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Nearly 300 delegates have registered for the 2007 VML Annual Conference, to be held Oct. 14-16 in James City County. The July issue of *Virginia Town & City*, as well as VML's Web site at www.vml.org, have program details. In addition, the Mayors' Institute already has 17 registrants. Because registration is limited to 25, be sure to register early. ❖

Localities could face higher costs for assisted living grants

Changes in state laws and regulations could increase the amount of money local governments are required to spend for some residents of assisted living facilities.

A Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission study released July 9 pointed out that state and local payments for certain income-eligible assisted living facility residents, known as auxiliary grants, will not adequately cover the cost of new state requirements. These include such things as requiring air conditioning in all areas used by residents, requiring temporary electrical power resources (in case of extended power outages such as those caused by hurricanes), and new staff and administrative training and registration requirements. Given JLARC's findings, it is likely that legislation or budget language will be introduced in the 2008 General Assembly session to try to raise auxiliary grant rates.

Assisted living facilities serve elderly,

physically disabled, or individuals with mental health or mental retardation diagnoses who require at least moderate assistance with two or more activities of daily living (such as dressing, bathing or eating). Some assisted living facilities serve people whose primary support comes from federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, as well as auxiliary grants, which are funded with state and local general funds. Local governments pay 20 percent of the cost of each auxiliary grant.

A small number of communities, including the cities of Petersburg, Richmond and Roanoke, are home to a disproportionate number of the facilities that accept people who receive auxiliary grants. JLARC reported that 41 localities have no auxiliary grant-funded beds.

JLARC found that the recent changes in state law and regulations governing assisted living facilities have increased, and will continue to increase, costs for operat-

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Land-use summit deadline nears

More than 160 people already have registered for the July 24 summit in Henrico County on implementing the land use provisions of the landmark 2007 transportation bill.

Sponsored by the Virginia Municipal League, the Virginia Association of Counties, the Coalition of High Growth Communities and the Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association, this important one-day session for local government officials will address the road impact fee provisions of the legislation, including the relationship to cash proffers and how to go about implementing the new requirement of designating urban development areas.

These new provisions represent a significant shift in how growth will be managed in Virginia. Implementation of them at the local level is bound to be controversial.

Registration is \$40 before July 15 and \$50 after that date. The session will run from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. The fee includes the cost of a boxed lunch. City and town council members and managers, county board members and county administrators, planners, finance directors and other staff are invited.

For details, log-on to: http://www.vml.org/WNEW/07Docs/TransActMemos_Web.pdf. ❖

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ing these facilities. This is in addition to ordinary inflation and rising health care-related costs. The JLARC report also pointed out that auxiliary grant increases have not accounted for the cost of these new requirements, and that the payments remain below market prices.

Local governments, particularly those with disproportionate numbers

of auxiliary grant recipients, have a long-standing concern with the increasing number of people qualifying for the grants and their rising costs. Representatives of the assisted living industry are aware of these concerns and some have suggested, along with VML, that the state assume the full cost of the auxiliary grants. ❖

VRS trust fund continues to post significant gains

The Virginia Retirement Trust Fund posted returns of 13.5 percent for the period ending March 31, according to information presented by the Virginia Retirement System to the July 9 meeting of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission.

Paul Timmreck, chair of the VRS Board of Trustees, said that trust assets totaled \$55 billion as of March 31. The value of the trust fund on March 31, 2006 was approximately \$49 billion.

Growth continued throughout the third quarter; the May 31 report shows the value of the trust fund to be \$58.2 billion.

VRS Chief Investment Officer Charles Grant presented information showing that VRS earnings exceeded their benchmarks (projected earnings rates) for the one-year, three-year, five-year and 10-year periods.

This is good news for state and local governments, as investments currently

pay 70 percent of retirement costs for the average VRS member. There would be additional pressure to raise contribution rates if investment earning plummet, or even just fall below the projected growth rates.

