

# Update

The newsletter of the Virginia Municipal League

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**Turn your refrigerator down.** Refrigerators account for about 20 percent of household electricity use. Use a thermometer to set your refrigerator temperature as close to 37 degrees and your freezer as close to 3 degrees as possible. Make sure that its energy saver switch is turned on.

## General Assembly adjourns; budget cuts affect localities

The General Assembly adopted a budget and adjourned March 13, five days past its originally scheduled date for going home. The legislature is scheduled to reconvene on April 23 to act on Gov. Tim Kaine's vetoes and amendments. In addition, the governor has said that he will call a special session on transportation later this spring.

VML's legislative staff is preparing a detailed analysis of the budget that will be distributed to member local governments soon. In the meantime, here is a summary of some of the major budget items of interest to local governments:

- Contrary to media reports, HB 599 funding was not diverted to pay for other programs. The HB 599 distributions are frozen at \$205 million each year, the level of funding resulting from the cuts made last October by the governor.

- Excess court fees were not diverted to the state general fund
- In terms of rebenchmarking of education costs, the budget puts in place a cap on inflation, but did not change the methodology regarding recognition of local salary increases, and did not increase the deduction of federal revenues. Rebenchmarking costs are lowered by \$10.4 million in each year to reflect the adoption of a cap on the amount of inflation that the state will recognize in rebenchmarking non-personnel and health insurance costs



for the SOQ. The conference report notes that the inflation cap is consistent with the methodology used by the Virginia Retirement System in funding post-retirement benefits under § 51.1-166 B. In contrast to post-retirement benefits, however, the inflation cap for rebenchmarking applies

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## Reminder: Sign-up for 'Go Green' forums

It's hard to pick-up a newspaper or magazine, or to turn on a television or radio these days, without reading or viewing stories on "going green."

For an increasing number of Virginians, issues related to climate change are important and they expect their local government to do its part to help address the problem. That's one of the reasons VML will hold four regional forums across the state in April as part of its Go Green Virginia initiative.

The forums are an easy, convenient way for local elected officials and professional staff to get up to speed on a num-

ber of important issues related to "green government."

Cities, towns and counties thinking about "going green" can learn how to start a green initiative – and why it's important to do so. Local governments with programs already in place can learn how to improve them. Both groups will have access to subject experts during a series of round table sessions.

In addition, the forums will help local governments who want to take the Green Government Challenge, another piece of the Go Green Virginia initiative. By par-

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**General Assembly adjourns continued ...**

to items such as utility and fuel costs, which are skyrocketing, as well as health insurance premiums for current employees. These have increased by 6-10 percent over the last several years.

- The budget includes funding for a 2 percent salary increase in FY09 and FY10 for state-supported local employees (Comp Board, social services, registrar, etc.), effective Dec. 1. There is no state funding for a teacher

salary increase in FY09. There is state funding for a 2 percent salary increase for teachers and other SOQ-funded positions for FY10, effective July 1, 2009.

- The budget cuts \$50 million a year in aid to cities and counties. This amounts to a 4.2 percent cut. The budget language directs the Department of Planning and Budget to provide within 30 days to the manager in each city and county “a list of certain state aid to local government programs along with an

estimate of the general fund amount for each program that each county and city could expect to receive from the state during each year of the biennium. The total amount listed for these programs will serve as the basis for calculating the

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savings apportioned to each city and county for this item. The savings apportionment will be equal to the percentage of the aggregate general fund amount for all of these state aid pro-

grams in each city and county totaling \$50,000,000 in each year.” (Item 475.1 #2c) Each city and county “shall have flexibility in determining how it will implement the savings apportioned to it.” Towns do not appear to be included in the across-the-board cuts. One problem with this approach is that it completely lets the state off the hook for having to either make the service cuts or the tax increases resulting from the across-the-board cuts. The Department

of Planning and Budget is expected to develop each city’s and county’s total reduction target by the end of next week.

