

MODERATOR



H. Garrett Hart
Director
Chesterfield Economic Development
VEDA President

Garrett Hart is the Director for Chesterfield Economic Development and is in charge of a comprehensive local economic development program including business attraction, existing business, small business assistance, retail, talent attraction and tourism programs, all to strengthen the county's tax base, create jobs, and enhance quality of life. Garrett is also the Executive Director of the Economic Development Authority of Chesterfield County. Chesterfield, Virginia is a thriving, affluent, suburban community located in the Richmond, Virginia metropolitan

area. Chesterfield is recognized for its prime mid-Atlantic location and robust economy. Chesterfield has historically been a leader in industry and is home to many of the Commonwealth's largest industries such as DuPont, Honeywell International, Niagara and Philip Morris USA. With a population of more than 380,000; Chesterfield is the largest locality in Richmond, Virginia MSA and the fourth largest county in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Chesterfield County led the region in job growth over the past four years and recently ranked fourth for job growth of all counties in the U.S.A.

The Economic Development Authority of Chesterfield County is very active and has over 3000 acres under development. Their projects include the development of a 1700-acre mega site focusing primarily on the semiconductor sector. The project has received the largest amount of funding from the State's Business Ready sites program. Additionally, the Authority is owner and master developer of a 40-acre mixed use redevelopment project containing 1200 housing units, 300,000 square feet of office, 150,000 square feet of retail and the largest convention hotel outside of the downtown business district.

Garrett has enjoyed 40 years of assisting in job creation and increased capital investment in the Commonwealth of Virginia, highlighted with projects like Amazon, Capital One, Colonial Downs, LEGO, Plenty, Topsoe and Sabra Dipping Company. Garrett began his professional career as the first Town Manager of the Town of Louisa, then becoming the County Administrator of New Kent County, Marketing Manager for the Virginia Peninsula Economic Development Council and Corporate Vice President of McKinney and Company before coming to Chesterfield.

Garrett is a founding member, past board member and current President of the Virginia Economic Development Association (VEDA). He is a Past Chairman, Board Member, and Honorary Life Member of the Southern Economic Development Council (SEDC). He is a graduate of LEAD Virginia. Garrett received the Designation of Certified Economic and Community Developer, from the International Economic Development Council. He is the recipient of AIA Richmond 2025 Chapter Citation. He has been listed in the Virginia Business 500 Power List every year since its inception. Garrett is a graduate of VA Tech and has served as an instructor for both the Virginia Industrial Development Authorities Institute and Virginia Institute for Economic Development.

SPEAKERS

VIRGINIA ENERGY PLAN



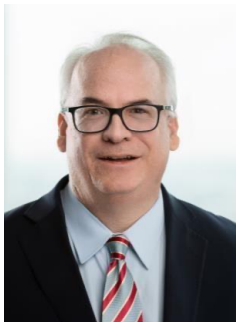
Vince Maiden, PG
Director
Virginia Department of Energy

Vince Maiden is Director of the Virginia Department of Energy (Virginia Energy), the Commonwealth's agency overseeing energy policy, mining and mine safety, geology and mineral resources, gas and oil regulation, and abandoned mine land reclamation. A Certified Professional Geologist with more than two decades of service to Virginia, he previously served as Managing Director of the State Energy Office, where he directed development of the Virginia Energy Plan and led the state's work across energy security, efficiency, grid resilience, clean transportation, and emerging technologies. Under his direction, the office expanded Virginia's energy modeling capabilities and secured

hundreds of millions of dollars in federal investment to strengthen infrastructure, improve resilience, and enhance affordability for Virginians.

Vince advises the Governor's administration on complex energy and economic-development issues affecting the Commonwealth's economy, infrastructure, and long-term energy future, and represents Virginia nationally through the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO), the U.S. Department of Energy, and partnerships with utilities, local governments, and industry.

POWERING VIRGINIA'S FUTURE: BUILDING A STRONGER COMPANY TO MEET GROWING POWER DEMAND



William L. "Bill" Murray
Senior Vice President-Corporate Affairs & Communications
Dominion Energy

William L. "Bill" Murray is senior vice president-Corporate Affairs & Communications. He is responsible for federal, state and local government relations; corporate communications; advertising; public relations; creative services; philanthropy; and community affairs. Murray joined the company in 2007 as managing director-Corporate Public Policy. He was named senior policy director-Public Policy and Electric Policy in 2016 and promoted to vice president-State and Electric Public Policy in May 2017. He assumed his current position in February 2019.

Murray is a member of the board of directors for the Faison Center, Youth for Tomorrow, the Virginia Health Care Foundation, and Virginia Wesleyan University. He previously served as a management analyst at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; a senior staff member for the Virginia General Assembly; and vice president-Policy at the Virginia Hospital Association. He also held several positions in the offices of former Virginia Govs. Mark Warner and Tim Kaine.

Murray received his bachelor's degree in history from the University of Virginia, his master's degree in public administration from Virginia Tech, and his doctorate in public administration and public policy from Virginia Tech.

VEDP UPDATE



David Devan
Senior Vice President, Policy & Strategic Partnerships
Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP)

David Devan serves as Senior Vice President, Policy & Strategic Partnerships at the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, where he provides senior executive leadership for the External Affairs division, including VEDP's strategies for partner engagement and governmental affairs; the Real Estate Solutions division, coordinating strategic investments and related activities to ensure Virginia has a competitive portfolio of project-ready sites; and the Economic Competitiveness (EC) division, focused on developing deep insights on Virginia's competitive position and designing strategic initiatives and policy/budget proposals to strengthen Virginia's business climate and competitiveness.

Prior to this role, Devan served as the Director of Corporate Intelligence at VEDP, where he identified high-growth companies for business attraction efforts through economic and financial analysis. Before joining VEDP in 2018, Devan worked as an investment banker, advising corporations and private equity firms on mergers and acquisitions. Devan served for seven years as an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps, including tours to Afghanistan and the Republic of Korea.