Grant said the slowdown in U.S. economic growth has been offset by growth in the international economy.

He also warned of moderate inflation pressure, and predicted that long-term returns will be more moderate as well. He predicted a slowing in corporate profits and a suppression of growth due to a weak housing market.

VRS Executive Director Robert Schultze presented information on the funded status of the various funds administered by VRS.

The funded status looks at the anticipated assets of the fund in contrast to anticipated liabilities -- in other words, at any given time, would the fund have enough money to pay all the retirement

benefits.

The trust fund for teachers now stands at 80.3 percent, and is predicted to be 93.0 percent funded by 2010.

Schultz also reminded the commission that the General Assembly enacted legislation in the 2007 session to increase the retirement multiplier for sheriffs to 1.85 percent (from the current 1.7 percent), effective July 1, 2007.

The legislation requires localities to extend enhanced law enforcement benefits to all deputy sheriffs by July 1, 2008.

Finally, the legislation allows localities to offer the higher 1.85 percent contribution rate to all public safety employees receiving enhanced law enforcement benefits.

Handouts for the July 10 meeting are posted at this address: <http://jlarc.state.va.us/meet07.htm>. ❖

Panel ponders recommending new home for state EMS office

A state board is contemplating whether the Office of Emergency Medical Services should remain a part of the Virginia Department of Health.

The State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board is grappling with whether the office has become big enough and specialized enough to merit becoming a freestanding state agency. The board is scheduled to take up the issue at its Aug. 17 meeting. Any such change would ultimately have to be taken up by the General Assembly.

Some segments of the public safety community would like for the office to become its own state agency, either under the Secretary of Health and Human Resources (where the Health Depart-

ment resides), or under the Secretary of Public Safety (where the fire programs and emergency management agencies reside). A more sweeping idea would consolidate EMS, fire, law enforcement and emergency management under the Office of Commonwealth Preparedness. Robert Crouch, assistant to the governor for commonwealth preparedness, heads that office.

The director of the Office of EMS currently reports to the health department's deputy commissioner for emergency preparedness and response. The deputy commissioner also oversees the health department's hospital preparedness efforts, related education, and plan-

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ning for widespread medical emergencies, such as pandemic flu, bioterrorism and other catastrophic events.

Critics of the current set-up say that the health department is not responsive to the needs of the EMS community, including funding, information technology and training. The health department, however, has reportedly proposed some changes to meet some of these concerns.

Should the EMS office become a separate agency, the legislature would also have to determine whether it would continue to be funded from the proceeds of a user fee administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles known as \$4-for-life. That fund currently is tied to the Department of Health.

In 39 states, EMS is part of the health department bureaucracy. In six states, it

is associated with public safety agencies or functions. Five states manage EMS by some form of independent authority or board.

A recent article in *Virginia Fire & Rescue* about this issue may be found at <http://www.blueridge.vaems.org/images/Home%20For%20OEMS.pdf>.

Amherst Town Council Member Jason Campbell represents VML on the State EMS Board. He would appreciate hearing from local governing body members and local chief administrative officers about this issue. He may be reached at Jason.Campbell@amherstva.gov, or at 434/946-7474 (work) or 434-455-1293 (fax). ❖

ETCETERA

Compensation Survey System up and running

Tedd Povar of the Weldon Cooper Center at the University of Virginia is coordinating the new on-line Compensation Survey System. The system is a great way for localities to have access to Virginia local government pay and benefit information 24/7.

It has 135 subscribers, many of whom have done a good job of entering their information into the system. The system also has a full benefits side to allow re-

view of medical insurance programs and costs, leave programs and other benefits. Elected officials' compensation is also available.

