

**2025 Annual Conference  
May 21-23, 2025  
Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center  
3315 Atlantic Avenue  
Virginia Beach, Virginia**

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025-Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center**

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4:00 p.m.                    **Registration**

6:00-7:30 p.m.           **Reception- *Sun Decks***  
*\*Rain Location: Second Floor Ballroom*

**Thursday, May 22, 2025- Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center**

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7:00-11:00 a.m.         **Registration**

7:00 a.m.                **Breakfast**

8:00 a.m.                **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Carey Saffelle, MEPAV President*

8:00 a.m.                **Energy Issues**  
*Bill Murray, Senior VP Corporate Affairs and Communications, Dominion Energy*

9:00 a.m.                **National Legislative Issues**  
*Desmarie Waterhouse, Senior VP of Advocacy and Communications, APPA*

9:50 a.m.                **Coffee Break**

10:00 a.m.               **Artificial Intelligence - Why is it so energy intensive?**  
*Dr. Rachel Chung, Associate Professor, College of William and Mary*

11:00 a.m.               **Lunch on your own (golfers leave for Virginia National)**

12:00 p.m.               **Reggie Oliver Annual Golf Tournament-*Shotgun Start***  
Virginia Beach National Golf Club  
2500 Tournament Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

6:30-8:00 p.m.         **Reception and Golf Awards *Second Floor Ballroom***

**Friday, May 23, 2025- Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center**

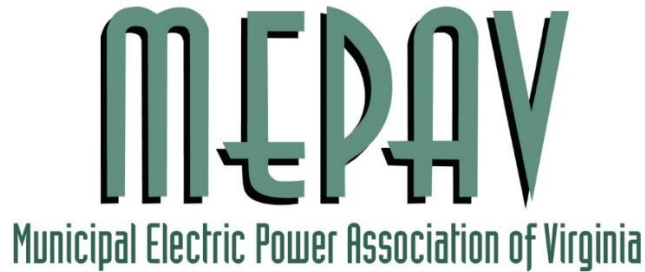
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7:00 a.m.                **Breakfast**

8:00 a.m.                **Important State and Local Government Issues**  
*Michelle Gowdy, Executive Director, Virginia Municipal League*

9:00 a.m.                **The Enduring Strength of Municipal Power Systems**  
*Craig Batchelor, Manager Safety and Training, Electricities of NC*

10:15 a.m.               **Annual Business Meeting and Elections**



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October 8-9, 2025  
BVU Training Center, Bristol VA

#### **MEPAV Annual Conference**

May 20-22, 2026  
Hilton Garden Inn, Virginia Beach, VA

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