The introduced budget eliminated the distribution of ABC profits/wine liter taxes to cities and counties, for a savings to the state of \$8.5 million for the biennium, but retained the distribution to towns. The budget as adopted also retained the elimination of these funds to cities and counties, and also eliminated the distribution to towns, for an additional savings to the state of \$533,000 a year.

As a reminder, the Department of Education will be producing its superintendent’s memorandum outlining the changes to direct aid to education and including locality-specific information on required state and local shares for the various education programs. DOE has requested contact information for managers, and evidently plans to send that information directly to localities. VML also will be watching the DOE Web site for the posting of this information. ❖

**AT THE LEAGUE**

**‘Go Green’ forums continued ...**

participating in the Challenge, cities, towns and counties can implement specific policies and actions to become a VML-certified “Green Government.” Many of these policies and actions will be discussed at the forums.

Information on the forums, including a registration form, were mailed to all local elected officials, city and town managers, county administrators and executives, and selected clerks. In addition, a copy of the registration form is attached to this edition of *Update*. More information about the forums, including copies of the registration form, is on the Go Green

Virginia Web site at [www.GoGreenVA.org](http://www.GoGreenVA.org).

Mark down these dates and locations on your calendar. The forums will be held from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:

- April 15 in Virginia Beach at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.
- April 17 in Fairfax County at the Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks Mall.
- April 22 in Abingdon at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center.
- April 29 in Lynchburg at the James River Conference Center.

We look forward to seeing you there! ❖



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**FROM THE CAPITOL**

## General Fund Budget Reductions Impact on Local Governments

(\$s in millions)

	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Total Revenue Shortfall</b>	<b>\$339.3</b>	<b>\$520.1</b>	<b>\$532.2</b>	<b>\$1,391.6</b>
Jail per diems	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$9.0
'599' law enforcement	10.7	0.0	0.0	10.7
Direct aid – Reduced sales tax for education	5.7	10.9	14.7	31.3
Direct aid – Communities in School program	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
Direct aid – data coordinators for “at risk” program	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1
Direct aid – Virtual Virginia advanced placements program	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Direct aid – Turnaround specialists/teacher incentives	0.0	2.6	2.6	5.2
Direct aid – Cap inflation rates	0.0	10.4	10.4	20.8
Direct aid -- Career and technical educ		0.5	0.5	1.0
Direct aid -- Lottery proceeds for schools	19.7	5.5	14.2	39.4
Governor’s Opportunity Fund	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8
Comp Bd – 90 day hiring freeze	0.0	1.1	1.7	2.8
Comp Bd – LEOS benefits	0.0	2.0	4.0	6.0
Rural broadband project	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.0
ABC profits and wine taxes	0.0	9.0	9.0	18.0
CSA – foster family homes	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
CSA – Mandatory use of Medicaid	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
Free health clinics	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
Community health centers	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
DSS – Foster parents recruitment and retention	0.0	2.5	2.7	5.2
DSS – Train foster care and adoption services workers	0.0	1.9	1.7	3.6
DSS – Quality rating system for early childhood programs	0.0	1.3	3.3	4.6
DSS – reentry program for ex-offenders	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.1
DSS – Inspections of foster homes	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
DSS – Auxiliary grants	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
CSA – Family foster care	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
VA Early Childhood Education Foundation	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.0
Dam repair fund	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.6
VA Water Facilities Revolving Loan Fund	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.2
James River CSOs	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
WQIF facility upgrades	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
Farmland preservation grants	0.0	3.0	2.5	5.5
Compensation supplement	0.0	0.0	53.3	53.3
4.2% “flexible” local cut	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
Pre-school initiative	0.0	14.9	8.3	23.2
<b>Total local cuts</b>	<b>\$54.85</b>	<b>\$124.10</b>	<b>\$199.20</b>	<b>\$378.15</b>
<b>Local % of Total Cuts</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>37.4%</b>	<b>27.2%</b>

## AT THE LEAGUE

# VML prepares wrap-up Legislative Bulletin

The VML legislative staff has finished work on a wrap-up *Legislative Bulletin* (separate from the budget) that has been sent to subscribers of that publication. It is also posted on the VML Web site at [www.vml.org](http://www.vml.org).

