Building Healthy Communities

VML Annual Conference
October 1-3, 2017

Williamsburg Lodge
310 South England Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185
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- Look inside at page 9 for information on the new (and simpler) drink ticket policy.
- See page 11 for information on the revised process for voting at the Business Meeting.
- See page 11 for information on the revised process for voting at the Section Meetings.
Greetings!

On behalf of my City Council colleagues Scott Foster, Doug Pons, Barbara Ramsey and Benny Zhang, and all the residents of our city, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome the Virginia Municipal League to Williamsburg for its annual conference.

Established in 1699, the City of Williamsburg was one of our nation’s first planned cities. It was to be a “new and well-ordered city” suitable for the capital of the largest and most populous of the British colonies in America. The young city grew quickly into the center of political, religious, economic and social life in Virginia. Today, Williamsburg is known for its legion of awards and designations for open government, outstanding regional planning, and for innovative green programs.

Although small in size and population, Williamsburg is an internationally-known vacation and conference destination and a central hub for education, culinary and visual arts, and business. We are home to two internationally renowned institutions, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the world’s largest living history museum and a national center for civics education; and the College of William and Mary, the second oldest university in the United States. William & Mary produced the first law school in America, and is the alma mater of Presidents Thomas Jefferson, John Tyler, and James Monroe. Today, the College enjoys a faculty filled with luminaries, and its students most certainly are the leaders of the next generation. They also represent impressive workforce talent and skills for any business looking to locate here.

Colonial Williamsburg continues to inspire new and returning visitors with its stories of the founding of our nation, through new interactive programming and participatory adventures. If you have never fired a musket or thrown an axe, you should give it a try – either this trip or when you return with family. Additionally, Williamsburg boasts a multitude of emerging eclectic art galleries, shops, and eateries that provide farm-to-table cuisine and local dishes. The unique Williamsburg Tasting Trail features three craft breweries, two distilleries, a winery and even a meadery.

I invite you to step out and walk the same streets as did our eighteenth-century patriot leaders and their fellow citizens, while they struggled to found a nation amidst social and political turbulence. While doing so, remember that as public servants we often face difficult challenges, but let us never lose sight of those ideals – a belief in responsible leadership, public service, self-governance, individual liberty, and equal opportunity – upon which our society is built.

Best wishes for an enjoyable stay in Williamsburg and for a successful and productive conference.

Paul T. Freiling
Mayor
City of Williamsburg
About the League

The Virginia Municipal League is a non-profit, non-partisan association of cities, towns, and counties of Virginia. The league was established in 1905 for the purpose of improving and assisting local governments through legislative advocacy, education, research, and cooperative effort.

VML EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President – Robert K. Coiner, Mayor, Town of Gordonsville
President-Elect – Dr. Patricia P. Woodbury, Council Member, City of Newport News
Vice President – Anita James Price, Vice Mayor, City of Roanoke
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At-Large Member – Laurie DiRocco, Mayor, Town of Vienna
At-Large Member – Ophie Kier, Vice Mayor, City of Staunton
At-Large Member – Christina Luman-Bailey, Council Member, City of Hopewell
At-Large Member – Gene Teague, Mayor, City of Martinsville
City Section Chair – Willie Green, Vice Mayor, City of Galax
Town Section Chair – A.D. “Chuckie” Reid, Vice Mayor, Town of Farmville
Urban Section Chair – Thomas R. Smigiel Jr., Council Member, City of Norfolk
Immediate Past President – Ron Rordam, Mayor, Town of Blacksburg

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VML LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Don Harris, Mayor, Town of Bluefield  
**Vice Chair:** Roger Fawcett, Council Member, City of Suffolk

### City Section
- Andrea Oakes, Council Member, City of Staunton  
- Mary Person, Mayor, City of Emporia  
- Dan Sze, Council Member, City of Falls Church *(Environmental Quality Chair)*  
- Gene Teague, Mayor, City of Martinsville  
- Billy Withers, Council Member, City of Fredericksburg  
- Benny Zhang, Council Member, City of Williamsburg

### Town Section
- Jim Bradley, Council Member, Town of Gordonsville  
- Don Harris, Mayor, Town of Bluefield  
- Phil Miskovic, Council Member, Town of Crewe *(General Laws Chair Chair)*  
- Sheila Olem, Council Member, Town of Herndon  
- Edward Owens, Mayor, Town of South Boston  
- Bill Rush, Town Manager, Town of Marion *(Community & Economic Development Chair)*

### Urban Section
- Ted Byrd, Council Member, City of Harrisonburg *(Transportation Chair)*  
- Katie Cristol, Vice Chair, Arlington County  
- Roger Fawcett, Council Member, City of Suffolk  
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- John Gilstrap, Mayor, City of Danville  
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- John Rowe, Mayor, City of Portsmouth  
- Thomas R. Smigiel, Jr., Council Member, City of Norfolk  
- Christine Snead, Council Member, City of Hampton *(Finance Chair)*  
- Levar Stoney, Mayor, City of Richmond  
- Tina L. Vick, Vice Mayor, City of Newport News

