

COUNTY CONNECTIONS

The Newsletter of the
Virginia Association of Counties

November 12-14, 2023



Congratulations!

We love presenting Achievement Awards
at Board of Supervisors Meetings



89th Annual Conference

Welcome to the 2023 VACo Annual Conference!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

BEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ALLEGHANY COUNTY | Alleghany/Covington School Consolidation

BEST SMALL COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT

(Under 50,000 Population)

DINWIDDIE COUNTY | City Planning Project

BEST LARGE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY | Chesterfield Recovery Academy

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS WINNERS

- **ALBEMARLE COUNTY** | Let's Talk Albemarle
- **AMHERST COUNTY** | Route 29 Business Beautification Committee
- **ARLINGTON COUNTY** | Arlington Addiction Recovery Initiative (AARI)
- **ARLINGTON COUNTY** | Arlington County's Volunteer Guardianship Program
- **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** | Boots on the Ground
- **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** | Davis Child Advocacy Center Multidisciplinary Team
- **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** | RECON
- **CHESTERFIELD COUNTY** | Third-Party Notification Program for Chesterfield County Utilities Customers
- **CUMBERLAND COUNTY** | Parks and Recreation Master Plan
- **FLOYD COUNTY** | Floyd Free Fridge
- **GREENE COUNTY** | Greene County Emergency Medical Services
- **HENRICO COUNTY** | Adult Education at Regency Mall: Shopping for Your Future
- **HENRICO COUNTY** | Local Police Department and Students Build Relationships
- **HENRICO COUNTY** | Newcomer Event
- **HENRICO COUNTY** | Parsons Community Center
- **HENRY COUNTY** | Henry County Fair
- **LOUDOUN COUNTY** | LCPL Fights Food Insecurity
- **LOUDOUN COUNTY** | Loudoun Innovation Challenge
- **LOUDOUN COUNTY** | Sidewalk and Trails Program – Equity Lens
- **MONTGOMERY COUNTY** | Employee Engagement Committee
- **MONTGOMERY COUNTY** | Wetland Mitigation Project – Crab Creek
- **ORANGE COUNTY** | Edna Lewis Menu Trail
- **ORANGE COUNTY** | Firefighter/EMT Education & Workforce Partnership Initiative
- **PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY** | Prince Edward Cannery Partnership: Our Recipe for Success
- **PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY** | Gun Safety Program
- **PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY** | Prince William County Child Advocacy Center
- **PULASKI COUNTY** | One Bag Challenge
- **ROANOKE COUNTY** | Inside-Out
- **STAFFORD COUNTY** | Internship Partnership with Utilities Department and Public Schools Creates a Pipeline from High School to Full-Time Employment
- **TAZEWELL COUNTY** | Law Enforcement EMT Program (LEEMT)

THE JEFFERSON CUP



THE HONORABLE
PENELOPE A. "PENNY" GROSS
SUPERVISOR | FAIRFAX COUNTY



THE HONORABLE
WILLIAM B. KYGER, JR.
SUPERVISOR | ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

CULTIVATING COUNTY GOVERNMENT OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Monday, November 13 | 830am | The Omni Homestead
VACo 89th Annual Conference

VACo honors Penny Gross and Billy Kyger with the most prestigious award given to lifetime contributors to local governments.

Congratulations to Penny and Billy!

SUPERVISORS' CERTIFICATION PROGRAM CLASS OF 2023



Byron M. Adkins, Sr. | Charles City County

Tracy A. "Zeke" Anderson | Grayson County

Victor S. Angry | Prince William County

Andrea O. Bailey | Prince William County

Llewellyn W. Gilliam | Prince Edward County

Lori Hayes | Spotsylvania County

E. Harrison Jones | Prince Edward County

John M. "Mike" Sheridan | Fluvanna County