



Preliminary Agenda

October 3-5, 2010
 Hampton Roads Convention Center
 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

Unless otherwise noted, activities will take place at the Hampton Roads Convention Center

Sunday, October 3

- 8:30 a.m. VML Golf Tournament**
The Woodlands Golf Course
- 2 - 6:30 p.m. Registration & Exhibit Hall**
- 2:30 - 5 p.m. Legislative Committee**
- 5 p.m. Nominations Committee**
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Opening Reception**

Monday, October 4

- 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall**
- 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration**
- 9 - 11:45 a.m. Opening Session**
Keynote address - James Mitchell Jr., 1st Vice President, National League of Cities; Council Member, Charlotte NC
Keynote address - Governor Bob McDonnell (invited)
- Noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch in Exhibit Hall**
- Noon - 1:15 p.m. National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials Luncheon**
(tickets required)
- Noon - 1:15 p.m. Virginia Local Government Management Association Luncheon**
(tickets required)
- 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**
The Economic forecast: Where have we been, where are we now and where are we going
Future of public pensions
Reform commission:
ABC privatization and more
Social media success stories

What local elected officials need to know about employment liability
 Town track: town boundary line adjustment, voluntary settlements & annexation

- 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**
 Predatory lenders: What local communities can do to help their citizens
 Fiscal survey results/state budget issues
 Preserving open space resources
 Collective bargaining: Preparing for federal legislation
 Town track: Working with the private sector to accomplish big dreams: IDAs, CDAs and PPEAs

- 6 - 9 p.m. Host City Night**
Hosted by the City of Hampton

Tuesday, October 5

- 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Annual Prayer Breakfast**
(tickets required)
- 9 - 10:30 a.m. General Session**
Keynote Address - David E. Brunori, Research Professor of Public Policy and Professorial Lecturer in Law, George Washington Law School; Author, *The Politics of State Taxation*
- 10:45 a.m. - Noon Section Meetings**
 City Section: Preparing youth for productive lives
 Urban Section: Affordable housing solutions
 Town Section: Approaches to downtown revitalization
- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Grab a Lunch**

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Tuesday, October 5 - continued

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Women in Local Government Luncheon
(tickets required)

1:45 - 3 p.m. Concurrent Session & Local Government Roundtables

Concurrent Session
Freedom of Information Act

Roundtables

- Local public safety coalitions
- Local responsibilities under the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
- Massage therapists: What they do, who they are, and how they're regulated.
- Helping citizens understand the real estate assessment process
- Paperless council agendas
- Hurricane flooding: Planning and mitigation
- Can we do that? Myths and realities of the Dillon rule

- Civic participation: Connecting community volunteers and non-profits
- Invigorating rural Virginia
- Working effectively with constitutional officers
- Go Green Virginia community challenge
- Getting vacant buildings back on the tax rolls
- Ingredients of a successful farmers market
- Best use of resources to keep nightlife areas safe and inviting
- Transit options for smaller localities

3:10 - 4:30 p.m. Business Meeting & Election of Officers

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Reception

6:15 - 9 p.m. Banquet

Presentation of achievement awards
Remarks by new president
Entertainment - Three on a String



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