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**2017 VML NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Ron Rordam, Mayor, Town of Blacksburg  
**Chair:** Don Harris, Mayor, Town of Bluefield  
**Chair:** F. Woodrow Harris, Council Member, City of Emporia  
**Chair:** David Helms, Mayor, Town of Marion  
**Chair:** Harry Mason, Mayor, Town of Orange  
**Chair:** Lisa Merkel, Mayor, Town of Herndon  
**Chair:** Earl Reynolds, Deputy City Manager, City of Danville  
**Chair:** Rosemary Wilson, Council Member, City of Virginia Beach  
**Chair:** William Yowell, Council Member, Town of Culpeper

- Ted Byrd, Council Member, City of Harrisonburg  
- Trent Crewe, Mayor, Town of Wytheville  
- Ed Daley, Assistant City Manager, City of Emporia  
- Jay Fisette, Chair, Arlington County  
- Joan Foster, Mayor, City of Lynchburg  
- Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Mayor, City of Fredericksburg

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The VML Leadership Academy, formerly Virginia Elected Officials Leadership Academy (VEOLA), is a continuing education program designed for both elected and appointed officials. Appointed officials must be employed by a locality in Virginia to participate in the Academy. The program offers courses located in cities across the state.

The purpose of the Academy is to provide an interactive curriculum of specialized instruction that will develop the knowledge and enhance the leadership abilities of those who serve the localities of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**Local Government Basics Level:**
James L. “Jim” Bradley, Councilmember, Town of Gordonsville

**Advance Training Level:**
Sean Polster, Council Member, Town of Warrenton.

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The HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living) Cities & Towns Campaign provides free technical assistance to municipal leaders to adopt policies and practices that create healthy, prosperous communities by making it easier for residents and government employees in their towns and cities to eat healthier and move more. HEAL is a project of the Institute for Public Health Innovation in partnership with the Virginia Municipal League and funded by Kaiser Permanente, founding partner. For more information, visit the HEAL Cities and Towns website at www.healcitiesmidatlantic.org and contact Sydney Daigle, HEAL Cities and Towns Campaign Manager at 202-747-3512 or at sdaigle@institutephi.org.

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**2017 VIRGINIA HEAL COMMUNITIES**

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- Ashland
- Big Stone Gap
- Charles City County
- Dumfries
- Emporia
- Falls Church
- Galax
- Glade Spring
- Greensville County
- New Market
- Petersburg
- Roanoke
- Virginia Beach

**Bronze Level**
- Bluefield
- Haymarket
- Middleburg
- Staunton
- Wytheville

**Silver Level**
- Gordonsville
- Lawrenceville
- Leesburg
- Richmond

**Gold Level**
- Crewe
- Hopewell
- Lovettsville
- Prince George County

**Platinum**
- Charlottesville
- Warrenton
- Williamsburg
Stairway to Success is a friendly competition among VML member localities. The program seeks to increase local government’s role in early childhood education, which in turn, builds a qualified, well-educated workforce. The competition awards points to localities for specific actions that enhance the early childhood experience.

City of Fairfax  Town of Ashland
City of Suffolk  Town of Leesburg
City of Manassas  Town of Narrows

The Green Government Challenge is a friendly competition designed to encourage implementation of specific environmental policies and practical actions that reduce carbon emissions generated by both the local government and the broader community. Cities, towns and counties can earn points for these actions. Many of these actions can save local governments money.

**Platinum Level**
175 points and above
Arlington County
City of Alexandria
City of Charlottesville
City of Hopewell
City of Lynchburg
City of Newport News
City of Radford
City of Richmond
City of Williamsburg
Town of Ashland
Town of Blacksburg
Town of Herndon
Town of Purcellville

**Gold Level**
150-174 points
Prince George County

**Silver Level**
125-149 points
City of Fairfax
Town of Vienna

**Go Green Advisory Committee**
**Chair:** Christina Luman-Bailey, Hopewell Council
Daryl Bishop, Trane
Lawrence Cummings, Trane
Erik Curren, Staunton Council
Carol Davis, Blacksburg
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Kristel Riddervold, Charlottesville
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Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
Khoa Dinh Tran, Alexandria
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Find session descriptions, speaker bios, exhibitor info, schedules, and maps. Available in your device’s app store.

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About

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Location
VML Insurance Programs

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VMLIP MEMBERS’ SUPERVISORY BOARD

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Brian Thrower, City Manager, City of Emporia
Clarke Wallcraft, Executive Director, Pepper’s Ferry Wastewater Authority

Ex officio: Michelle Gowdy, VML Acting Executive Director
Conference Information

**REGISTRATION**

Everyone attending the conference must register, including members, their families, guests, and representatives from the news media. Conference name badges are required for attendance at all conference events; those without name badges will not be able to enter the exhibit hall or participate in other functions, including the Sunday Host City Night and the Monday banquet. Partial registrations are not available, except for tickets for the VLGMA luncheon.

Please turn off the ringers for any cellular telephones and pagers. Please make telephone calls in the lobby or other areas outside of the meeting rooms.

