



LGA Spring 2016 Conference

April 14–16 • Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel

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Tentative Program

Tentative Program for 9.0 MCLE credit hours

Thursday, April 14

8:30 am–12:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

12:00–1:00 pm Registration, Exhibits & Sponsor Displays

1:00–2:30 pm General Session • 1.5 MCLE

Drones

Speakers William Kelly, Planner, Delta Airport Consultants, Inc.

Kevin D. Pomfret, Esquire, Williams Mullen PC

Walter C. Erwin, City Attorney, City of Lynchburg

Moderator Michael F. Kaestner, County Attorney, Sussex County

Annual Meeting and election of officers at the conclusion of this session.

2:30–2:45 pm Break

2:45–4:15 pm General Session • 1.5 MCLE

Legislative Update

Speakers Phyllis A. Errico, General Counsel, Virginia Association of Counties

Jeffrey S. Gore, Esquire, Hefty Wiley & Gore, P.C.

Michelle M. Gowdy, General Counsel, Virginia Municipal League

Moderator Jan L. Proctor, City Attorney, City of Chesapeake

[Time TBA] Young LGA Event

7:00–9:00 pm Opening Night Party — Virginia Aquarium

Friday, April 15

7:30–9:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00–9:00 am Committee Meetings

9:00–10:30 am General Session • 1.5 MCLE

Cybersecurity Issues and Local Government

Speakers Heather Engel, Executive Vice President, Sera-Brynn, LLC

Ruth T. Griggs, Esquire, Sands Anderson PC

J.T. Tokarz, Deputy County Attorney, Henrico County

Moderator Andrew R. McRoberts, County Attorney, Essex County and Sands Anderson PC

10:30–10:45 am Break

10:45 am–12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2 • 1.5 MCLE

1. Tax Issues

Speakers R. Johan Conrod Jr., Esquire, Kaufman & Canoles, P.C.

Ara L. Tramblian, Deputy County Attorney, Arlington County

Moderator Adam D. Melita, Deputy City Attorney, City of Norfolk

2. Transgender Issues

Speakers John M. Bredehoft, Esquire, Kaufman & Canoles, P.C.

David P. Corrigan, Esquire, Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman, P.C.

Other TBA

Moderator Katherine C. Donhauser, Assistant County Attorney, Hanover County

Friday, April 15, continued

Friday Afternoon Activities— *More information at lgava.org*

6:00–6:45 pm Reception

6:45–9:00 pm Banquet

9:00–10:30 pm Post-Banquet Hospitality or Ghost Walk

Saturday, April 16

8:00–9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00–10:30 am Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2 • 1.5 MCLE

1. Public Policy Mediation

Speakers Mark E. Rubin, Esquire, Executive Director,

Virginia Center for Consensus Building, Virginia Commonwealth University

L. Preston Bryant Jr., Senior Vice President, Infrastructure and Economic

Development, McGuireWoods Consulting

Other TBA

Moderator Lola Rodriguez Perkins, Senior Deputy City Attorney, City of Hampton

2. Like a Good Neighbor: Insurance Issues

Speakers Deborah Brown, Vice President/Senior Client Executive,

Willis of Virginia, Inc.

Dale G. Mullen, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP

Moderator / Speaker Joseph M. DuRant, Deputy City Attorney, City of Newport News

10:30–11:00 am Break (Room check-out is 11:00 am)

11:00 am–12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2 • 1.5 MCLE

1. Environmental Law

Speakers Christopher D. Pomeroy, Esquire, AquaLaw PLC

J. Bryan Plumlee, Esquire, Poole Brooke Plumlee PC

David B. Kearney, Senior Assistant City Attorney, City of Richmond

Moderator Mark C. Popovich, County Attorney, Isle of Wight County

2. Procurement and the New Local Government Attorney

Speakers William H. Hefty, Assistant County Attorney, New Kent County and

Hefty Wiley & Gore, P.C.

Haskell C. Brown III, Deputy City Attorney, City of Richmond

Lisa A. Robertson, Chief Deputy City Attorney, City of Charlottesville

Moderator Dana R. Harmeyer, Associate City Attorney, City of Virginia Beach

12:30 pm Adjourn