



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 6

- 10:00 - 10:10 a.m.** **Welcome**
Michelle Gowdy, Executive Director, Virginia Municipal League
- 10:10 - 10:50 a.m.** **Principles of Municipal Budgeting**
Amelia Merchant, Director, Department of Finance, City of Roanoke
- 10:50 - 11:40 a.m.** **Conflict of Interest Act**
Roger Wiley, Attorney, Hefty, Wiley & Gore
- 11:40 - 11:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** **Question & Answer Session**
The Honorable Benny Zhang, Former Councilmember,
Williamsburg City Council
The Honorable Jon Stehle, Councilmember, City of Fairfax
- 12:15 - 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.** **Community and Media Relations**
The Honorable Derrick Wood, Mayor, Town of Dumfries
- 1:45 - 3:00 p.m.** **Freedom of Information Act**
Lola Rodriguez Perkins, Senior Deputy City Attorney, City of Hampton
- 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.** **Public Official Liability**
Elizabeth C. Southall, Attorney, Zunka, Milnor & Carter



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