**INFORMATION**

For information about league activities, please ask the league staff at the conference registration desk. Up-to-date information can be found in the VML Annual Conference mobile app.

The City of Williamsburg will also host an “Ask It” table located in the Colony Room Foyer. Please ask the city representatives for information about local recreation, dining, or historic points of interest.

**CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Williamsburg Lodge**
310 South England Street, Williamsburg, (757) 220-7976

**Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites**
105 Visitor Center Drive, Williamsburg, (757) 220-7960

**The Griffin Hotel**
136 East Francis Street, Williamsburg, (844) 307-1132

**SPOUSES AND GUESTS**

Registration as a spouse or guest includes participation in any of the conference sessions and workshops, Host City Night, and the banquet. Spouses also may purchase tickets to attend ticketed meal functions. In addition, a special event for spouses will be held Monday, Oct. 2, from 11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the East Lounge, Williamsburg Inn. Spouses should gather in the main lobby of the hotel.
at 11:45 a.m. to be led to the Williamsburg Inn for lunch. Following lunch at the Williamsburg Inn, participants will learn the history of perfume making and how personal scents were made in Colonial times. Participants will sample many fragrance oils and will have the option of mixing their own scents to take home in a souvenir bottle. The session will be taught by Rebecca Suerdieck, a Living Historian and educator. Deadline for purchase of the ticket is Sunday evening.

TRANSPORTATION

VML will operate special charters from 7 to 9 a.m. for transportation between the Williamsburg Lodge and the Woodlands. Look in the conference registration packet for more information on the schedule. Colonial Williamsburg buses operate from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily and arrive at each stop at least once every fifteen minutes. Check with the hotel desk for additional information.

MEAL FUNCTIONS

Each registered delegate and spouse/guest will receive a registration packet and a water bottle sponsored by HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living). The packets also contain pre-purchased meal tickets (for ticketed events including the Women in Local Government breakfast, the NBC-LEO luncheon, the VLGMA luncheon, or the spouses’ program), as well as other registration materials. Your conference name badge is your ticket for the lunch in the exhibit hall on Sunday and Monday, for Host City Night, and for Monday’s banquet. Each registrant receives four complimentary drink tickets that may be used at Host City Night on Sunday or at the reception/banquet/entertainment event Monday night.

So you won’t forget them, you may wish to put your tickets for the various events in your name tag holder, the pocket of your suit, or your purse.

Extra tickets for Monday’s ticketed events must be obtained by 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS

Be sure to visit the exhibit hall to see the latest in products and services for local governments. The exhibit hall will be open Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Monday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The exhibit hall will be the site of lunch on Sunday and breakfast and lunch on Monday, as shown in the program. Detailed information on exhibitors is included on page 27.

VML thanks its sponsors, which are listed on page 31.
**DRESS**

Business attire is preferred for the Monday reception and banquet. Business or business casual attire is appropriate for conference general sessions, workshops, and ticketed events. Casual dress is appropriate for Host Night and the guest event.

**DRAFT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

A copy of last year’s VML Legislative Program with changes made to date by the Legislative Committee was sent to member local governments prior to the conference. Some copies will be available at the conference registration desk. The program will be debated, amended, and voted on at the Tuesday business meeting.

**VOTING CREDENTIALS**

Article IV, No. 5 of the Constitution of the Virginia Municipal League as revised in 2008 entitles each member locality one vote on every question before the business session of the conference. Only duly-authorized representatives present at the session may cast votes. No proxies may be used.

Prior to the conference, every locality received forms for certification of voting representatives and alternates. If your locality has not selected a voting representative alternate prior to the conference, the mayor or board chair is the default representative for the purpose of voting.

In the absence of the mayor or board chair or other designated officer, a majority of the elected and appointed officials present and registered at the conference may file a designation of that locality’s voting representative. This designation must take place prior to the taking of any vote. To accommodate localities that have not yet designated a representative for voting purposes, credentials may be obtained at the registration desk and prior to the start of the business meeting. Please be sure that the appropriate action has been taken so that your locality may have a voice in the business activities of the league. This voting certification does not exclude others from your locality from participating in discussions during the business session.

At the business meeting, VML staff will check in each attending member locality. The goal is that each locality attending the business meeting has the opportunity to cast a vote. There will be 4 lines organized alphabetically by locality. VML staff will give a flag to the voting delegate from each member locality. Delegates will hold up the flag at the appropriate times to vote during the meeting. If you receive a flag, but you are not the voting delegate, please pass it to the appropriate person.
VOTING REPRESENTATION

Each full member shall be entitled to one vote on all questions through its accredited voting representative or alternate. A simple majority vote shall govern in all cases except for any motion or resolution (other than an honorific, appreciative, or memorial resolution) that has not been submitted to the appropriate committee or not approved by the appropriate committee. In such cases a three-fourths vote of the full members present and voting is required for consideration of the matter. Any vote that is contested or not unanimous will be by voice roll call administered by the presiding officer. Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall apply to the conduct of the hearing.

