



VML ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NORFOLK

RESPECT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

NORFOLK WATERSIDE MARRIOTT | OCT. 8-10

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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.

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 5-7 (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)
	COIA Training.....	Marriott 7 (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)
	FOIA Training	Marriott 7 (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	Coral Sea (2nd Floor)
	VLGMA	Yorktown (2nd Floor)
	Women in Local Government.....	Marriott 5-7 (4th Floor)
Noon – 2:00 PM	Guest/Spouse Event - Lunch Paint n' Sip at Pinot's Palette	Meet in Hotel Lobby (1st Floor) for short walk to event

Monday, October 9

1:30 – 2:30 PM	VML Annual Business Meeting	Hampton 5-8 (3rd Floor)
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Mobile Workshops	
	Medical Marijuana Grow Facility.....	Bus (Convention Center entrance)
	Tour Elizabeth River Bike Trail	TowneBank Fountain Park (behind hotel)
	Norfolk International Terminal	Waterside Marina (behind hotel)
	Saint Paul's Revitalization Project	Bus (Convention Center entrance)
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Non-Mobile Workshops	Hampton 2-3 (3rd Floor)
	Medical Marijuana Grow Facilities	
	Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Project	
5:30 – 6:15 PM	Reception	Pool Deck (6th 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 Flr. weather permitting) Yorktown (2nd Flr. if needed)
8:00 AM	Breakfast begins	Marriott 1-4 (4th Floor)
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Roundtables.....	Hampton 4 (3rd Floor)
	Central Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) Project	
	Changes in Local Government Retirement Plans	
	Fiscal Distress of Localities	
	Surplus Asset Sales for Localities	
	Tools to Increase Citizen Engagement	
	Share the Air: A Locality's Partner in Creating Tobacco-Free Parklands	
	Opioid Resources	
	SMART Scale	
	APCO Steering Committee / VEPGA	
8:30 – 10:30 AM	DHCD Funding Resources Roundtables.....	Hampton 2-3 (3rd Floor)
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Breakout Sessions III	
	Risk Assessments: Marijuana and OSHA	Yorktown (2nd Floor)
	Standards of Quality	Hampton 4 (3rd Floor)
	Locality Led Housing Partnerships	Marriott 7 (4th Floor)
	Broadband - Public/Private Partnerships.....	Hampton 1 (3rd Floor)
	Emergency Management	Chesapeake 1-2 (4th Floor)
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Breakout Sessions IV	
	Dominion Energy's Muni-Portal	Hampton 1 (3rd Floor)
	Keeping Local Government	Marriott 7 (4th Floor)
	How Local Governments are Using AI.....	Hampton 2-3 (3rd Floor)
	Resiliency - Ohio Creek	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)