

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS CONFERENCE

January 8, 2019

Greater Richmond
Convention Center
403 N. Third Street,
Richmond, VA

AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. – 9 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
GRCC Lobby E10/11
- 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **Welcome and Orientation**
Room E11A
The Importance of Public Service, Michelle Gowdy, VML Executive Director
- 10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.** **State Budget Overview**
Room E10CD
Neal Menkes, VML Staff
Jim Regimbal, Fiscal Analytics
- 12:10 – 1 p.m.** **Lunch**
Room E10AB
- NEO Afternoon Training sessions will take place in Room E11A
- 1 – 1:45 p.m.** **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)**
Alan Gernhardt, Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m.** **Good Governance and Citizen Engagement**
Noah Simon, City Manager, City of Lexington
Jon Stehle, Council Member, City of Fairfax
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.** **Conflict of Interests Act (COIA)**
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney, City of Richmond
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.** **Council-Manager Relations**
Jon Stehle, Council Member, City of Fairfax
Deborah Kendall, Town Manager, Town of Gordonsville
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.** **Public Officials Liability**
Marcus Hensel, VML Insurance Program
- 4:45 p.m.** **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**
Michelle Gowdy, VML Executive Director