ELECTIONS

To be elected at the business meeting of the annual conference (Monday at 2:15 p.m.) are:

- President-elect
- Vice president
- Executive Committee members

Also serving as voting members of the Executive Committee are the president, past president and the Urban, City, and Town Section chairs. The section chairs will be elected at section meetings on Monday afternoon.

SECTION ELECTIONS

For the elections of the Section Chairs, there will be one voting flag given to the voting delegate for each member locality of the city section and the town section. The Urban Section has a weighted voting procedure, and the number of flags that the voting delegates in that section meeting receive will depend on the size of the locality. Delegates should check in with VML staff as they enter the section meetings in order that the voting flags can be given to the voting delegates.

FUTURE VML CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

Jan. 3, 2018 – Finance Forum, Omni Richmond
Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2018 – VML Annual Conference, Hampton
Oct. 6-8, 2019 – VML Annual Conference, Roanoke

Regional training workshops sponsored by VML Insurance Programs can be accessed by program members via the VML Insurance Programs website at www.vmlins.org.
Conference Program

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  Registration
Virginia Room

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  Exhibit hall
Virginia Room
Check out the latest in products and services for local governments.

11 – 12:45 a.m.  Executive committee working lunch
Governor Jefferson Boardroom

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.  Lunch in the exhibit hall
Virginia Room

11:45 – 12:45 p.m.  Legislative Committee meeting
Piedmont Room
Presiding: Don Harris, Legislative Committee Chair, Bluefield Mayor

1 – 1:30 p.m.  Opening general session
Colony Room
Presiding: Robert K. Coiner, VML President, Gordonsville Mayor
Presentation of the Colors: Williamsburg Fire Department Color Guard
Welcome Remarks by a Special Guest and by Paul T. Freiling, Williamsburg Mayor
Report from the President

1:40 – 2:45 p.m.  Concurrent workshops

Procurement 101: What local officials need to know
Tidewater Room AB
Learn about the dos and don’ts of procurement.
Presiding: Marc Collins, Williamsburg City Manager
Speaker: Brendan S. Hefty; Hefty Wiley & Gore P.C., Richmond
Opening prayers at council meetings
Colony Room
What do the federal courts say the First Amendment allows your council or board to do in the way of an opening prayer? What is the practice across the Commonwealth? What happens if your locality gets it wrong?
Presiding: Christina Luman-Bailey, Hopewell Council Member
Speakers: Mark K. Flynn, Woodley & Flynn, PLLC, Richmond
Adam Kinsman, James City County Attorney

State/local fiscal relationship: What local governments need
Tidewater Room CD
Spending and revenue challenges are squeezing Virginia’s commitment to public education and medical services for the poor. Meanwhile local governments scramble to find the dollars to pay for local priorities, constitutional requirements, and state mandates. How did this happen? What can localities do?
Presiding: Roger Fawcett, Suffolk Council Member
Speaker: Jim Regimbal, Fiscal Analytics, Ltd

2:45 – 3 p.m. Refreshment Break
Virginia Room Sponsored by SunTrust

3 – 5 p.m. Managing conflicting public perspectives
Colony Room
How can local governments manage discussions and activities relating to controversial topics? First Amendment rights must be protected, but legitimate concerns about public safety in communities must be addressed as well.
Presiding: Anita James Price, VML Vice President, Roanoke Vice Mayor
Panel: Tonya D. Chapman, Portsmouth Chief of Police
Kathleen Dooley, Fredericksburg City Attorney
Claire Guthrie Gastañaga, ACLU of Virginia Executive Director
Noah Simon, Lexington City Manager

5 – 6 p.m. Welcome from NLC
Colony Room Foyer
Stop by either as you leave the general session or on your way to Host City Night for a beverage and welcome by the National League of Cities.
Host: Katrina L. Washington, Regional Membership Manager – South, National League of Cities

Learn the benefits of VML’s participation in the NLC Affiliate Membership Program for cities and towns of 30,000 people and under.
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Host City Night**  
Colonial Williamsburg Capitol

A true Colonial experience awaits: gather at the Magazine by 6:30 p.m. and be led by the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums to the Capitol for a reception and reenactments. Then loosen the belt for dinner at 7:30 p.m. to enjoy a Colonial groaning board meal enlivened with more historical interpretations. There will be bus transportation available for those who are unable to walk to the Magazine.

Sponsored by the City of Williamsburg

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**7 a.m.**  
Start your day with yoga  
Virginia Foyer  
Start your day on the right foot with an enjoyable yoga workout.

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Women in Local Government breakfast**  
Allegheny Room AB  
Presiding: Jill Carson, Council Member, Town of Pennington Gap  
Speaker: Jane Sulzberger, Director of Lifelong Learning Society, Christopher Newport University  
*Additional ticket required.*

**7:45 a.m.**  
Nominating Committee meeting  
Governor Jefferson Boardroom  
Presiding: Ron Rordam, Committee Chair, VML Immediate Past President, Blacksburg Mayor

**8 – 8:30 a.m.**  
Continental breakfast in exhibit hall  
Virginia Room  
Sponsored by McGuireWoods Consulting

**8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
Exhibit hall  
Virginia Room

**8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
Registration  
Virginia Room  
Registration will re-open from 2-4 p.m. in the Colony Room foyer.
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.  **General session:**  
Colony Room  
**Moving Virginia ahead economically in today’s world**

Hear about short-term rentals, wireless infrastructure, prospects for the 2018 session of the General Assembly, and Go Virginia in this fast-paced general session.

