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  
Better Than Before  
State Budget Update

Noon - 1:00 pm  
Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:00 pm  
Breakout Sessions  
• COIA  
• Community Development  
• Technology and Crisis Management for Localities  
• Education

2:00 – 3:00 pm  
Breakout Sessions  
• FOIA  
• Transportation In Virginia  
• Virginia Housing  
• VRSA on Civility

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
• DHCD Programs - COVID and Beyond
• HR During COVID-19
• No Kid Hungry
• VCEA
• Police Reform
• Dominion Energy
• VML/VACO finance

10:00 am  Break

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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