm here in the school with these kids every day. I look after them and am willing to do what it takes to protect them," said Deputy Steven Parks.

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors is pictured here with Deputy Parks and the Linkous family. The student's family expressed their appreciation for Deputy Park's actions.

"We are so thankful that our child is alive today because of the actions taken by Deputy Steven Parks. We will be forever grateful for what he did," said a Tya Linkous, the student's mother.

Montgomery County is proud to have such dedicated public servants protecting its citizens.

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TOP PHOTO - Deputy Steven Parks (center) with the Linkous family and the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors. The Montgomery County Board recognized Deputy Parks, a Resource Officer at Auburn Middle School, for his heroic actions saving the life of a sixth-grade student who was choking.

BOTTOM PHOTO - Deputy Steven Parks with the Linkous family, the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors and fellow Resource Officers.





VACo Executive Director Dean Lynch served as judge for the University of Richmond Law School's Alternative Dispute Resolution - Client Counseling Negotiation Board finals.

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VACo has a new Regional Map!
[Click here](#) to check it out!

2023 Winter Series

✓ Friday, January 6, 2023 12-1 PM
Legislation

✓ Friday, February 3, 2023 12-1 PM
Equity

Friday, March 3, 2023 12-1 PM
Cybersecurity



Meeting Schedule

Session 3—Friday, March 3, 2023, 12 - 1PM

Confronting Cyber Challenges

Policy, response plans, communication, training.....all are necessary components to be considered before, during and after a cyber breach. This session will explore these topics and more by offering helpful tools for local and regional governments.

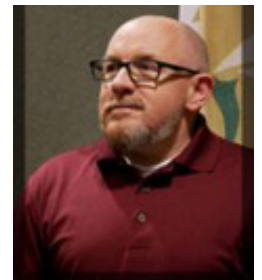
Chris Carey, Administrator, VAcorp

Chris Carey is responsible for administrative oversight of the VACORP group self-insurance risk pool. Prior to becoming Administrator in 2008, he was Assistant Administrator for 12 years. Chris is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Science, Insurance and Risk Management.



John Harrison, CGCIO, Director of IT, Franklin County

John Harrison has worked in the technology sector for over 20 years, initially in support of several critical infrastructure sectors before moving to the public sector, serving mostly at the local government level. He is the current IT Director for Franklin County and serves as President of the Virginia Local Government Executive (VaLGITE) professional group.



Session 3—Friday, March 3, 2023, 12 - 1 PM | Cybersecurity

Cost: \$25 per Session | Once registered, participants will receive login information to be able to join the day of the event.

REGISTER TODAY!

The logo for the Virginia Transit Association features a stylized blue and white graphic on the left, resembling a transit stop or a stylized 'V'. To the right of this graphic, the words "VIRGINIA TRANSIT ASSOCIATION" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, stacked in three lines.

VIRGINIA TRANSIT ASSOCIATION

Notice of Funding Opportunity

FY 24 Transit Zero-Fare Grant Applications Open on March 13, 2023

Application deadline: April 7, 2023

The Virginia Transit Association (VTA) is pleased to announce its Transit Zero-Fare for Working Families program, a competitive grant program designed to help needy families by promoting access to employment and job training through public transit.

In total, up to \$500,000 will be made available in the FY24 Virginia budget to fund this program for local governments, nonprofit organizations, and transit agencies.

The program is funded through Virginia's federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant. This program will support projects that benefit persons who have a dependent child and are below 200% of the federal poverty level. Eligible projects include providing fixed route bus service, on-demand bus or van service, and other public transit services for TANF eligible persons traveling to and from work or job training.

The application window will open on Monday, March 13 with applications and cost estimate projections due by Friday, April 7 at 4 p.m. To apply, download program guidelines, the application form, and the cost estimate form at <https://vatransit.com/TANFGrant>.

Program-related questions can be mailed to TANFgrant@vatransit.com.