You can visit the Web site at <http://www.coopercenter.org/institute/SERVICES/TECH%20ASSISTANCE/Salary-Personnel%20Survey%20System.php> or contact Tedd Povar at tep3e@Virginia.edu. ❖

AT THE LEAGUE

Policy committees meet July 19

VML's policy committees will meet on Thursday, July 19, at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

10 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Environmental Quality – Room E11-b

Finance – Room E11-a

Human Development & Education
– Room E11-c

12:15-1:15 p.m. – Lunch**1:30-3:45 p.m.**

General Laws – Room E11-c

Transportation – Room E11-a

The Greater Richmond Convention Center is located on Broad Street between 3rd and 5th streets in downtown. The center's parking deck is located at 301 N. 3rd St. (3rd and Marshall Streets). The policy committees will be held on the Exhibit Hall level (first floor of the center), just across Marshall Street from the parking deck. ❖

POSITIONS

Longer version of job ads posted at www.vml.org

Because of the number of requests it receives to publish job advertisements, VML reduces the length of the position descriptions in Update. A full version of all of the job listings published here for the past two months appears on VML's Web site at www.vml.org. Visit the VML site and click on "Marketplace" to read the complete descriptions.

Organizational Development Specialist, Danville

SALARY: \$39,000-\$50,000 start range
DOQ. Assess training needs; design, develop and deliver centralized training in support of city's goals; develop training model that links directly to city's core competencies, goals and values; conduct needs assessment. Reqs. bachelor's degree in HR mgmnt., organizational development; experienced trainer. Master's degree preferred. Send resume and city application to: City of Danville, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 3300, Danville, VA 24543. More info at www.danville-va.gov. Deadline: July 31. EOE.

Tourism Development Coordinator, Staunton

SALARY: \$38,336-\$47,920 hiring range (+) benefits. Manages all tourism activities for the city, including developing, planning, implementing and evaluating the marketing, advertising and public relations programs. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree or equiv. training and experience. Exper. in govt. highly desired. Send resume, salary history and references to: Human Resources Office, City of Staunton, P.O. Box 58, Staunton, VA 24402. Deadline: July 27. EOE.

Director of Economic Development, Chesapeake

SALARY: \$77,781-\$120,560, DOQ (+) benefits. (pop. 221,000) Head Department of Economic Development, including Office of Conventions and Tourism and the Chesapeake Conference Center (45 FTE; 25 PTE; \$7.1 million total operating bdgt.). Reqs. min. 6 yrs. senior-level govt. exper. in organization comparable in complexity and size to Chesapeake; relevant bachelor's degree. Prefer master's degree. View full job description and apply at www.jobs.cityofchesapeake.net. Deadline: Aug. 16. EOE.

County Attorney, Scott

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. FT position appointed by Board of Supervisors. Incumbent retiring after 29 yrs. Serves as legal adviser to the Board of Supervisors and county administrator, School Board, Economic Development Authority, Public Service Authority, Department of Social Services, Planning Commission, and Redevelopment & Housing Authority. Must be graduate of accredited law school with J.D. degree. Submit cover letter, detailed resume, salary history and list of references in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential" to: Chairman, Board of Supervisors, County of Scott, 112 Water St., Suite 1, Gate City, VA 24251. Tentative start date: Oct. 15. Deadline: Aug. 1. EOE.

Director of Parks & Recreation, Alleghany County

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Plans, organizes, directs and leads all county Parks & Recreation programs, services and staff. Applications available at www.co.alleghany.va.us or pick up at: Administration Office, 9212 Winterberry Ave., Covington, VA 24426. For more information, contact the Alleghany County Administrator's Office at 540/863-6600. Open until filled. EOE.

Firefighter (EMT-Intermediate / Paramedic, Prince George County

SALARY: \$31,857-\$48,475 (EMT intermediate): \$36,059-\$54,869 (paramedic). Perform basic and advanced life support care on sick and injured; conduct training for emergency response personnel and public; assist in firefighting/hazardous materials activities. For complete job description and county application, log-on to www.princegeorgeva.org or pick up at the main desk in the County Administration Building. For info., call 804/722-8669. Resumes are encouraged with completed application. Faxed applications not accepted. Deadline: July 13. EOE.

