



Virginia Mayors Institute

Gordonsville Town Hall

Working for Smart Communities

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2016

Williamsburg Lodge • 310 South England St. Williamsburg, VA 23185

Agenda

Saturday, September 30

8:15-8:45 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

Allegheny Room AB

8:45 a.m. Welcome and introductory remarks

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

9 a.m. Mayors roundtable

Share your success story or ask for advice about a problem during this interactive session.

11 - 11:15 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:15 a.m. - FOIA

12:30 p.m.

Making sure that your name is not the one that shows up in the media for violating the Freedom of Information Act

Speaker: Lola Rodriguez Perkins, Hampton Senior Deputy City General

12:30-1:15 p.m. Group Luncheon

Allegheny Room C

1:15 - 2:15 p.m. COIA

The most important things officials need to know about the Virginia Conflict of Interests Act. You need to know this law!

Speaker: Andrew R. McRoberts, Attorney, Sands Anderson PC

2:15 - 3:45 p.m. Good Governance Panel

It is crucial that local government elected and appointed leaders keep their governance arrangements up to date and relevant. This session will define the principles that should underpin the governance of each local government organization and will provide a structure to help individual authorities with their approach to governance.

Speaker: Russell A. Jones, Onancock Mayor; Brannon Godfrey, Warrenton Town Manager; Eric H. Monday, Martinsville City Attorney

Held in conjunction with

Building Healthy Communities



VML Annual Conference
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3:45 - 4 p.m.

Break

4 - 4:45 p.m.

Delivery Bots

Virginia became the first state in the nation to pass state-wide legislation allowing autonomous vehicles (robots) on sidewalks. Join us as we talk about the legislation, how autonomous vehicles will shape deliveries in the future, and the economic opportunities associated with these unmanned systems.

Speaker: Michele Satterlund, Partner, McGuire Woods LLP & Senior Vice President McGuire Woods Consulting

6:30 - 7 p.m.

Reception

Tidewater Room B

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Group Dinner

Tidewater Room CD

Sunday, October 1

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

Allegheny Room AB

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Budgeting 101

If you understand the money, governing the locality will flow smother. This workshop will focus on budgeting considerations, techniques and processes. Financial monitoring and danger signals will be explored with tips for elected leaders who want to stay in out of stormy financial seas.

Speakers: Dr. Edwin C. Daley, Emporia Assistant City Manager; Sheryl Bailey, Springsted Senior Vice President

9:45 - 10 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10-11 a.m.

Natural Disasters and the Cost to Local Governments

In this session, we will discuss the human, physical, and fiscal challenges for state and local leaders created by natural storms and disasters—Hurricanes Harvey and Irma alone will be in the hundreds of billions of dollars. These natural disasters cost numerous lives. All too much of the costs to states and local governments were not covered by insurance—raising the issue of whether that should be an unfunded state/local mandate.

Speaker: Tonya Neaves, Managing Director for the Centers on the Public Service with George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government

11 - 11:45 a.m.

Planning for the future

A facilitated discussion of the topics that should be covered at future Institutes

11:45 a.m. - Noon

Concluding Remarks and Presentation of Certificates

David Helms, Marion Mayor, VML Past President