



AGENDA

Thursday, July 19

6 – 7 p.m. **Registration and Reception**
River City Prefunction Area

7– 9 p.m. **Dinner**
Salon B/C

A great way to meet colleagues from around the state. The dinner will include a talk on how local officials make a difference in their communities.

Speaker – Levar Stoney, Richmond Mayor

Friday, July 20

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Miller Prefunction Area

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Introductions and Welcoming Remarks**
Miller & Rhoads Room

Presiding – VML President Dr. Patricia Woodbury; Newport News Council Member

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **ABCs of Governing**
Miller & Rhoads Room/Gerhart Room

The steps to take to achieve your objectives after the election dust settles.

Moderator – Roger C. Wiley, Hefty Wiley & Gore PC

Panelists - Robert Coiner, Gordonsville Mayor; Anita James Price, Roanoke Vice Mayor; Willie Greene, Council Member

9:45 – 10 a.m. **Break**
Gerhart Room Prefunction Area

10 – 11 a.m. **Council Manager Relations**
Miller & Rhoads Room/Gerhart Room

The most important relationship local officials will have – outside of their relationship with fellow office holders and voters – is with the manager. Learn the basics of this relationship.

Speakers - John Rowe, Portsmouth Mayor and Dr. L. Pettis Patton, Portsmouth Manager

11 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**
Gerhart Room Prefunction Area