Presiding: Dr. Patricia P. Woodbury, VML President-Elect, Newport News Council Member

Speakers: Senator Thomas K. Norment, Jr., 3rd District, Senate of Virginia  
Debra M. Bryan, Associate City Attorney, Virginia Beach City Attorney’s Office  
Senator T. Montgomery Mason, 1st District, Senate of Virginia  
John O. “Dubby” Wynne, GO Virginia Board Chairman

10:20 a.m.  **Report of Nominating Committee**

10:25 a.m.  **Invitation to 2018 Annual Conference**

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  **Refreshment break**  
Virginia Room  
Sponsored by AT&T

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.  **Concurrent workshops**

**Addressing the opioid epidemic in Virginia**  
Tidewater Room AB

Virginia’s communities are experiencing epidemic levels of addiction and overdoses from the use of heroin and legally-prescribed and illegally-obtained opioids. Learn the history of this epidemic, the state’s multi-faceted response, and how one community is educating residents of all ages and engaging public and private-sector partners in this battle.

Presiding: Don Harris, Bluefield Mayor

Speakers: Jodi Manz, Virginia Office of Secretary of Human Resources policy advisor  
Heidi A. Kulberg, MD, MPH, Director, Virginia Beach Department of Public Health
10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent workshops continued

**Assessing fiscal stewardship: The APA’s monitoring of potential locality fiscal distress**
Tidewater Room CD
This workshop will offer some background on how the Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts has created a methodology for localities to assess their fiscal health and how to use the APA follow up questionnaire as a self-assessment tool.
Presiding: Gene Teague, Martinsville Mayor
Speakers: Laurie Hicks, Local Government and Judicial Systems Audit Director
Rachel Reamy, Local Government Audit Manager, Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts

**Cyber security and data liability: Protecting your information in a hackable world**
Piedmont Room A
Data security is a real issue, not just for a firm like Equifax and other large businesses, but for small operations and local governments as well. Learn about the causes of a data breach and steps to prevent unauthorized access of your locality’s private data.
Presiding: Laurie DiRocco, Vienna Mayor
Speaker: Jake Kouns, Chief Information Security Officer, Risk Based Security

**HEAL innovation & inspiration: Promising healthy eating and active living policies and practices from across Virginia**
Piedmont Room B
Local leaders from across Virginia will share how they have used healthy eating and active living policies and practices to help their communities thrive. After a series of five-minute lightning round talks, participants will break out for themed discussions.
Presiding: Phil Miskovic, Crewe Council Member
Speaker: Sydney Daigle, HEAL Program Manager

**Update on VDOT’s revenue sharing program allocations**
Piedmont Room C
The “Revenue Sharing Program” provides funding for a locality to construct or improve its highway systems, within limits on the amount of state funds authorized per locality. Hear an overview of the changes in the allocation program and learn about the potential impact to localities on current and future projects.
Presiding: Ted Byrd, Harrisonburg Council Member
Speaker: Russell Dudley, Virginia Department of Transportation Assistant Division Administrator
11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  **Spouse/guest luncheon and program** *

East Lounge, Williamsburg Inn

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*Additional ticket required.

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**Noon – 1 p.m.  Lunch in exhibit hall**

Virginia Room  Sponsored by Energy Systems Group, LLC and Wiley|Wilson

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**Noon – 1 p.m.  National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials luncheon***

Patriot Room

Hear reflections on Jasmine Gore’s journey as a young trailblazer with a passion for public service and discuss the importance of recruitment and member engagement.

Presiding: Sharon Scott, Newport News Council Member

Speaker:  Jasmine Gore, Vice-Mayor, Hopewell, NLC NBC-LEO Regional Representative

*Additional ticket required.

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**Noon – 1 p.m.  Virginia Local Government Management Association luncheon  * **

Allegheny Room

Presiding: Maurice Jones, Charlottesville City Manager, VLGMA President

Speaker:  Aubrey L. Layne, Jr., Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth of Virginia

*Additional ticket required.

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Conference Program continues on page 20
1 – 2:10 p.m.  **Section meetings**

Each section meeting will start with the election of the chair and vice chair for the next year, followed by an educational session. The chair of each section serves on VML’s executive committee.

**City Section: Building opportunity: A toolkit for Virginia’s future**

Tidewater AB Room

Building Virginia’s future means tackling tough issues, addressing underlying problems and investing in the things that build up strong families and communities. This presentation will offer some analysis of current trends and insight into the future and how to build a sustainable economy that works across all of Virginia.

