

VAPDC 2015 Winter Conference – Richmond, VA

Thursday, February 5, 2015 – County Government Day/VAPDC Meetings

- 9:00–12:00 pm VACo Committee Meetings
- 9:00 – 10:30 am [VAPDC Board of Directors Meeting](#), *Richmond Marriott*
- 10:30–12:00 pm [VAMPO Board of Directors Meeting/Annual Meeting](#), *Richmond Marriott*
- 12:00–2:00 pm VACo/VAPDC Meeting with Box Lunch
- 2:00–5:00 pm VACo/VAPDC Meetings with Legislators
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm **VAPDC Meeting/Presentation:**
Ann F. Jennings, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- 2:30–5:00 pm [VAPDC Professional Development Session](#), *Richmond Marriott*
Report and Discussion on State Associations, Joe McKinney, NADO

VAPDC Winter Conference Begins:

A Regional Approach to Virginia's Workforce Challenges and Opportunities

- 6:00 pm [Registration Opens](#), *Rhythm Hall @ Richmond CenterStage*
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm [VAPDC Dinner with Speaker](#), *Rhythm Hall @ Richmond CenterStage*
Martin Briley, President & CEO, Virginia Economic Development Partnership

Friday, February 6, 2015 – Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

- 7:00 am [Registration Opens](#), *Lobby, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond*
- 8:00 am [Awards Breakfast](#)
Awards to be presented: VAPDC Legislator of the Year Award; Robert W. Baker Achievement Award; Gordon N. Dixon Award; Robert M. de Voursney Best Practices Award; President's Award
With Special Guest: Mark Mullinix, First Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 9:00 – 10:00 am [A Conversation with the Federal Reserve](#), *Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond*
Workforce Development and Human Capital
 - Kartik Athreya, Group Vice President, Microeconomics and Research Communications, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 – 10:45 am **Community Pulse Survey**
 - Sandra L. Tormoen, Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 10:45 – 11:15 am **Economic Trends in Virginia**
 - Ann Battle Macheras, Vice President, Regional Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

11:15 – 12:15 pm

Workforce Challenges and Opportunities – A Panel Discussion

Facilitated by:

- Jennifer Giovannitti, Regional Community Development Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- Robert A. Crum, Jr., Executive Director, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

Panelists:

- Ben Bowman, Workforce Development Director, Region 2000 Local Government Council
- Kevin Byrd, Executive Director, New River Valley Planning District Commission
- Denny Morris, Executive Director, Crater Planning District Commission
- Wayne Strickland, Executive Director, Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission
- Skip Skinner, Executive Director, Lenowisco Planning District Commission

12:15 pm

[Lunch](#)

1:15 pm

[Announcements and Adjournment](#)