

LEAD Peninsula

Government Day

Thursday, February 7, 2019



GOVERNMENT DAY'S MISSION: To provide class members an overview of key issues that will be debated during the General Assembly Session, an opportunity to meet regional legislators and other state officials, and an introduction to the legislative process in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Venue #1:

Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

21 Enterprise Parkway, Suite 100 | Hampton, VA 23666

6:30 AM ARRIVE AT VIRGINIA PENINSULA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
**Transportation is being provided for this program day. Please arrive between 6:30 AM and 6:40 AM. We will be leaving promptly at 6:45 AM.*

6:45 AM DEPART VIRGINIA PENINSULA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Venue #2:

SunTrust Building

919 E. Main Street | Richmond, VA 23219

SESSION FACILITATORS:

Tom Cosgrove (757-759-1720)

Mgr. of Corp. Citizenship & Gov't Relations, *Newport News Shipbuilding*

Mark Duncan (757-810-7479)

Director of Government Relations, *Riverside Health System*

8:30 AM DROP-OFF AT SUNTRUST BUILDING

8:45 AM VISIT WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

Invited Participants: Senators Monty Mason, Mamie Locke, and Tommy Norment; Delegates Gordon Helsel, Jeion Ward, Mike Mullin, David Yancey, Cia Price, and Brenda Pogge

9:15 AM WALK TO POCAHONTAS BUILDING

9:30 AM COMMITTEE HEARINGS

**Class divides into two groups to attend the following:*

House Health, Welfare and Institutions [House Committee Room]

Senate Education and Health [Senate Room A]

10:15 AM RETURN TO POCAHONTAS BUILDING

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- 10:30 AM STAFFING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
The Honorable G. Paul Nardo, Clerk of the House of Delegates
Member of the House Page Program
- 11:00 AM COVERING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: THE MEDIA'S ROLE**
Jeff Ryer, Press Secretary, Virginia Senate Republican Caucus
Dave Ress, Senior Political Reporter, Daily Press
- 11:30 AM THE LOBBYISTS' PERSPECTIVE**
Susan Gaston, The Gaston Group
Tom Kramer, Christopher Newport University
Shepelle Watkins-White, Virginia Natural Gas
- 12:00 PM WALK TO CAPITOL**
- 12:30 PM CLASS DIVIDES INTO TWO GROUPS TO VIEW EACH CHAMBER'S PROCEEDINGS**
- 1:00 PM RETURN TO SUNTRUST BUILDING**
- 1:15 PM WORKING LUNCH – A STATEWIDE BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE**
Christy Morton, VP External Affairs, VA Economic Development Partnership
Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce
- 2:00 PM DEPART RICHMOND**
- 3:30 PM ADJOURN**
**Time approximate, will depend on traffic.*

A special thank you to:

Our Session Facilitators: Tom Cosgrove and Mark Duncan

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