



VAPDC 2014 Summer Conference & Annual Meeting
July 24-26, 2014
EFFICIENCY THROUGH REGIONALISM
Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2014

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration

9:00 am - 11:00 am

VAMPO Meeting, Colony Room AB

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

VAPDC Board of Directors/Executive Directors Meeting & Lunch, Colony Room AB

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Conference Opening and Welcome, Tidewater Room

▽ Woodrow Harris, President, Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Session I: *From the Mountains to the Shore—Addressing Virginia's Environmental Challenges on a Regional Basis*, Tidewater Room

MODERATED BY: Bonnie Riedesel, Executive Director, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission

PANEL:

- ▽ The Honorable Molly Ward, Secretary of Natural Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia
- ▽ David Paylor, Director, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- ▽ Scott Kudlas, Director, Office of Water Supply, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- ▽ Martha Shickle, Executive Director, Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission
- ▽ Ross Pickford, Conservation Concepts

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Session II: *From the Mountains to the Shore—Will We Ever Be Connected?* Tidewater Room

MODERATED BY: Wayne Strickland, Executive Director, Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission

PANEL:

- ▽ The Honorable Karen Jackson, Secretary of Technology, Commonwealth of Virginia
- ▽ Sandie Terry, Program Manager, Broadband, Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology
- ▽ Skip Skinner, Executive Director, LENOWISCO Planning District Commission

4:45 pm

Announcements/Sessions End for the Day

6:15 pm

Reception Hosted by VC3, Lodge Lounge at Williamsburg Lodge

7:15 pm

Gather in Lobby of Williamsburg Lodge/Walk to Shields Tavern

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dinner at Shields Tavern

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Registration

Note: Breakfast is on your own

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Session III: *From the Mountains to the Shore: Preserving and Protecting Virginia's Natural and Cultural Assets*

MODERATED BY: Robert Crum, Executive Director, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

Part 1: *2013 Virginia Outdoors Plan: A Tool for Local and Regional Planning*

▽ Janit Llewellyn, Environmental Program Planner, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

Part 2: *Virginia's Statewide Comprehensive Preservation Plan: Ensuring that Virginia's Historic Places Remain a Vital Part of Our Communities' Future*

▽ Catherine Slusser, Senior Policy Analyst, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 11:45 am

Session IV: *From the Mountains to the Shore: Enhancing Virginia's Economy through Regional Tourism Initiatives*, Tidewater Room

MODERATED BY: Jim Baldwin, Executive Director, Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission

PANEL:

▽ Mary Rae Carter, Special Advisor for Rural Partnerships, Office of the Secretary of Commerce & Trade

▽ Todd Christensen, Executive Director, Southwest Virginia Cultural Heritage Foundation

▽ Sandra F. Tanner, TMP, Tourism Development Specialist-Southside Region, Virginia Tourism Corporation

▽ Colin Campbell, President & CEO, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

▽ Bonnie Riedesel, Executive Director, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Buffet Lunch, Colony Room E

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm

VAPDC Business Meeting, Tidewater Room

▽ Woodrow Harris, VAPDC President, Presiding

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Session V: *From the Mountains to the Shore—Securing Virginia's Workforce*, Tidewater Room

MODERATED BY: Mark Gibb, Executive Director, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

PANEL:

▽ Elizabeth Creamer, Advisor for Workforce Development, Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Commonwealth of Virginia

▽ Janet Clarke, Supervisor, Loudoun County & Commissioner, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

▽ Bob Crum, Executive Director, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

2:45 pm

Sessions End for the Day

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Reception, Tidewater Room CD

6:30 pm

Dinner on your Own

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014

7:30 am

Continental Breakfast, Tidewater Room AB

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Professional Development Workshop: *Cloud Based Technology – It's Advantage to You and Your Local Governments*, Tidewater Room AB

MODERATED BY: Tim Ware, Executive Director, George Washington Regional Commission

▽ Dale Graver, Director of Business Development, VC3

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Incoming Board of Directors Meeting, Tidewater Room D