

THE SENATE FINANCE &  
APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE'S

# ANNUAL MEETING 2024 AGENDA



## **Hotel Madison**

710 S. Main Street  
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November 21st-22nd

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## Agenda - November 21st

1:00 - 1:15 PM

### Opening Comments

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair

1:15 - 2:00 PM

### U.S. & Virginia Economic Outlook

Olu Sonola, Head of U.S. Economic Research,  
Fitch Ratings

2:00 - 2:45 PM

### Virginia's Revenue & Budget Outlook

April Kees, Staff Director  
Tyler Williams, Staff

2:45 - 3:00 PM

### Break

3:00 - 4:00 PM

### Federal Outlook & Impact on Virginia

Marcia Howard, Exec. Director, Federal Funds Information for  
States (FFIS)

Kristin Collins, Deputy Commissioner, VA Dept. of Taxation  
April Kees, Staff Director

Mike Tweedy & Tyler Williams, Staff

4:00 - 4:05 PM

### Wrap-Up Before Optional Tour

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair

4:05 - 4:15 PM

### Break

4:15 - 5:15 PM

### Optional Tour - James Madison University

James Madison University Staff

Due to space limitations, tour is limited to Senate Members & Staff

# Agenda - November 22nd

- 8:30 - 8:35 AM** ● **Opening Comments**  
The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair
- 8:35 - 9:15 AM** ● **Public Ed. Trends & 2025 Session Outlook**  
Wendy Kang, Staff  
Anya Pfeiffer, Staff
- 9:15 - 9:55 AM** ● **Medicaid Trends & HHR 2025 Session Outlook**  
Mike Tweedy, Staff  
Sydnee Pottebaum, Staff
- 9:55 - 10:05 AM** ● **Break & Move to Breakout Panels**
- 10:05 - 11:05 AM** ● **Emerging Issues: Long-Term Investments & Infrastructure**  
**Shenandoah Ballrooms A & B**  
Mollie Mills, Officer, State Fiscal Policy Project, Pew Charitable Trusts  
Katharine Bond, Managing Partner & Founder, ilioX Advisors  
William Murray, Senior VP-Corp. Affairs & Comm., Dominion Energy  
Kendra Brown Shifflett & Sydnee Pottebaum, Staff  
**OR**  
**Emerging Issues: Higher Education**  
**Shenandoah Ballroom C**  
Jason Baum, Deputy Athletics Director for Legal & Regulatory Affairs, University of Virginia  
Justin Brown, Senior Associate Director, JLARC  
Wendy Kang, Staff
- 11:05 - 11:10 AM** ● **Reconvene in Shenandoah Ballrooms A & B**
- 11:10 - 11:50 AM** ● **Public Safety Trends & 2025 Session Outlook**  
Catie Robertson, Staff
- 11:50 - 11:55 AM** ● **Wrap-Up & Closing Announcements**  
The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair

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