Here are a handful of the items, which were flagged prior to the beginning of the 2008 session as issues likely to be of interest to local officials, which are included in this lengthy publication:

### Land use: Impact fee bill to be studied

Discussions regarding land use during the session focused on an impact fee bill proposed by the Home Builders Association of Virginia. SB 768 (Watkins) was carried over by the House Rules Committee. VML, other local government groups and private development groups plan to attempt to hammer out an acceptable impact fee bill for the 2009 session.

### CSA: Mandatory uniform guidelines required

SB 487 (Hanger) / HB 503 (Hamilton) require the State Executive Council (SEC) to oversee development of mandatory uniform guidelines for localities to use regarding intensive care coordination services for children at risk of entering, or placed in, residential care through CSA. The guidelines must take

into account differences among localities; specify children and circumstances appropriate for such services; define intensive care coordination services; and distinguish these services from regular case management services. The guidelines must also address such issues as identifying the strengths and needs of a child and family; identifying specific services and supports needed to meet a child's needs; implementing a plan to return a child home or community as soon as practicable; and creating a plan for regular monitoring and utilization review of services and residential placement to ensure the services and placement remain the most appropriate to meet the needs of a child and family.

### Mental Health: Omnibus bills enacted

HB 499 (Hamilton) / SB 246 (Howell) are the omnibus mental health bills passed in the 2008 session. These bills, many of which grew out of the massacre at Virginia Tech, address a number of issues surrounding emergency custody, involuntary commitment, and outpatient mental health treatment. Community services boards (CSBs) will have additional responsibilities for attending commitment hearings and providing case management for clients (many already do so) as well as for monitoring or otherwise working with clients ordered

into mandatory outpatient treatment. The bills also:

- Clarify the legal criteria for involuntary commitment;
- Allow for an increase in the amount of time allotted for emergency custody if needed (from four to six hours);
- Strengthen and clarify the requirements for ordering, delivering, monitoring and overseeing any outpatient treatment ordered;
- Outline training requirements; and
- Clarify when medical records may be shared with law enforcement and the courts.

### Immigration: Denial of bail for illegal aliens

SB 623 (Stolle) will deny bail to illegal aliens charged with specific crimes. The bill does not include domestic violence as one of the crimes, an issue that the House and Senate went to conference to decide. A similar bill – HB 440 (Rust) – has been sent to the governor, too.

### Immigration: Jailors to determine citizenship status

The governor has approved two jail operation bills. HB 820 (Albo) and SB 609 (Stolle) will require jailors to find out the citizenship and country of birth of each new inmate. ❖

## POSITIONS

### Longer version of job ads posted at [www.vml.org](http://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 the entire job listings published here for the past two months appears on VML's Web site at [www.vml.org](http://www.vml.org). Visit the VML site and click on "Marketplace" to read the complete descriptions.

### Stormwater Chief, York County

SALARY: \$61,833 base or higher DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Leads and supervises a staff of engineers and trades personnel engaged in the operation of stormwater infrastructure, and the design and construction of stormwater capital projects. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree and 5 yrs. exper. in civil engineering, to include at least 3 yrs. of project mngmnt. exper., and some design and field exper.; or any equiv. comb. of educ. and exper. Must possess Va. P.E. license or be eligible for licensing by comity in Va. A York County application is required and may be obtained from the H.R. Office, 120 Alexander Hamilton Blvd, 2nd Floor, Yorktown, VA 23690;

or at [www.yorkcounty.gov](http://www.yorkcounty.gov); or by calling 757/890-3690. Open until filled. EOE.