Planner, Town of Nags Head, N.C.

SALARY: \$45,627-\$64,470 (+) benefits. Provide professional planning services, including preparation and updating of the town's land use plan and hazard mitigation plan, as well as conducting other special land use and community development studies and projects. Reqs. thorough knowledge of principles and practices of planning and code administration and enforcement; must be able to analyze and

compile technical info., prepare reports and be GIS proficient. Desire master's degree, AICP certification and coastal planning exper. Apply: Town of Nags Head, Attn: HR/Planner, P.O. Box 99, Nags Head, NC 27959; townofnagshead.net. Open until filled. EOE.

Executive Director, Accomack-Northampton Regional Planning District Commission

SALARY: Negotiable DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Lead commission in promoting regional planning for development of social, economic and physical infrastructure. Reqs. relevant master's degree; highly desire exper. in a leadership position in a comparably sized PDC, local govt., housing agency, state or federal govt. agency (+) 8-10 yrs. exper. Submit letter of application, detailed resume with salary history and work related references to: John A. Anzivino, Senior Vice President, Springsted Incorporated, 1564 East Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23228-2360; Fax 804/726-9752 or e-mail Richmond@springsted.com. For more info. visit www.springsted.com. Deadline: Aug. 6. EOE.

Deputy Director of Human Services for Consumer Services, Newport News

SALARY: \$67,780-\$111,845 (+) benefits. Lead and transform Dept. of Human Services into a consumer-focused, customer-friendly organization. Reports to director of human services. Responsible for integration of the eligibility determination functions and social work functions. Lead process re-engineering throughout the dept. and work with stakeholders. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree and extensive exper. as manager in local govt. Master's degree preferred. Log onto www.jobs-nngov.com for more info. and to apply. Deadline: Aug. 17. EOE.

Line Technician (Electric Department), Salem

SALARY: DOQ/DOE. Install, maintain and repair overhead and underground power transmission and distribution lines. Possess appropriate Class B commercial driver's license with required endorsements and current CPR and basic first aid training. Educ. and exper. equiv. to graduation from H.S. and considerable exper. in electric line construction and maintenance. May be filled as a Line Technician II. Obtain more info., including full job description, at www.salemva.gov or by contacting:

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Human Resources Office, 114 N. Broad St., Salem, VA 24153 or by calling 540/375-3060. Deadline: July 16. EOE.

Chief Information Officer, City of Chesapeake

SALARY: \$74,789-\$115,923, DOQ (+) benefits. Lead, manage and develop 58-member staff of IT Dept. and its six functional areas -- Administration; Systems Development; Computer Operations; Technical Support; Client Technology; and GIS. Reqs. BS/BA in CS, MIS, Bus. Admin., or a related field; related master's degree preferred. For details or to apply, visit www.jobs.cityofchesapeake.net. Deadline: Aug. 31. EOE.

Assistant Plans Examiner, Chesapeake

SALARY: \$36,918 (+) benefits. Assistant to the plans examiner responsible for reviewing complex and technical construction drawings and plans for compliance with applicable codes and regulations. Reqs. bachelor's degree in civil engineering, architecture or closely related field, and 6-plus yrs. exper. Will req. special skills or equipment certification, such as State Plans Examiner, Building Inspector, Fire Protection Plans Reviewer, and others. Prefer commercial construction exper. For more info. or to apply, visit www.jobs.cityofchesapeake.net. Deadline: July 16. EOE.

Senior Employment Services Worker, Manassas Park

SALARY: \$39,816-\$45,000 DOE (+) benefits. Provides employment counseling services to local welfare clients, especially those who have special or unusual problems with occupation choices and adjustments to work situations. Serves as a lead worker who provides training, technical assistance and guidance to Employment Services Workers. Submit completed state application (DPT Form 10-012). Job can be viewed at <http://www.dss.virginia.gov/jobs/>. Mail to: Manassas Park Department of Social Services, One Park Center Court/City Hall, Manassas Park, VA 20111. Deadline: July 20. EOE.