Presiding: Willie Green, Galax Vice Mayor, City Section Chair

Speakers: Michael Cassidy, President and CEO, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis

Kenneth Gilliam, Policy Associate, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis

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City Section members are VML member cities with populations less than 35,000: Bristol, Buena Vista, Colonial Heights, Covington, Emporia, Fairfax, Falls Church, Franklin, Fredericksburg, Galax, Hopewell, Lexington, Manassas Park, Martinsville, Norton, Petersburg, Poquoson, Radford, Salem, Staunton, Waynesboro, Williamsburg, and Winchester.

**Urban Section: Where we are on health care insurance, and where we might be going**

Tidewater Room CD

The Affordable Care Act is here to stay, or is it? An update on the status of the ACA, potential changes to the act (or repeal) and the status of the health insurance market.

Presiding: Tommy Smigiel, Norfolk Council Member, Urban Section Chair

Speakers: Anita Yadavalli, National League of Cities Director of City Fiscal Policy

Emily Brock, Director of Government Finance Officers’ Association’s Federal Liaison Center

Paul Campbell, Director of State & Local Solutions at UnitedHealthcare

Urban Section members are VML members with populations greater than 35,000: Alexandria, Arlington County, Charlottesville, Chesapeake, Danville, Hampton, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg, Manassas, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Roanoke, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach.
Town Section: Making your town The place to be
Colony Room

Lovettsville put itself on the map through special events at little-to-no cost through innovative management and volunteerism. Find out how Lovettsville accomplished this and how other towns can invest in events and develop a magnet to attract businesses to their community.

Presiding: A.D. “Chuckie” Reid, Farmville Vice Mayor, Town Section Chair
Speakers: Bob Zoldos, Lovettsville Mayor
Tiffany Carder, Lovettsville Vice Mayor
Jim McIntyre, Lovettsville Council Member
Bobby Zoldos, Founder and “Major Minion,” Lovettsville Minions

Town Section members include all towns, regardless of size.

2 – 4 p.m. Registration
Colony foyer

2:15 – 4 p.m. Annual business meeting
Colony Room
Presiding: Robert K. Coiner, VML President, Gordonsville Mayor
Election of officers for 2017-2018
Vote on proposed amendment to VML’s Constitution
Report of acting executive director
Adoption of 2017-2018 Policy Statements
Adoption of 2017-2018 Legislative Program

4 – 5 p.m. Meet the candidates
Colony Room
VML is pleased to host gubernatorial candidates Ed Gillespie and Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam in Williamsburg. Hear each candidate’s priorities and vision for Virginia’s future.

Presiding: Robert K. Coiner, VML President, Gordonsville Mayor

5 p.m. First Cities Meeting
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6:30 – 7 p.m. Reception
Virginia Lawn Sponsored by Dominion Energy and Genesys

Enjoy an al fresco reception in the lawn at the Williamsburg Lodge (rain site is the Virginia Room). Drink tickets are included in your registration packet; a cash bar also will be available.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7 – 8:30 p.m.   Banquet
Virginia Room DEF
Presiding: Robert K. Coiner, VML President, Gordonsville Mayor
Invocation: Anita James Price, VML Vice President, Roanoake Vice Mayor
Remarks by Incoming President Dr. Patricia P. Woodbury, Newport News Council Member
Presentation of Innovation Awards: Mayor Coiner and Council Member Woodbury
Sponsored by VML Insurance Programs

8:30 – 10 p.m.   Entertainment
Enjoy a delicious array of desserts and music by the Deloreans, who will take us on an epic and eclectic journey through the decades, from the 1950s to the present day.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7 a.m.   Pickleball
Virginia Lawn   Join in for a fun game of pickleball led by a City of Williamsburg Parks and Recreation employee.

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.   Past Presidents Meeting
Governor Jefferson Boardroom

8 – 8:30 a.m.   Continental breakfast
Virginia Foyer

8 a.m. – 12 noon   Registration
Colony Foyer

8:30 – 10 a.m.   Local government roundtables
Virginia Room

Albemarle’s Online Budget Visualization Tool: A crash course in collaboration
Learn how Albemarle County developed a new online budget visualization tool in collaboration with Smart Cville. Hear about its cost, the community’s response, and possible future directions.
Presenters: Laura Vinzant, Senior Budget Analyst, Albemarle County
Emily Kilroy, Community Engagement Coordinator, Albemarle County
Becoming a military-friendly clinic: The story of one CSB

Find out how one community services board has developed an array of services to support the unique mental health needs of military members and their families.
Presenter: David Coe, Executive Director, Colonial Behavioral Health

Police and body-worn cameras

Get important information about using body-worn cameras, including policy implications, FOIA compliance, training, and cost of data storage. Also find out how these devices can be used in non-criminal areas such as animal control, corrections, and parking enforcement.
Presenter: Dana Schrad, Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police Executive Director

Circular logic: Roundabouts vs. traffic signals

Learn how modern roundabouts can revitalize a downtown area, enhance a community’s sense of place, and calm traffic flow in urban and suburban areas.
Presenter: Douglas E. Noble, P.E., PTOE, Vienna Council Member and Senior Director, Management and Operations, Institute of Transportation Engineers, Washington, D.C.