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HOSTED BY REGION III

The City of Harrisonburg and Region III are pleased to host the 2023 Annual Conference of the Virginia Municipal Clerks Association on **April 19-21, 2023** in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The conference will be held at the Hotel Madison and Shenandoah Conference Center, in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Contact the hotel directly using code VMCA23 for a rate of \$96 plus tax per night.

Contact Harrisonburg City Clerk Pam Ulmer (Pamela.Ulmer@harrisonburgva.gov (540) 432-7701) with questions.

Harrisonburg is a vibrant, modern, and diverse small metro community nestled in the heart of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. We have a serious passion for local food, as evidenced by Virginia's first culinary district in downtown Harrisonburg. We hope you will stroll downtown and check out our retailers, museums, breweries, and Cidery. Consider making plans to arrive before the conference and/or stay afterwards and delight in any number of artisan centers, historical sites, and of course shopping!



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Virginia Rural Leadership Institute Applications due in One Month!

The [Virginia Rural Leadership Institute \(VRLI\)](#) is an initiative put forward by the Virginia Rural Center. It is the first and only program in the Commonwealth that focuses entirely on retaining and attracting rural Virginians, by developing leaders who are innovative, responsible, civic minded and build strong regional communities. **Applications are due in one month - on March 2!**

VRLI not only invests in rural leadership - the program also has a proven return on investment for rural communities. A key component of the curriculum is the design of a Community Impact Project to be implemented after Graduation. The Community Impact Projects designed by the 2022 VRLI Cohort are already making an impact in their communities - [Learn more about the 2022 VRLI Alumni and their Community Impact Projects on our website!](#)

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Over the course of four sessions, Cohort Members will receive professional leadership and economic development training that equips community leaders with the skills they need to lead long-term economic advancement in their community and region. The program also seeks to increase cooperation, collaboration, and coordination across a broad array of organizations and sectors. The sessions for the 2023 VRLI Cohort are:

Session 1 - Southside Virginia

Bee Hotel - Danville | May 18, 19 & 20

Session 2 - Middle Peninsula/Northern Neck

St. Margaret's School - Tappahannock | June 28, 29 & 30 (Note Wednesday - Friday)

Session 3 - Southwest Virginia

Western Front Hotel - St. Paul | September 7, 8 & 9

Session 4 - Shenandoah Valley

Hotel 24 South - Staunton | November 2, 3 & 4

For more information about VRLI, please email: **Chandler Vaughan** | Policy and Leadership Adviser | Virginia Rural Center | Virginia Rural Leadership Institute | VaRuralLeadership@cfrv.org



Hey folks,

Big news: there's \$1.7 billion on the table across two federal grants to buy or modernize buses, improve bus facilities, and support workforce development. Let's bring some dollars home to Virginia.

The DOT is hosting two webinars this month to give you more information about how to submit a successful application. On Feb. 16 at 1 pm, they're hosting a [general session](#) for all applicants. On Feb. 28 at 2 pm, the [webinar](#) will be specifically tailored to rural and Tribal applicants, with an open Q&A portion. If you need any type of accommodation for these webinars, you can email ftalownobusnofo@dot.gov.

If you are looking for a letter of support for your application, my office is eager and willing to help. Simply fill out our easy-to-use online request form [here](#).

These funds could be tremendously impactful around Virginia. Funding can go towards buying or improving buses or bus stations, and it can also be used to train transportation workers. One of the grants also contains a special emphasis on low- or no-emission buses, so you can update your fleet with greener options. States, local and Tribal governments, and fixed-route bus operators are all able to apply.

The applications for this year's grants are **due on April 13, 2023**. If you can't make either webinar but are interested in learning more, I encourage you to [read more here](#) or review the [FAQ section](#). You can get started on your application for funding [here for the Bus Facilities grant](#) or [here for the Low- or No-Emissions grant](#).

I'm proud that this grant program has been massively increased thanks to the [bipartisan infrastructure law](#) that I negotiated. I look forward to continuing to pass laws that fund grants like these and then bringing that grant money home to Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark R. Warner'.