Emergency Management Coordinator, Fairfax County

SALARY: \$85,197-\$141,995 (+) benefits. Manage all-hazard emergency mngmnt. program, which includes significant mitigation, planning and response, recovery

and other components; provide vision, direction and subject matter expertise on all emergency mngmnt. matters and homeland security issues; serve as a member of the county executive's Senior Management Team. Reqs. exceptional knowledge and application of all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations that apply to emergency mngmnt.; ability to research, write and administer grants. Prefer emergency mngmnt. certification or must be able to obtain certification within 1 yr. Apply online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/jobs. Note job # (07-1607) before visiting Web site to apply. Deadline: Aug. 3. Open until filled.

Planner, Warrenton

SALARY: DOQ (+) benefits. Planning activities account for appx. 80 percent of position, including review of site and subdivision plans, special use permits and rezoning applications. Assists the community and economic development planner with historic preservation program, grant preparation and administration, organization of development applications, planning and execution of community events and other related duties. Print req. town application from www.warrentonva.gov. Send application to: Director of Human Resources, Town of Warrenton, P.O. Drawer 341, Warrenton, VA 20188. Open until filled. EOE.

Legal Assistant (Office of the County Attorney), Accomack

SALARY: \$27,337-\$39,638. Reqs. H.S. diploma supplemented by vocational training emphasis in computers, business, or related field; 3-5 yrs. previous exper. and/or training involving paralegal, legal assistant, legal secretarial, or government administrative office procedures and working with the public; or an equiv. comb. of educ., training and exper. Also reqs. satisfactory completion of criminal history and DMV records check. For application packet, contact County of Accomack, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 388, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301 or 757/787-5700. Must complete a county application. Deadline: July 25. EOE

Director, Facility Planning, Design and Construction, Stafford County Public Schools

SALARY: \$81,000-\$122,000 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Responsible for school division's CIP, including project development, design and construction for all repair,

maintenance, renovation and new construction by contract. Reqs. 10-plus yrs. exper. in facilities planning, design and construction; superior financial mngmnt. skills and proven record of effective mngmnt. of capital bdgts. Reqs. bachelor's degree in engineering or architecture (master's degree and P.E. registration desired). Submit resume and service application to: Stafford County Public Schools, Human Resources, 31 Stafford Ave., Stafford, VA. 22554. Tel: 540/658-6560 or Fax: 540/658-5970. Open until filled. EOE.

Director of Finance, City of Monroe, N.C.

SALARY: \$71,365-\$108,576 (+) benefits. (pop. 32,500). Monroe is a full service city, including electric and natural gas utilities, located in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Plan, organize and direct all financial management functions. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree and extensive exper. in local govt. finance. CPA, CMA or MBA preferred. Submit resume and current salary by to: John T. Maxwell, Senior Vice President, Springsted Incorporated, 4698 Honeygrove Road, Suite 4, Virginia Beach, VA 23455, Fax 757/422-6617 or e-mail: jmaxwell@springsted.com. Deadline: Aug. 31. EOE.

Executive Director, Chestnut Creek School of the Arts, Galax

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Lead developing non-profit organization; coordinate creation and development of the school, a public-private initiative to offer creative and performing arts instruction from world-class musicians, crafters, artists and writers. The executive director and affiliated CCSA non-profit organization is expected to form a partnership with the City of Galax and will be a catalyst for cultural arts development. Report to city manager and maintain direct relationship with board of directors. Prefer degree in the arts, education admin. and/or business mngmnt. or equiv. exper. Send cover letter with resume, salary history and references to: Attention Keith Holland, City Manager, City of Galax, Search Committee, 111 E. Grayson St., Galax, VA 24333. Deadline: Postmark Aug. 10.

