Please note: Breakout and Roundtable sessions will conclude just ahead of scheduled time to allow opportunity for attendees to take a short break before next sessions begin.

**Wednesday, October 7**

9:00 – 9:40 am  **Opening Session**  
Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome from VML President Thomas Smigiel  
Address on Equity from Dr. Susan T. Gooden (VCU)

9:45 – 10:45 am  **City, Town & Urban Section Elections and Meetings**

11:00 a.m. – Noon  **General Session**  
Guest speakers  
State Budget Update

Noon - 1:00 pm  **Lunch Break**

1:00 – 2:00 pm  **Breakout Sessions**  
• COIA  
• Housing Issues  
• Technology and Crisis Management for Localities  
• Education

2:00 – 3:00 pm  **Breakout Sessions**  
• FOIA  
• Dominion  
• VHDA  
• VRSA

3:00 – 4:00 pm  **VML Policy and Legislative Committee Statements Forum**  
Staff and Policy/Legislative Committee Chairs provide an overview of proposed changes to the policy and legislative committee statements, allowing time for Q&A.

• Community and Economic Development  
• Environmental Quality  
• Finance  
• General Laws  
• Human Development and Education  
• Transportation  
• Legislative

4:00 pm  **Social Event**

While the VML Annual Conference has moved to a virtual event this year, we will still have plenty of exhibitors and time to visit with the Virtual Exhibitors booths. More information about the virtual exhibitors will be forthcoming.
Thursday, October 8, 2020

9:00 – 10:00 am  **Round Table Sessions**
- Data Sharing
- VDEM
- Grants & Economic Development
- HR During COVID-19
- Robots
- VCEA
- Police Reform
- Environmental Justice
- VML/VACO finance

10:00 am  **Break – Raffle / Scavenger Hunt winners announced**

10:15 – 11:30 am  **VML Annual Business Meeting and Elections**
- President’s Message
- Executive Director’s Report
- Adoption of Policy and Legislative Statements
- Report of the Nominating Committee
- Elections

**Remarks from incoming VML President Willie Greene**

**Invitation to Leesburg 2021**

**Local Champion Awards highlights**

11:30 am – Noon  **Remarks from the Honorable Ralph Northam,**
**Governor of Virginia**

Annual Conference concludes

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