

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS CONFERENCE

January 5, 2018
Water Street Center, 407 E. Water Street, Charlottesville, VA

PROGRAM

- 8 - 9 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9 - 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome**
Michelle Gowdy, General Counsel, VML
- The Importance of Public Service**
Richard Schragger, Perre Bowen Professor of Law; Joseph C. Carter, Jr. Research
Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** **Council Manager Relations**
Carolyn Dull, Mayor, City of Staunton; Steve Owen, City Manager, City of Staunton
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.** **Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.** **Freedom of Information**
Alan Gernhardt, Executive Director, Virginia Freedom of Information
Advisory Council
- 11:45 - 12:30 p.m.** **Group Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.** **Conflict of Interests**
Walter Erwin, City Attorney, City of Lynchburg
- 1:30 - 1:45 p.m.** **Refreshment Break**
- 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.** **Public Officials Liability**
John A. Conrad, TheConradFirm, P.C., Richmond
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.** **Refreshment Break**
- 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.** **Budgeting Basics**
Amelia Merchant, Director of Management and Budget,
City of Roanoke
- 3:45 - 3:50 p.m.** **Wrap Up Remarks and Adjournment**

