



**VAPDC 2014 Summer Conference & Annual Meeting**  
**July 24-26, 2014**  
**EFFICIENCY THROUGH REGIONALISM**  
Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia

**THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2014**

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Registration**

9:00 am - 11:00 am

**VAMPO Meeting, Colony Room AB**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**VAPDC Board of Directors/Executive Directors Meeting & Lunch, Colony Room AB**

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm

**Conference Opening and Welcome, Tidewater Room**

▽ Woodrow Harris, President, Virginia Association of Planning District Commissions

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

**Session I: *From the Mountains to the Shore—Addressing Virginia's Environmental Challenges on a Regional Basis*, Tidewater Room**

**MODERATED BY:** Bonnie Riedesel, Executive Director, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission

**PANEL:**

- ▽ The Honorable Molly Ward, Secretary of Natural Resources, Commonwealth of Virginia
- ▽ David Paylor, Director, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- ▽ Scott Kudlas, Director, Office of Water Supply, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- ▽ Martha Shickle, Executive Director, Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission
- ▽ Ross Pickford, Conservation Concepts

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Break**

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

**Session II: *From the Mountains to the Shore—Will We Ever Be Connected?* Tidewater Room**

**MODERATED BY:** Wayne Strickland, Executive Director, Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission

**PANEL:**

- ▽ The Honorable Karen Jackson, Secretary of Technology, Commonwealth of Virginia
- ▽ Sandie Terry, Program Manager, Broadband, Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology
- ▽ Skip Skinner, Executive Director, LENOWISCO Planning District Commission

4:45 pm

**Announcements/Sessions End for the Day**

6:15 pm

**Reception Hosted by VC3, Lodge Lounge at Williamsburg Lodge**

7:15 pm

Gather in Lobby of Williamsburg Lodge/Walk to Shields Tavern

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dinner at Shields Tavern

**FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014**

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Registration**

*Note: Breakfast is on your own*

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Session III: *From the Mountains to the Shore: Preserving and Protecting Virginia's Natural and Cultural Assets***

**MODERATED BY:** Robert Crum, Executive Director, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

**Part 1: *2013 Virginia Outdoors Plan: A Tool for Local and Regional Planning***

▽ Janit Llewellyn, Environmental Program Planner, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

**Part 2: *Virginia's Statewide Comprehensive Preservation Plan: Ensuring that Virginia's Historic Places Remain a Vital Part of Our Communities' Future***

▽ Catherine Slusser, Senior Policy Analyst, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

10:00 am – 10:30 am

**Break**

10:30 am – 11:45 am

**Session IV: *From the Mountains to the Shore: Enhancing Virginia's Economy through Regional Tourism Initiatives*, Tidewater Room**

**MODERATED BY:** Jim Baldwin, Executive Director, Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission

**PANEL:**

▽ Mary Rae Carter, Special Advisor for Rural Partnerships, Office of the Secretary of Commerce & Trade

▽ Todd Christensen, Executive Director, Southwest Virginia Cultural Heritage Foundation

▽ Sandra F. Tanner, TMP, Tourism Development Specialist-Southside Region, Virginia Tourism Corporation

▽ Colin Campbell, President & CEO, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

▽ Bonnie Riedesel, Executive Director, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

**Buffet Lunch, Colony Room E**

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm

**VAPDC Business Meeting, Tidewater Room**

▽ Woodrow Harris, VAPDC President, Presiding

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

**Session V: *From the Mountains to the Shore—Securing Virginia's Workforce*, Tidewater Room**

**MODERATED BY:** Mark Gibb, Executive Director, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

**PANEL:**

▽ Elizabeth Creamer, Advisor for Workforce Development, Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Commonwealth of Virginia

▽ Janet Clarke, Supervisor, Loudoun County & Commissioner, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

▽ Bob Crum, Executive Director, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

2:45 pm

**Sessions End for the Day**

5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Reception, Tidewater Room CD**

6:30 pm

**Dinner on your Own**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014**

7:30 am

**Continental Breakfast, Tidewater Room AB**

8:30 am - 10:00 am

**Professional Development Workshop: *Cloud Based Technology – It's Advantage to You and Your Local Governments*, Tidewater Room AB**

**MODERATED BY:** Tim Ware, Executive Director, George Washington Regional Commission

▽ Dale Graver, Director of Business Development, VC3

10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Incoming Board of Directors Meeting, Tidewater Room D**