Charlottesville’s open data portal: Opening the gates to community input and innovation

Learn about Charlottesville’s open data policy and initiative that the City hopes will eliminate burdens to accessing data and enable entrepreneurs, academics, developers, and interested citizens to use the data in creative ways.
Presenters: Leslie Beauregard, Charlottesville Assistant City Manager
Steve Hawkes, Charlottesville Information Technology Applications Manager

Data breach prevention

Hear about YourCISO (your chief information security officer), a web-based resource that can help you avoid data breaches and related cyber risks, available to localities purchasing VMLIP cyber insurance.
Presenter: Jeff Cole, VML Insurance Programs Director of Member Services

Game On! Ways to successfully navigate NLC membership

Learn how to save money and time, participate in learning opportunities that help you excel as a leader, and access creative ideas and best practices to resolve your community’s challenges. Also hear about the benefits of VML’s participation in the NLC Affiliate Membership Program for cities and towns of 30,000 people and under.
Presenter: Katrina Washington, Regional Membership Manager – South, National League of Cities

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Next Gen 911
Find out the effect on your locality of a revised formula the E911 board will use for distributing E911 grant funds and learn about the statewide Next Gen 911 system being implemented.
Presenter: Steve Marzolf, ISP Director, Virginia Information Technologies Agency

The transit fiscal cliff: Impact on state transit capital funds and Virginia’s communities
Hear the impact of a 44% decline in state funding for transit capital (buses, bus stations and shelters, technology) beginning in 2019. If new revenues aren’t identified, the choice will be to shift the funding burden to localities or to curtail services.
Presenters: Lisa Guthrie, Virginia Transit Association Executive Director
Brian Smith, Assistant to the President and CEO for Organizational Advancement at Hampton Roads Transit

Update on VRS’s role in the Line of Duty Act
Significant changes to the Line of Duty Act (LODA) took effect July 1. The Virginia Retirement System now determines eligibility for LODA benefits and issues benefit payments on behalf of employers participating in the state LODA Fund. Learn more about VRS processes and resources available to employers and eligible recipients.
Presenters: Robert Irving, VRS Customer Services Director
Shanta Harris, VRS Chief Customer Programs Officer

Unique Stormwater Solutions
Learn about locally-driven, innovative solutions to stormwater management. As localities throughout the Commonwealth including those within the Chesapeake Bay watershed wrestle with protecting local streams and the Bay from excess nutrient and sediment pollution, standard management approaches remain critical, but unique solutions are emerging. Please share your own successful local examples!
Presenter: Ann Jennings, Chesapeake Bay Commission

Using HEAL programs to build healthy communities for older adults
Learn how Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) policies, programs, and practices can promote the health of senior residents.
Presenters: Sydney Daigle, HEAL Program Manager
Julia Groenfeldt, HEAL Program and Communications Associate
Virginia Grocery Investment Fund

Find out how a state-level policy effort can increase access to fresh food in your community. A broad-based coalition is working to establish the Virginia Grocery Investment Fund to provide loans and grants to assist existing retailers expand or to create new healthy food retailers in communities that lack them.

Presenter: Allie Atkeson, Campaign Manager, Voices for Healthy Kids, Mid-Atlantic Affiliate American Heart Association

Town-gown relationships: Initiatives in Williamsburg

With many colleges and universities calling Virginia their home, local governments work in many ways to welcome and better integrate college students into the community, ensure the safety of students and neighborhoods, and improve community-school interactions. Learn about Williamsburg’s recent initiatives in this arena.

Presenters: Sean Dunn, Williamsburg Chief of Police
Carolyn Murphy, Williamsburg Planning and Code Compliance Director

10 – 10:15 a.m.  Refreshment Break
Colony Foyer

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.  General session
Colony Room

Presiding: Dr. Patricia P. Woodbury, VML President-Elect, Newport News Council Member

Keynote speaker: Quality of life in the community
Clifford Morris, MD

Dr. Cliff Morris is a highly regarded board-certified cardiologist whose unique approach takes into account the physical, psychological, cultural, and social aspects of heart disease. The Morris Cardiovascular and Risk Reduction Center, which he founded, has the first Medical Fitness Program of its kind which reverses heart disease and diabetes through comprehensive lifestyle change. Morris received his BS degree in biology while playing basketball for the legendary Coach Dean Smith and UNC Tarheels. His former teammates included greats such as Michael Jordan, Kenny Smith, and Brad Daughtery.

Recognition of awards: Dr. Woodbury; Anita James Price, VML Vice President; Christina Luman-Bailey, Go Green Committee Chair; Sydney Daigle, HEAL Program Manager

Recognition of Virginia Leadership Academy Graduates
Stairway to Success Awards
Presentation of Go Green Certificates
HEAL Campaign Awards
Exhibit Hall Layout
Virginia Ballroom - Williamsburg Lodge
The exhibit hall will be open Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The exhibit hall will be the site of lunch on Sunday, breakfast and lunch on Monday, and all refreshment breaks as shown in the program.

