



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Thursday, July 9

- Noon - 12:10 p.m. Welcome**
The Honorable Tommy Smigiel,
Councilmember, City of Norfolk, President of Virginia Municipal League
- 12:10 - 12:20 p.m. NLC**
Katie Colten, Member Engagement Manager for the South Region,
National League of Cities
- 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. Legislative Update**
Michelle Gowdy, Executive Director, Virginia Municipal League
- 1:10 - 1:40 p.m. ABC's of Local Governing**
The Honorable Willie Green, Councilmember, City of Galax
The Honorable Anita James Price, Councilmember, City of Roanoke
Bill Rush, Town Manager, Town of Marion
Moderator, Roger Wiley of Hefty, Wiley, and Gore
- 1:40 - 2:10 p.m. Budgeting Basics**
Amelia Marchant, Roanoke Budget Director
- 2:10 - 2:45 p.m. FOIA**
Alan Gernhardt, Council for the Virginia Freedom of Information Act Council
- 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussions**
VML Roundtable Discussions

Friday, July 10

- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Council – Manager Form of Government**
The Honorable Bob Coiner, Mayor, Town of Gordonsville
Debbie Kendall, Town Manager, Town of Gordonsville
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. COIA**
Rebekah Stefanski, Staff Attorney for the Ethics Council
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Investment / Finance**
Bob Lauterberg, Director of VML/VACO Finance
- 11:30 a.m. - Noon Public Officials Liability**
Elizabeth Southall, Zunka, Milnor, and Carter/VRSA



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SOUND GOVERNMENT