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Other positions

NOTICE: The following positions also are listed on VML's Web site at www.vml.org.

Deputy County Attorney or
Assistant County Attorney,
Culpeper

SALARY: \$66,632-\$106,582 (+) benefits for deputy position; \$53,682-\$83,207 (+) benefits for assistant position. Deadline: July 31.

Lynch's Landing Executive
Director, City of Lynchburg

SALARY: \$55,000-\$60,000 start range DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Deadline: July 30.

Electrical Plan Reviewer and
Inspector, Falls Church

SALARY: \$45,000-\$70,000 DOQ (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Wastewater Treatment Plan
Operator (Trainee), Emporia

SALARY: \$24,140 negotiable DOE/DOQ (+) benefits. Apply immediately.

Manager of Library Services,
York County

SALARY: \$58,890 base or higher DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 64,000) Open until filled.

Wastewater Treatment Trainee,
Keysville

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Assistant County Administrator,
Orange

SALARY: Negotiable DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Deadline: July 27.

Budget Manager, Manassas

SALARY: \$65,978-\$88,088 (+) benefits. Deadline: Aug. 3.

Executive Director, Middle
Peninsula Juvenile Detention
Commission (Merrimac Center)

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Economic Development
Strategist / Event Coordinator,
Kilmarnock

SALARY: \$42,000-\$53,000. Open until filled.

Clerk/Receptionist, Kilmarnock

SALARY: \$22,000-\$26,000. Open until filled.

Assistant Director of Budget &
Finance, Isle of Wight County

SALARY: \$51,588-\$64,735 DOQ (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Planner, Isle of Wight County

SALARY: \$36,000-\$45,000 DOQ (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Information Technology
Technician, Front Royal

SALARY: DOQ/DOE. Open until filled.

Code Enforcement Officer,
Front Royal

SALARY: DOQ/DOE. Open until filled.

GIS Technician (Part-time),
Front Royal

SALARY: DOQ/DOE. Open until filled.

Management Analyst,
Front Royal

SALARY: DOQ/DOE. Open until filled.

Assistant Town Attorney,
Front Royal

SALARY: Negotiable (entry level). Open until filled.

Water Treatment Plant
Operator, Keysville

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Town Manager, Clifton Forge

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 4,300) Open until filled.

Executive Director,
Downtown Blackstone Inc.

SALARY: Negotiable DOQ/DOE. Open until filled.

Director of Economic
Development,
Accomack County

SALARY: \$56,854 (+) benefits. Deadline: Aug. 3.

City Manager, Winchester

SALARY: Negotiable DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 25,000) Open until filled.

Regional Planner
(Environmental,
Transportation) Central
Shenandoah Planning District
Commission

SALARY: \$34,000-\$53,200 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Director of Power & Lights,
Franklin

SALARY: DOQ (+) benefits. (17 employees) Deadline: July 20.

Superintendent of Leisure
Services, Fredericksburg

SALARY: \$46,322-\$55,586 start range (+) benefits. Deadline: July 20.

Assistant City Attorney,
Hampton

SALARY: Negotiable (+) benefits. Deadline: July 20.

Town Clerk (PT), Middleburg

SALARY: Hourly rate DOQ. Open until filled.

Administrative Assistant (PT),
Middleburg

SALARY: Hourly rate DOQ. Open until filled.

Finance Director, Radford

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Deadline: July 27.

Water Treatment Plant
Operator, Rivanna Water &
Sewer Authority

SALARY: \$26,086-\$41,738 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits.

Engineering Intern (2 PT, temp.
positions), Rivanna Water &
Sewer Authority

SALARY: \$10-\$16.50 per hr. No benefits. Open until filled.

