

Virginia Association of Counties

2024 Annual Conference Agenda



Saturday, November 9

- 11 a.m.** **VACo Annual Golf Tournament** | Old Golf Course
(Ticketed Event)
Golf Swag and Prizes sponsored by **OneDigital**
Golf Beverage Cart sponsored by **Virginia American Water**
- 5 p.m.** **VACo Budget Committee** |
- 5 p.m.** **VAcorp Board of Directors Meeting** | Dominion
- 7 p.m.** **PMA Saturday Welcome Reception** | Tower Suite

Sunday, November 10

7:30 a.m. **Nondenominational Worship Service |**
The Honorable **William M. McCarty**, First Vice President,
Virginia Association of Counties, and Supervisor, Isle of Wight
County

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Exhibitor Setup |** Exhibit Hall

9 a.m. **VACo Board of Directors |** Crystal Empire

10 a.m. **VAcorp Business Meeting |** Dominion

10 a.m. - Noon **Welcome Back to the Homestead Gathering!** Refreshments
and Light Fare | The Jefferson Parlor
Sponsored by **Motorola Solutions**

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Annual Conference Registration |** Mount Vernon Foyer

- Conference Tote Bags sponsored by **Moseley Architects**
- Large Welcome Sign sponsored by **All Points Broadband**
- Annual Conference App sponsored by **Schneider Electric**
- Annual Conference WiFi sponsored by **Aetna**
- Annual Conference Lanyards sponsored by **Aetna**

1 - 4:15 p.m. **Sunday Afternoon Refreshment Break |** MV/ST Rotunda
Sponsored by **PMA Architecture**

1 - 2:30 p.m. **Steering Committee Meetings**

- Agriculture and Rural Affairs |
- Education |
- Environment, Energy, and Land Use |

- Health and Human Resources |

1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Opens | Exhibit Hall

1:30 - 5:30 p.m. Professional Headshot & Group Photo Booth | Exhibit Hall
For Conference Attendees (including Exhibitors)
Sponsored by **Virginia Housing**

2 - 5 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Social and Refreshments | Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by **Moseley Architects**

2:15 - 4:15 p.m. Partner/Sponsor Solution Showcase | Ballroom Foyer

2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Steering Committee Meetings

- Community, Economic, and Workforce Development |
- Finance and Elections |
- General Government |
- Transportation |

4:15 - 4:45 p.m. VACo Drawing | Ballroom Foyer

4:45 - 5:30 p.m. Regional Caucuses to Nominate Representatives on VACo Board of Directors

- Region 1 |
- Region 5 |
- Region 6 |
- Region 7 |
- Region 8 |
- Region 10 |
- Region 11 |
- Region 12 |

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Sunday Evening Opening Reception** | Crystal and Empire
Sponsored by **Dominion Energy**
Sponsored by **Blue Line Solutions**

6:30 p.m. **VACo Annual Banquet** | Regency Ballroom
(Must present Banquet ticket to attend)

PRESIDING: The Honorable **Ann H. Mallek**, President,
Virginia Association of Counties, and Supervisor,
Albemarle County

WELCOME: Bath County

INVOCATION: The Honorable **William M. McCarty**,
First Vice President, Virginia Association of Counties,
and Supervisor, Isle of Wight County

7:45 - 8:30 p.m. **VACo Dessert Social** | Commonwealth Room
Sponsored by **National Association of Counties**
Sponsored by **Gilbane**

8:30 p.m. **Premier Partners/Sponsors Hospitality Suites/DJ in
DownTime** | DownTime

Monday, November 11

7 a.m. **Resolutions Committee** |

7:30 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Opens** | Exhibit Hall

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Professional Headshot & Group Photo Booth** | Exhibit Hall
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Sponsored by **Virginia Housing**

7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Annual Conference Registration | Mount Vernon Foyer

7:50 - 8:30 a.m. Partner/Sponsor Solution Showcase | Ballroom Foyer

8 a.m. Monday Morning Coffee Break | Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by **Republic Services**
Sponsored by **Branch Group**

8:30 a.m. OPENING GENERAL SESSION |
Regency Ballroom
Sponsored by **Virginia Resources Authority**

PRESIDING: The Honorable **Ann H. Mallek**, President,
Virginia Association of Counties, and Supervisor,
Albemarle County

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS: Police Department
Color Guard, Roanoke County

Top 3 Achievement Awards Recognitions

• KEYNOTE SPEAKER •

The Honorable **Don L. Scott, Jr. (Invited)** | Virginia
House Speaker | House District 88

The Honorable **L. Louise Lucas (Invited)** | Virginia
Senate President pro tempore | Senate District 18

10 – 11:15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

STATE BUDGET OUTLOOK | Mount Vernon

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES |

CONSERVATION AND RURAL AFFAIRS | Stafford

VIRGINIA DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES |

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

MENTAL HEALTH IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION |

VIRGINIA'S ENERGY LANDSCAPE | Mount
Vernon

WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE LEADERSHIP |
Stratford

CIVILITY |

12:45 p.m. Deli Lunch | Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by **Strata Clean Energy**

12:45 p.m. VLGMA Luncheon | Crystal and Empire
(Must have ticket to attend)

12:45 p.m. Lunch Refreshment Break | Exhibit Hall
Sponsored by **Downey & Scott**

1 p.m. Credentials Committee |

1 – 1:40 p.m. Partner/Sponsor Solution Showcase | Ballroom Foyer

1:45 p.m. **Exhibitor Drawing** | Exhibit Hall
Exhibit Hall Lounge sponsored by **Nationwide**

2:45 - 4 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

HOUSING IN VIRGINIA | Stratford

VIRGINIA'S TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVES |
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**GET IN THE GAME: SPORTS TOURISM IN THE
COMMONWEALTH** |

INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SAFETY |

4 p.m. **Nominating Committee** |
Chaired by the Honorable **Mary Biggs**, Supervisor,
Montgomery County

5:45 – 6:45 p.m. **President's Reception** | Crystal and Empire
Sponsored by **Robinson, Farmer, Cox**

8 p.m. **Premier Partners/Sponsors Hospitality Suites/DJ in
DownTime** | DownTime

Tuesday, November 12

8:30 a.m. **Tuesday Morning Coffee Break** | Regency Ballroom Foyer

9 a.m. **CLOSING GENERAL SESSION** | Regency
Ballroom

PRESIDING: The Honorable **Ann H. Mallek**, President,
Virginia Association of Counties, and Supervisor,
Albemarle County

**VIRGINIA CERTIFIED COUNTY SUPERVISORS’
GRADUATION**

• **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS** •

The Honorable **Chris Saxman** | Executive Director,
Virginia FREE | Former Delegate

The Honorable **David Toscano** | Attorney and Author
| Former Delegate

10 a.m.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING |

Regency Ballroom

PRESIDING: The Honorable **Ann H. Mallek**, President,
Virginia Association of Counties, and Supervisor,
Albemarle County

Adoption of Legislative Program

Election of New VACo President and Officers

NOON

ADJOURNMENT/CHECK OUT