### Zoning Enforcement Officer (Community Revitalization), Henrico County

SALARY: \$35,034-\$61,496 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Reviews conformance with conditions of approval for variances, use permits and plans of development; works with contractors, owners and developers to secure compliance with approved plans and permits; investigates zoning complaints, zoning violations and environmental violations; enforces zoning ordinances; initiates

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legal actions. Reqs. graduation from H.S., preferably supplemented by college courses in engineering, enforcement or planning, and 3 yrs. of construction, enforcement or planning exper. For more specific descriptions of duties and qualifications, and to apply, visit [www.henricojobs.com](http://www.henricojobs.com). Job # 1003-0015. Deadline: March 30. EOE.

### **Construction Plans Examiner (multiple positions), Arlington County**

SALARY: \$46,592-\$77,043 DOQ (+) benefits. Construction plans examiner positions include examiners in each of the following specialty areas: mechanical, electrical and plumbing. Senior level technical and administrative position responsible for: the review of commercial construction documents prior to permit issuance; and providing advisory services with regard to the construction code enforcement program. Reqs. min. 2-yr. associate's degree or technical school program equiv. to 60 college level semester hrs. in a field related to construction specialty plus 3 yrs. exper. in mechanical, plumbing or electrical system engineering (as appropriate) related to buildings and facilities. Must submit application online. To view full job announcement and the link to the application, log-on to [www.arlingtonva.us/pers](http://www.arlingtonva.us/pers), click on "county jobs," and scroll down and click on the job title. Deadline: April 3. EOE.

### **Executive Director, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission**

SALARY: \$120,000-\$140,000 DOQ (+) benefits. Lead agency in expanding discussion and effecting increased regional cooperation and policy development. The RRPDC area, consisting of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent and Powhatan counties, as well as the Town of Ashland and the City of Richmond, serves appx. 960,000 residents. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree (master's preferred); min. 10 yrs. exper., including min. 6 yrs. as executive or deputy executive director in a PDC, as a local govt. manager or administrator or state agency director. Submit letter of application, detailed resume with employment and salary history, and work related references to: John A. Anzivino, Senior Vice President, Springsted Incorporated, 1564 Parham Road, Richmond, VA 23228; Fax 804/726-9752 or e-mail [Richmond@Springsted.com](mailto:Richmond@Springsted.com). For a full profile describ-

ing the region and the position please visit [www.springsted.com](http://www.springsted.com). Deadline: April 20. EOE.

### **County Planner II, Henrico County**

SALARY: \$44,290-\$77,743. Apply professional judgment in making recommendations and presentations for rezoning and provisional use permit applications; may be assigned full responsibility for particular projects such as small area studies and planning work related to Comprehensive Plan. For more specific descriptions of duties and qualifications, and to apply, visit [www.henricojobs.com](http://www.henricojobs.com). #1001-0023. Deadline: April 6. EOE.

### **Human Resources Director, Manassas**

SALARY: \$83,678-\$110,000 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 38,100) Serve as senior staff member reporting to city manager. Reqs. broad knowledge and exper. of the principles and practices of providing full range of human resources services. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree and min. 10 yrs. progressively responsible and recent HR administration exper., including at least 5 yrs. supervisory exper., with preference given to candidates with prior local govt. exper. PHR/SPHR certification a plus. Apply: Department of Human Resources, 9027 Center St., Room 302, Manassas, VA 20110. FAX: 703/257-5827; e-mail: [hr@ci.manassas.va.us](mailto:hr@ci.manassas.va.us). Visit [www.manassascity.org](http://www.manassascity.org). Open until filled. EOE.

### **Planning Director/Assistant Town Manager, Kilmarnock**

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. (pop. 1,200) Reqs. min. 2 yrs. exper., preferably in land-use planning, permitting, smart growth concepts, code enforcement, site-development and data archiving; exper. in environmental issues and/or the watershed and Chesapeake Bay issues of the Northern Neck. AICP, MA or PE req. Applications available at [www.kilmarnockva.com](http://www.kilmarnockva.com) or at 514 N. Main St., Kilmarnock, VA 22482. Contact: Lara N. Burleson, Town Manager, 804/435-1552 ext. 24 or at [laraburleson@kilmarnockva.com](mailto:laraburleson@kilmarnockva.com). Open until filled. EOE.

