

# **2026 Virginia County Board** **Chairpersons' Institute**



**Friday, February 6, 2026 | Saturday, February 7, 2026**

Breakout Sessions at VACo Headquarters

Meals and Accommodations at the [\*\*Omni Richmond Hotel\*\*](#)

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**Friday, February 6, 2026**

**730 – 830AM**

**Breakfast**

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**9 – 910AM**

**Institute Overview, Welcome, and Introductions**

**Victor Angry** | VACo President and Prince William County Supervisor

**Dean Lynch** | VACo Executive Director

**910 – 1010AM**

**Session 1 – AI/Media Relations**

**Dean Lynch** | VACo Executive Director

**Gage Harter** | VACo Director of Communications

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**1010 – 1015AM**

**BREAK**

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**1015AM – 1145AM**

**Session 2 – Managing Meetings/Parliamentary Procedure**

**Michelle Robl** | Prince William County Attorney

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**1145AM – 1245PM**

**Lunch**

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**1245 – 1PM**

**HOW CAN VACo HELP YOU?**

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**1 – 3PM**

**Session 3 – Small Roundtable Discussions | Conflict Resolution and  
Decision Making**

**Charles Hartgrove** | Virginia Institute of Government Managing Director

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**3 – 315PM**  
**BREAK**

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**315 – 415PM**

**Session 4 – Small Roundtables Talking Advocacy**

**Penny Gross** | VACo Ambassador

**Billy Kyger** | VACo Ambassador

**Katie Boyle** | VACo Deputy Director

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**530PM**

**Reception | Dinner**

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**Saturday, February 7, 2026**

**7 – 8AM**

**Breakfast**

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**930 – 1030AM**

**Session 5 – Leadership**

**Kevin Massengill** | Dinwiddie County Administrator

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**1030 – 1115AM**

**Session 6 – Relationship Building**

**Doug Stanley** | Prince Edward County Administrator

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**1115 – 1130AM  
BREAK**

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**1130AM – 1215PM**

**Session 7 – The Role of the Chair**

**Ruth Larson** | VACo Immediate Past President  
and James City County Supervisor

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**1215 – 1230PM**

**Closing Remarks**

**Dean Lynch** | VACo Executive Director

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**1230PM**

**Adjournment | Box Lunch to Go**