To ensure that conference attendees will be able to take home any prizes they receive from drawings held by individual exhibitors, we have asked the exhibitors to complete their drawings by 12:30 p.m. on Monday. The winners will be posted on a bulletin board next to the VML registration desk.

Numerous businesses have sponsored events at the conference. A complete list of sponsors is included on page 31.

As you tour the exhibit hall, take a minute to thank the exhibitors and sponsors for their support of the league and its programs.

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Horace B. Edwards  
1965 - 1966  
City Manager, Richmond

James M. Duncan, Jr.  
1966 - 1967  
Council Member, Alexandria

George B. Anderson  
1967 - 1968  
Mayor, Norfolk

Roy B. Martin, Jr.  
1968 - 1969  
Mayor, Danville

Julian F. Hirst  
1969 - 1970  
City Manager, Roanoke

Harry Parrish  
1970 - 1971  
Mayor, Manassas

George F. Lee  
1971 - 1972  
Mayor, Emporia

Carl Stark  
1972 - 1973  
Mayor, Wytheville

Jack P. Barnes  
1973 - 1974  
Mayor, Portsmouth

C. Clay Harrell  
1974 - 1975  
Manager, Vienna

Thomas J. Bliley  
1975 - 1976  
Mayor, Richmond

Ann Kilgore  
1976 - 1977  
Mayor, Hampton

R. L. Light, Jr.  
1977 - 1978  
Mayor, Bristol

Jessie M. Rattley  
1978 - 1979  
Council Member, Newport News

Roy Erickson  
1979 - 1980  
Mayor, Harrisonburg

Harold S. Atkinson  
1980 - 1981  
City Manager, Franklin

Raymond Ratcliffe  
1981 - 1982  
Mayor, Pulaski

Francis T. West  
1982 - 1983  
Mayor, Martinsville

Charles A. Robinson, Jr.  
1983 - 1984  
Mayor, Vienna

Lawrence A. Davies  
1984 - 1985  
Mayor, Fredericksburg

Samuel W. Adams  
1985 - 1986  
Council Member, Emporia

Martha V. Pennino  
1986 - 1987  
Vice Chairman, Fairfax County

Noel C. Taylor  
1987 - 1988  
Mayor, Roanoke

J. Willard Lineweaver  
1988 - 1989  
Mayor, Warrenton

Jack D. Edwards  
1989 - 1990  
Board Member, James City County

Frances Parsons  
1990 - 1991  
Council Member, Blackburg

William R. Hartz  
1991 - 1992  
Mayor, Waverly

L. D. Oakes  
1992 - 1993  
Mayor, Martinsville

John Lemley  
1993 - 1994  
Town Manager, Christiansburg

Josephine Marshall  
1994 - 1995  
Mayor, South Boston

Meyera Oberdorf  
1995 - 1996  
Mayor, Virginia Beach

James Harris, M.D.  
1996 - 1997  
Mayor, Blackstone

Katherine Hanley  
1997 - 1998  
Council Chair, Fairfax County

Earl Reynolds  
1998 - 1999  
City Manager, Martinsville

John Hamlin  
1999 - 2000  
Mayor, Danville

Trent Crewe  
2000 - 2001  
Mayor, Wytheville

F. Woodrow Harris  
2001 - 2002  
Vice Mayor, Emporia

Joyce K. Lewis  
2002 - 2003  
Council Member, Blacksburg

Turner M. Spencer  
2003 - 2004  
Council Member, Hampton

Thomas L. Starnes  
2004 - 2005  
Mayor, Radford

French H. Moore, Jr.  
2005 - 2006  
Council Member, Abingdon

Rayetta Webb  
2006 - 2007  
Council Member, Altavista

Jay Fisette  
2007 - 2008  
Supervisor, Arlington County

Michael Polychrones  
2008 - 2009  
Council Member, Vienna

Lance Terpeny  
2009 - 2010  
Town Manager, Floyd

James Councell, III  
2010 - 2011  
Mayor, Franklin

Rosemary Wilson  
2011 - 2012  
Council Member, Virginia Beach

Ed Daley  
2012 - 2013  
City Manager, Hopewell

David Helms  
2013 - 2014  
Mayor, Marion

William D. Euille  
2014 - 2015  
Mayor, Marion

Ron Rordam  
2015 - 2016  
Mayor, Blacksburg

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Mayor, Marion

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2014 - 2015  
Mayor, Alexandria

Ron Rordam  
2015 - 2016  
Mayor, Blacksburg
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In the past two years, nearly 200 communities created stunning handmade ornaments that adorned the holiday tree at the Governor’s Mansion. Thousands of visitors from across the country toured the mansion and viewed the ornaments, learning about the diverse heritage of Virginia’s cities, towns, and counties.

The tree was so popular that the Governor’s Mansion has asked VML to once again collect local heritage ornaments from cities and towns to hang on the 2017 holiday tree.

To submit an ornament for the coming holiday season, contact Kelley Hope at khope@vml.org or 804-523-8527. Visit www.vml.org for guidelines for submitting your local heritage ornament.

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