



CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

With the exception of Host City Night, and Mobile Workshops all conference activities will take place at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott located at 235 East Main Street, Norfolk, VA 23510.

VML ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NORFOLK

RESPECT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

NORFOLK WATERSIDE MARRIOTT | OCT. 8-10

Sunday, October 8

10:00 AM	Registration opens	Presidential Foyer (3rd Floor)
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Opening Session.....	Hampton Ballroom (3rd Floor)
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Keynote Address by Matt Lehrman.....	Hampton Ballroom (3rd Floor)
5:30 PM	Bus service to Host City Night*.....	Convention Center Entrance (1st Floor)
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Host City Night.....	Chrysler Museum of Art

**Transportation to and from hotel throughout the evening.*

Monday, October 9

6:00 AM	Guided Run	Meet in Hotel Lobby (1st Floor)
8:00 AM	Breakfast begins	Marriott 1-4 (4th Floor)
8:30 – 10:00 AM	City Section Meeting.....	Marriott 5-6 (4th Floor)
	Town Section Meeting.....	Hampton 2-3 (3rd Floor)
	Urban Section Meeting	Chesapeake 1-2 (4th Floor)
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Breakout Sessions I	
	Evaluating Economic Development Projects	Chesapeake 1-2 (4th Floor)
	Conflict of Interests Act (COIA) Training	Marriott 5-6 (4th Floor)
	Let's Talk: A Community of Possibilities	Hampton 4 (3rd Floor)
	EV Charging Infrastructure	Hampton 2-3 (3rd Floor)
11:30 AM –	Breakout Sessions II	
12:30 PM	COVID-19 Pandemic's Affect on Local Govt. Taxes	Hampton 1 (3rd Floor)
	Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Training.....	Marriott 5-6 (4th Floor)
	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)	
	Opportunities for State/Local Collaboration	Hampton 4 (3rd Floor)
	Finance and Investment Strategies	Chesapeake 1-2 (4th Floor)
	Challenges in Procurement.....	Hampton 2-3 (3rd Floor)
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch	Marriott 1-4 (4th Floor)
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Ticketed Lunches	
	NBC-LEO	Marriott 7 (4th Floor)
	VLGMA	Yorktown (2nd Floor)
	Women in Local Government.....	James 1-3 (4th Floor)

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11:30 AM –	Guest/Spouse Event - Lunch Paint n' Sip at Pinot's Pallete	
2:00 PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby (1st Floor) for short walk to event
1:30 – 2:30 PM	VML Annual Business Meeting	Hampton 5-8 (3rd Floor)
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Mobile Workshops	
	Columbia Care Medical Marijuana Grow Facility	Bus (Convention Center entrance)
	Guided Bike Tour on Elizabeth River Trail.....	TowneBank Fountain Park (behind hotel)
	Port of VA Boat Tour of Norfolk International Terminal.....	Waterside Marina (behind hotel)
	Saint Paul's Revitalization Project	Bus (Convention Center entrance)
5:30 – 6:15 PM	Reception	Marriott (4th Floor)
6:15 – 8:00 PM	Dinner & Innovation Awards Presentations	Marriott (4th Floor)
8:00 – 10:00 PM	Soul Expressions Band	Marriott (4th Floor)

Tuesday, October 10

6:00 AM	Yoga .. Pool Deck (6th Fl. weather permitting) Washington (3rd. Fl. if needed)	
8:00 AM	Breakfast begins	Marriott 1-4 (4th Floor)
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Roundtables.....	Marriott 5-6 (4th Floor)
	Learn about the Central Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) Project	
	Changes in Local Government Retirement Plans	
	Fiscal Distress of Localities	
	Surplus Asset Sales for Localities	
	Share the Air: A Locality's Partner in Creating Tobacco-Free Parklands	
	Government Funding Solutions from GrantMatch	
	APCO Steering Committee / VEPGA Update	
	FirstNet by AT&T for Localities	
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Breakout Sessions III	
	Risk Assessments: Marijuana and OSHA	Yorktown (2nd Floor)
	Education Funding and the Standards of Quality	Hampton 4 (3rd Floor)
	Locality Led Housing Partnerships	Marriott 7 (4th Floor)
	Broadband - Public/Private Partnerships.....	Hampton 1 (3rd Floor)
	Building an Effective Emergency Mgmt. Program....	Chesapeake 1-2 (4th Floor)
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Breakout Sessions IV	
	Understanding Dominion Energy's Muni-Portal	Hampton 1 (3rd Floor)
	Keeping Local Government Local	Marriott 7 (4th Floor)
	How Local Governments are Using AI	Hampton 2-3 (3rd Floor)
	Resiliency Case Study: Norfolk's Ohio Creek Project	Hampton 4 (3rd Floor)
	Maintaining Workforce Successes	
	During Challenging Circumstances	Chesapeake 1-2 (4th Floor)
Noon – 2:00 PM	Lunch & Closing Session	
	Beyond Drones - The Future of Urban Air Mobility	Hampton 5-8 (3rd Floor)