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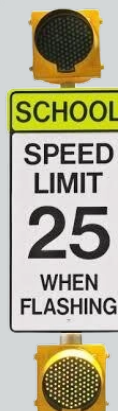


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- * Increased safety for children
- * Changes driver behavior



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Claim your Scholarship to the NACo High Performance Leadership Academy

In these unprecedented times, there is one critical component to ensure the success of your county: leadership. The need for strong leadership skills is more important than ever as we adjust to shifting challenges in labor and economy.

In support of your county, you have access to the [NACo High Performance Leadership Academy](#), the **12-week, online leadership program** designed by the late General Colin Powell. It has been described by one graduate this way:

"I can say hands-down it was the best leadership training I've ever experienced. Want to know Gen. Colin Powell's 13 keys to leadership? He tells you. Want to know how to communicate and negotiate? He offers his secrets. Want to know how to best-manage people? He drops stories that will give you confidence. And it's not just him. Executives from across the country are invited in as coaches, too. It's an incredible cast of experts."

Because of the pandemic and economic crisis we are facing, NACo is offering a \$1995 scholarship for the first enrollee from your county. That means, when you or another leader at the county enrolls, the cost is not \$2,995; it is now \$1000.

If you have more than one person to enroll, we will extend significant discounts to them, too. We believe in you, your leadership and the leadership of your county employees. This High Performance Leadership Academy will make existing leaders better and your emerging (next generation) leaders ready to address the growing complexity of county business.

We are inviting you to enroll at least one leader into the course that begins in April 2023. Please help us invest in county frontline leaders who are making great sacrifices to serve our communities.

If you have any questions or to enroll someone in the program, please contact Treina Smith-Slatt at 503-878-7184 or treinas@pdaleadership.com.



Save the Date

2023

REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 1

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Attending The 2023 VOSH Conference



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The VOSH conference will be held from March 29–31 at the Newport News Marriott at City Center. Those who previously registered will receive an email with the option to receive a refund or carry their registration over to the new date. Those interested in attending and who have not registered will have the opportunity to register soon.

Connect with the industry's latest ideas, products, and services to help you move another step closer to your occupational safety and health goals.

Interested in the OSHA 10? This year we are offering the OSHA 10 Hour in General Industry and Construction. These classes begin on Tuesday, November 29 and conclude Wednesday morning on November 30 with plenty of time to attend the 3-day VOSH conference. Interested in attending the conference only? You can attend 1 day only or the entire 3-day conference. Take your pick!

Registration is done completely online and will be available soon [at this link](#).

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

2023 EXCELLENCE IN VIRGINIA GOVERNMENT AWARDS

**VCU**L. Douglas Wilder School of
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Excellence in Virginia Government Awards Nominations Open

The L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University is pleased to announce the 16th annual Excellence in Virginia Government Awards (EVGA) on **April 11, 2023** at Noon. EVGA celebrates people and organizations in the public and private sectors who have made significant contributions to the practice of government and the well-being of our communities and citizens.

“These awards recognize outstanding work at all levels of government in Virginia and honor dedicated public service, innovative approaches and commitment to excellence,” said Susan T. Gooden, Ph.D., dean of the Wilder School.

Nominations for the 2023 Awards will be accepted through November 1, 2022. Nominations are being accepted in seven categories: Community Enhancement, Grace E. Harris Leadership Award, Hill-Robinson Expansion of Freedom, Innovation in Government, Lifetime Achievement, Public-Private Partnerships, and Unsung Hero.

To make a nomination, learn more details about the Excellence in Virginia Government Awards, including criteria and past winners, go to <https://bit.ly/evgavcu> or contact Paula Otto, piotto@vcu.edu.



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Great to see so many friends in this video. The VACo Achievement Awards truly does bring us together in pursuit of improving our communities.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the VACo Achievement Awards during the past 20 years.

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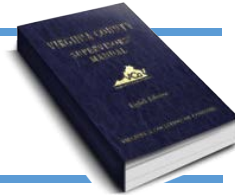


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