### **Assistant Director of Human Resources, Leesburg**

SALARY: \$62,216-\$104,426 (+) benefits. (pop. 37,000-plus) Manages all aspects of H.R. info. management systems. Also responsible for H.R. Dept. portion of the Safety and Health Program. Reqs.

bachelor's degree; min. 5 yrs. related exper. or equiv. comb. of educ. and exper. with strong emphasis on H.R. info. mngmnt. systems. Apply: See [www.leesburgva.gov](http://www.leesburgva.gov) or request application from HR Dept. at 703/737-7177. Mail required application and resume to: Attn.: Nancy Fixx, HR Director, Town of Leesburg, 25 W. Market St., P.O. Box 88, Leesburg, VA 20178. Applications may be faxed to HR Dept. at 703/737-7190. Deadline: May 9. EOE.

### **Director of Public Utilities, Caroline County**

SALARY: Negotiable DOQ/DOE (+) benefits, including VRS. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree. Prefer P.E. designation plus min. 3 yrs. supervisory and 5 yrs. progressively responsible municipal exper. Prior exper. should include: utility planning and design, negotiation, cost estimate development, project mngmnt., construction admin. and use of technology in the design and review of engineering plans and processes. Download county application from [www.visitcaroline.com](http://www.visitcaroline.com). Submit letter of application, resume with salary history, work related references and application 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](mailto:Richmond@springsted.com). For further info visit [www.springsted.com](http://www.springsted.com). Deadline: April 15. EOE.

### **Director of Finance, Caroline County**

SALARY: Negotiable DOQ/DOE (+) benefits, including VRS. Reqs. any comb. of educ. and exper. equiv. to graduation from an accredited college with major course work in finance, business, public admin. or accounting. Degree in related field (i.e. business, etc.) acceptable with strong exper. in local govt. finance. Reqs. min. 5 yrs. progressively responsible exper. in accounting or finance (exper. in Va. local govt. accounting preferred). Download county application from [www.visitcaroline.com](http://www.visitcaroline.com). Submit letter of application, resume with salary history, work related references and application 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](mailto:Richmond@springsted.com). For further info visit [www.springsted.com](http://www.springsted.com). Deadline: April 15. EOE.

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## POSITIONS

### Director of Power & Light, Danville (Utilities Department)

SALARY: \$70,000-\$95,000 DOQ (+) benefits. Manages operations of city's electric system that serves approx. 42,000 homes and businesses from 18 substations in a 500-square mile service territory covering all of Danville and portions of a tri-county area. The Power & Light Division also maintains an advanced fiber optic broadband telecommunications network. Reqs. equiv. of bachelor's degree in electrical engineering or related field and 5-10 yrs. in energy utilities with considerable supervisory exper; possession of or ability to obtain Va. P.E. certification: City of Danville Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 3300, Third Floor Municipal Building (Room 300), Danville, VA 24543 or the VEC. Access city application at [www.danville-va.gov](http://www.danville-va.gov). Open until filled. EOE.

### Council Policy Analyst (2 positions), Richmond

SALARY: \$52,584-\$86,372 (+) benefits. Research proposed legislation for City Council affecting local taxes, fiscal policies and other policy related matters. Responsibilities include data analysis, development of data-gathering instruments; analyzing policy issues, suggesting alternative solutions; and evaluating and monitoring performance objectives. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree and min. 2 yrs. directly related (budget, policy or strategic planning) exper., preferably in local govt. Apply at [www.richmondgov.com](http://www.richmondgov.com). Unclassified. 02M-19 and 02M-20. For TTP assistance, call 1-800-828-1120. Open until filled. EOE.