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Civil Engineer, Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority

SALARY: \$46,847-\$74,955 DOQ (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Human Resources Manager, Rivanna Water & Sewer Authority / Rivanna Solid Waste Authority

SALARY: \$49,189-\$78,702 DOQ (+) benefits. Open until filled. EOE.

Procurement Manager, King George County

SALARY: \$45,609-\$60,000 hiring range DOQ (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Zoning and Code Enforcement Supervisor, York County

SALARY: \$41,853-\$64,564 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Planner I (Division of Development and Compliance), York County

SALARY: \$36,152-\$55,769 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Open until filled.

Business Auditor (Finance Department), Albemarle County

SALARY: \$44,663-\$58,062 hiring range DOE/DOQ. Open until filled.

Budget Analyst (Finance Department), Manassas

SALARY: \$48,048-\$64,000 (+) benefits. Deadline: July 20.

Accountant (Finance Department), Manassas

SALARY: \$48,048-\$64,000 (+) benefits. Deadline: July 20.

DEADLINE: *The deadline for placing a job advertisement in the next issue of Update is Friday, July 20. Submit ads via e-mail to David Parsons at dparsons@vml.org. You may also submit via FAX at: 804/343-3758. VML publishes job advertisements at no cost to its local government members. Non-members are charged a flat rate of \$25 per ad per issue, which includes posting on VML's Web site and publication in Virginia Town & City (deadlines permitting). VML edits position descriptions in printed publications because of space limitations.*

CALENDAR

Virginia AWWA / VWEA Safety Seminar, July 19, Verona, Va.

Learn how to improve your safety program at this one-day seminar sponsored by the Virginia AWWA / VWEA Accident Prevention & Safety Committee at the Augusta County Service Authority. A variety of topics will be covered, from fall protection to personal protective equipment and how to conduct a safety audit. Advance registration ends July 9. Additional information, including a list of topics, speakers and registration.

Virginia Enterprise Zone How-to-Apply Workshops, July 24 (Roanoke) and July 25 (Richmond)

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development will host in preparation for next round of available Virginia Enterprise Zone designations. Four designations will be available. Application process is competitive and open to any city or county. For more information and to register, log-on to www.dhcd.virginia.gov/ezones.

Local Government Attorneys Fall Conference, Sept. 27-29, Williamsburg

Semi-annual conference will be at the Woodlands Hotel/Suites and Conference Center in Colonial Williamsburg. Contact: Leisa Steele at 804/371-0202 or lrs5c@virginia.edu.

2007 Virginia Mayors' Institute, Oct. 13-14, James City County

To be held at the Williamsburg Marriott in advance of the 2007 VML Annual Conference. Contacts: Joni Terry at e-mail@vml.org or Mary Jo Fields at mfields@vml.org or 804/523-8524.

2007 VML Annual Conference, Oct. 14-16, James City County

Contact: Joni Terry for general information at jterry@vml.org or 804/523-8529 or contact Kimberly Pollard for exhibition information at kpollard@vml.org or 804/523-8528.

Virginia Building and Code Officials Association Annual Conference, Oct. 21-23, Virginia Beach

Contact: Mary Jo Fields at mfields@vml.org or 804/523-8524.

2007 National Conference on the Creative Economy, Oct. 24-25, Fairfax County

For corporate executives, municipal officials and academics. Will cover issues such as attracting and retaining the creative class, using diversity to promote creativity, harnessing the power of an aging workforce, and improving communities and the economy through creative companies. Keynote speakers include George Mason University Professor Richard Florida, New York Times columnist

and author Thomas Friedman, and futurist Alvin Toffler. Sponsors include the Fairfax County government and the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority. Registration: \$325 until June 4; \$395 thereafter. For more information and to register, visit www.creativeeconomies.org.

NLC Congress of Cities, Nov. 13-17, New Orleans

Contact: www.nlc.org.

Preferred method of submitting items is via e-mail to David Parsons at: dparsons@vml.org. You may also submit via FAX at: 804/343-3758.

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