CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Please refer to the “Mobile App Schedule” for session and speaker descriptions.

With the exception of Host City Night, all conference events will take place at the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center.

*Ticketed event - purchase required.

Sunday, October 6

12:00 - 6:30 p.m. Registration / Exhibit Hall .................................................. Roanoke Ballroom
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall .................................................. Roanoke Ballroom
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Women in Local Govt. Lunch* ............................................. Shenandoah B
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. Lunch ........................................... Jefferson Board Room
12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Headshots in the Exhibit Hall ............................................. Roanoke Ballroom
1:15 - 3:15 p.m. Downtown Public Art Tour .................................................. Lower Lobby at 1 p.m.
1:15 - 3:15 p.m. Walk to the Star ................................................................. Lobby at 1 p.m.
2:00 - 3:15 p.m. Legislative Committee Mtg. ................................................. Buck Mountain
2:00 - 3:15 p.m. Christiansburg:Sports Tourism ............................................. Shenandoah B
2:00 - 3:15 p.m. Intro to Race, Equity and Leadership ..................................... Shenandoah A
2:45 - 3:15 p.m. Nominations Committee Mtg. ............................................. Jefferson Board Room
2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Scooter Demonstration ....................................................... North Entry Courtyard
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Opening Session ................................................................. Crystal Ballroom
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Opening Reception / Exhibit Hall ........................................ Roanoke Ballroom
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Game Night ................................................................. Crystal Ballroom
8:00 - 10:15 a.m. Section Elections & Workshops
City Section ................................................................. Shenandoah B
Town Section ................................................................. Washington Lecture Hall
Urban Section ................................................................. Crystal D-E

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

9:30 - 11:45 a.m. VLGMA PDC Mtg. ................................................................. Shenandoah A
10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Remarks from Govt. Ralph Northam
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10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Remarks from Govt. Ralph Northam
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Journey from Epicenter of the Opioid Epidemic to the
Epicenter of Recovery - story of Huntington, West Virginia

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Census 2020 Workshop ............................................. Roanoke Ballroom

Monday, October 7

6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Guided Run ................................................................. Lobby
7:30 a.m. Registration Opens ................................................................. Roanoke Foyer
8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast / Exhibit Hall ................................ Roanoke Ballroom
8:30 - 10:15 a.m. Section Elections & Workshops
City Section ................................................................. Shenandoah B
Town Section ................................................................. Washington Lecture Hall
Urban Section ................................................................. Crystal D-E

9:30 - 11:45 a.m. VLGMA PDC Mtg. ................................................................. Shenandoah A
10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall ................................ Roanoke Ballroom
10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall ................................ Roanoke Ballroom
10:45 - 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

FCC Changes to Cable Franchising .................................................. Crystal A-C
Public Safety Personnel & Mental Health ............................................. Crystal D-E
FOIA/COIA ........................................................................... Appalachiian
Stormwater/Wastewater Treatment Plants ........................................... Washington Lecture Hall

12:00 - 1:15 a.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall .................................................. Roanoke Ballroom
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Spouse Activity / Plenarian Lunch* .................................... Buck Mt.
12:00 - 1:15 p.m. NBC-LEO Lunch* ................................................................. Pocahontas
12:00 - 1:15 p.m. VLGMA Lunch* ................................................................. Shenandoah A
1:30 - 5:00 p.m. VLGMA Board Mtg. ................................................................. Shenandoah A
1:30 p.m. Roanoke Innovation Corridor Tour ............................................ Lower Lobby at 1:15 p.m.
1:30 - 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

Topics in Human Services .................................................. Crystal Ballroom A-C
Role of Airports/Economic Health & Growth ............................................. Crystal D-E
E-Scooters in Your Right of Way / Guide ............................................. Appalachiian
Housing Challenges Across Virginia .................................................. Washington Lecture Hall

3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes ................................................................. Roanoke Ballroom
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. General Sessions
Craft Businesses & Local Govt. Panel ................................ Washington Lecture Hall
Cyber Liability Coverage ................................................................. Crystal Ballroom

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Host City Night Reception .................................................. Market Square
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Host City Night Reception .................................................. Market Square
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Host City Night Dinner ..................................................... Market Square

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Yoga ........................................................................... Buck Mt.
7:30 a.m. Registration Opens ................................................................. North Entry
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Past President’s Breakfast .................................................. Virginia Room
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast ....................................................... Roanoke Foyer
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Census 2020 Workshop .................................................. Shenandoah
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Round Table Discussions ................................................. Pocahontas

Dominion Energy’s Broadband Pilot Program
Making the Most of your Planning District Commission
Navigating Federal Grants
Urban Wildlife Management
VML Legislative Program Update
Sewer Lateral Relining Program

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Round Table Discussions ................................................. Appalachian
Elections
Infrastructure Financing Options
Preparing for Emergency Situations & Disaster Management
Recycling
Virginia Green Initiative

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. General Session ......................................................... Roanoke Ballroom A-B
10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Remarks from Govt. Ralph Northam
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Journey from Epicenter of the Opioid Epidemic to the
Epicenter of Recovery - story of Huntington, West Virginia
11:45 - 12:15 p.m. VML Annual Business Meeting
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. VML Luncheon & Awards ................................................. Roanoke Ballroom

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