

VGFOA 2026 Fall Conference Program						
Wednesday, November 4						Moderator
Start Time	End Time	CPE's	Description/Title of Session	Speaker Name and Affiliation	Room	
12:00 PM	5:00 PM		Registration		Prefunction	
All Attendance Sessions						
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	1	2026 Federal Update	Emily Brock	Salon A,B	
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	1	Leadership	Elisa Torres, Zelos	Salon A,B	
2:50 PM	3:05 PM		Break		Prefunction	
3:05 PM	3:55 PM	1	GASB Update	Brown Edwards	Salon A,B	
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	1	Hope is Not Just a Four Letter Word (Leadership focus)	Molly Harlow, VIG	Salon A,B	
5:15 PM	6:00 PM		Reception		Salon C, Prefunction	
Total CPEs for Wednesday		4				
Thursday, November 5						
Start Time	End Time	CPE's	Description/Title of Session	Speaker Name and Affiliation	Room	
7:15 AM	8:00 AM		Breakfast		Prefunction	
8:00 AM	5:00 PM		Registration		Prefunction	
All Attendance Sessions						
8:00 AM	9:45 AM	2	National Anthem		Salon A,B	
			Welcome from the City of Charlottesville	Mayor, Juandiego Wade	Salon A,B	
			VGFOA Welcome Address	Tonya O'Connell, VGFOA President	Salon A,B	
			Keynote	Janel Donohue	Salon A,B	
9:45 AM	10:00 AM		Break		Prefunction	
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	1	Opioid Abatement Update	Adam Rosatelli, Director of Finance, VOAA	Salon A,B	
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	APA Local Government Update	Rachel Reamy	Salon A,B	
11:50 PM	1:00 PM		Lunch & Awards		Salon A,B	
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	1	Payables Control	Tamara Palmer, CapitalOne	Salon A,B	

2:00 PM	2:50 PM	1	One Big Beautiful Bill and Overtime	Matt & Betty	Salon A,B	
2:50 PM	3:10 PM		Break		Prefunction	
Concurrent Sessions						
3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Hidden Gems	Greg Pagans, MBS Securities	Shenandoah	
3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Why ERP Systems Are Broken	Rachel Lee, Tech Dynamism	DT Business Center	
Concurrent Sessions						
4:05 PM	5:00 PM	1	Life After Local Government	John Montoro, Margaret Lindsey	Shenandoah	
4:05 PM	5:00 PM	1	Rating Agencies	Davenport leading	DT Business Center	
5:15 PM	6:30 PM		Reception		Salon C, Prefunction	
Total CPEs for Thursday		8				
Friday, November 6						
Start Time	End Time	CPE's	Description/Title of Session	Speaker Name and Affiliation	Room	
8:00 AM	10:00 AM		Registration		Prefunction	
7:15 AM	8:00 AM		Breakfast		Prefunction	
Concurrent Sessions						
8:00 AM	9:50 AM	2	Ethics in Local Government	Zach Lemorta & Maureen Hascher	Shenandoah	
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	1	It's not just Insurance: What Finance Officers need to know about Risk Management	Dr. Jeanetta Lee, Matt Phillips County of Henrico	Salon A,B	
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	1	Unclaimed Property	Diana Shaban, VA Unclaimed Property Division	Salon A,B	
9:50 AM	10:00 AM		Break		Prefunction	
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	1	IT/Cyber Security	Morgan Segner, Cloudfit	Salon A,B	
11:00 AM	11:50 PM	1	Cannabis Update	Jamie Patten, Acting Head and Chief Admin Officer, VA Cannabis Control Authority		
Total CPEs for Friday		4				
Total CPEs for Conference		16				