



SVP Investors and Partners:

As we quickly approach the fourth quarter of 2025, SVP has a full calendar of outreach trips and investor events to round out the year. With upcoming site selector marketing missions and in-person forums, our team looks forward to showcasing the Valley and connecting with investors over these next few months. Later this week, we'll welcome the [Virginia Economic Developers Association](#) to Harrisonburg for their fall conference. It's a wonderful opportunity to highlight our region, its businesses and its quality of life to more than 300 professionals from across the Commonwealth and we're pleased to have the opportunity to do so.

SVP to Host Energy Forum

We invite you to join us on October 3 from 8:30-10am at Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative for **Investing in Energy Infrastructure to Expand Innovation & Economic Success in the Shenandoah Valley**. This in-person forum will feature a dynamic panel exploring the Shenandoah Valley's energy and infrastructure landscape and what the future holds for innovation, growth and regional opportunity.

Panelists include:

- Greg Rogers, President & Chief Executive Officer | Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative
- Dr. Jon Miles, Professor and Executive Director of the Center for the Advancement of Sustainable Energy | James Madison University
- Devon Anders, President | InterChange Group
- Valeri Jacoutot, Executive Director | Rockbridge Area Network Authority

- Delegate Chris Runion | Virginia House of Delegates
- Gina Slaunwhite, Director of Major Accounts - Commercial | Columbia Gas of Virginia

Breakfast will begin at 8:30 with the panel discussion and a Q&A to follow from 9-10am.

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At the Table Forum Features Agriculture's Legacy in the Valley



The most recent episode of SVP's *At the Table* forum comes to you straight from Virginia's largest agricultural fair – the [Rockingham County Fair](#)! The fair is more than rides and entertainment. It's a celebration of our deep agricultural legacy – after all, four of Virginia's top five agriculture-producing counties are right here in our footprint, one of which is in the top 50 in the U.S. – and it's a major economic driver for our region and supports our major food and beverage sector.

In this episode we talk with farmer Jack Dixon of Riverbank Farms, [Rebecca Holloway](#), Fair General Manager and [Sonny Meyerhoeffer](#), Fair Board Member about agriculture's rich history in the Valley, why it remains vital today, and where the future of agriculture is headed.

[Watch the episode](#)

SVP'S Fall Connect Event is September 23

You're Invited

SVP's Fall Connect Event

Tuesday, September 23 | 5-7PM

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Elkton, VA

Join us for an evening of networking at our Fall Connect Event

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Please RSVP no later than Friday, September 19.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jay G. Longstre". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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