### Council Budget Analyst, Richmond

SALARY: \$52,784-\$86,372 (+) benefits. Work with City Council members researching proposed legislation affecting local taxes, fiscal policies, and other budget related matters. Responsibilities include monitoring departmental bdgts., analyzing expenditure trends and variances from the budget; assisting in developing revenue growth strategies; assembling and formulating statistical analysis and program performance projections. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree and min. 2 yrs. directly related exper. Local govt. exper. preferred. Apply at [www.richmondgov.com](http://www.richmondgov.com). Unclassified. 02M-21. FOR TTP assistance, call 1-800-282-1120. Open until filled. EOE.

### Director of Planning and Community Development, Ashland

SALARY: \$60,174-\$75,223 DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Assist with balancing growth and maintaining small town atmosphere for town in Richmond metro area. Prefer comprehensive knowledge of land-use concepts, site development, comprehensive plan review/development, preparation of capital improvements plan, and administration of ordinances. Reqs. relevant bachelor's degree (master's and AICP certification preferred); 5 yrs. exper. Send cover letter, resume, salary history, town application and 3 professional references to: Charles Hartgrove, Town Manager, P.O. Box 1600, Ashland, VA, 23005. Background check required. More info available at [www.town.ashland.va.us](http://www.town.ashland.va.us) or by calling 804/798-9219. Open until filled. EOE.

### City Attorney, Falls Church

SALARY: \$150,000-plus DOQ (+) benefits. Responsible for performing complex legal tasks for the city and schools. Work performed under supervision of City Council and governed by city charter provisions. Reqs. extensive exper. as a practicing attorney in local govt., preferably in Va., and comprehensive knowledge of: municipal corporation law; local, state and federal laws; and parliamentary procedure. Also reqs. expertise in land use and employment law; knowledge of court decisions affecting municipalities; membership in Virginia Bar. See [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov) for additional info. Resume submission deadline: March 21. EOE.

### Accounting Manager, Gloucester County

SALARY: \$48,000-\$58,000 DOQ (+) benefits. Supervise or perform advanced fiscal control and accounting work involving administration of records concerning the receipts, expenditures and balances of federal, state and county funds. Reqs. bachelor's degree in accounting or business admin., 3-5 yrs. exper., including 2 yrs. supervisory exper. Reqs. CPA certification. Submit county application with cover letter and resume to: Human Resource Department, 6467 Main St., Gloucester, VA 23061. Call 804/693-5690 for application or visit [www.gloucesterva.info/hr/employmentopportunities/application.htm](http://www.gloucesterva.info/hr/employmentopportunities/application.htm). Deadline: March 28. EOE.

### Director of Planning and Development, Fluvanna County

SALARY: DOQ/DOE (+) benefits. Develop and implement dept. policies & procedures, zoning ordinances and Comprehensive Plan; lead team of 4 and advise Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. Prefer several yrs. progressively responsible exper. in local govt. planning; bachelor's degree in planning-related field. Submit resume, county application ([www.co.fluvanna.va.us](http://www.co.fluvanna.va.us)), and cover letter stating salary expectations to: Fluvanna County Human Resources, P.O. Box 540, Palmyra, VA 22963. Application review begins March 24. Open until filled. EOE.

**DEADLINE:** *The deadline for placing a job advertisement in the next issue of Update is Friday, March 28. Submit ads via e-mail to David Parsons at [dparsons@vml.org](mailto: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.*



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# 2008 Regional Forums

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All forums will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. I will attend the following forum:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	<b>Virginia Beach Convention Center</b> 1000 19th Street Virginia Beach, VA 23451 <i>Please respond by April 4</i>	<b>\$45</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Thursday, April 17</b>	<b>Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks Mall</b> 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway Fairfax, VA 22033 <i>Please respond by April 7</i>	<b>\$45</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tuesday, April 22</b>	<b>Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center</b> One Partnership Circle Abingdon, VA 24210 <i>Please respond by April 10</i>	<b>\$45</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tuesday, April 29</b>	<b>James River Conference Center</b> 400 Court Street Lynchburg, VA 23504 <i>Please respond by April 15</i>	<b>\$45</b>
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