

VEDA Annual Meeting & Year End Celebration

Thursday, December 3, 2026

Omni Richmond Hotel



AGENDA

3:00 – 4:30 pm **VEDA Board of Directors Meeting**

James River Ballroom, Salon D, Second Floor

4:00 pm **Registration Opens**

Mezzanine, Top of the Stairs, Second Floor

4:45 – 5:45 pm **VEDA Annual Meeting**

James River Ballroom, Salon C

Call to Order/Opening Remarks/President's Report, Garrett Hart

Vice President's Report, Matt Johnson

Treasurer's Report, Toi Hunter

➤ **Financial Report** ending October 31, 2026

Secretary's Report, Jenna French

➤ **Minutes** – Membership Meeting, December 5, 2025, **Membership Vote**

Old Business

➤ **Volunteer Recognition, Garrett Hart**

➤ **Awards Presentations**

- 2026 Cardinal Award
- 2026 Rising Star Award
- 2026 President's Award

➤ **2026 President's Remarks, Garrett Hart**

➤ **Year in Review Video**

New Business

➤ **Nominating Committee Report, Gregory Hitchin, Membership Vote**

OFFICERS:

- **President:** Matt Johnson, Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative
- **Vice President:** Toi W. Hunter, Virginia Economic Development Partnership
- **Treasurer:** Jenna French, Shenandoah County Tourism & Economic Development
- **Secretary:** Bryan Rothamel, Culpeper County Economic Development
- **Immediate Past President:** Garrett Hart, Chesterfield County Economic Development

DIRECTORS w/Terms Ending in 2027

- Ebonie Atkins, Henrico County Economic Development Authority
- Rebekah Castle, Augusta County Economic Development & Tourism
- Marian Marquez, Alexandria Economic Development Partnership

DIRECTORS w/Terms Ending in 2028

- Corrie Bobe, Danville Regional Foundation
- John Hull, Roanoke Regional Partnership
- Chris McNamara, Virginia Housing

NEWLY NOMINATED DIRECTORS w/Terms Ending in 2029

- Randall Rose, University of Virginia's College at Wise
 - Kristi R. Sutphin, Isle of Wight County Economic Development
 - Brandon S. Turner, Hanover County Economic Development
- **Passing of the VEDA Gavel**, *VEDA Past Presidents*
- **2027 President's Remarks**, *Matt Johnson*

Adjourn

6:00 – 7:30 pm **Year-End Celebration / Networking Reception**

James River Ballroom, Salons AB and Prefunction