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SFAC Annual Meeting Agenda 2023

November 15-17th
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Agenda - November 15th

1:00 - 1:15 PM

Opening Comments

The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Co-Chair

1:15 - 2:00 PM

Overview of Virginia's Budget & Process

April Kees, Staff Director
SFAC Staff

2:00 - 2:15 PM

Break

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Panel: Behavioral Health Crisis System

Nelson Smith, Commissioner, DBHDS
Deborah Warren, Deputy Director, Arlington County DHS
James Pritchett, Executive Director, NRV Community Services
Mike Tweedy & Catie Robertson, Staff

3:15 - 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Panel: Transportation Funding in Virginia

Laura Farmer, Chief Financial Officer, VDOT
Zach Trogdon, Chief of Public Transportation, DRPT
Kendra Brown Shifflett, Staff

4:30 - 4:45 PM

Wrap-Up

The Honorable George L. Barker, Co-Chair

Agenda - November 16th - AM

9:00 - 9:15 AM

● **Opening Comments**

The Honorable George L. Barker, Co-Chair

9:15 - 10:00 AM

● **Overview of Virginia's Revenue & Tax Policy**

Tyler Williams, Staff

10:00 - 10:15 AM

● **Break**

10:15 - 11:15 AM

● **Panel: Fiscally Well-Managed States**

Pisei Chea, VP & Senior Analyst, Moody's Investors Service
Sheanna Gomes, Assoc. Mngr., Pew's State Fiscal Health Project
Colin Foard, Manager, Pew's Fiscal Federalism Initiative
April Kees, Staff Director

11:15 - 12:00 PM

● **Overview of Debt & Capital Outlay Update**

David Richardson, Treasurer of Virginia
Tyler Williams, Staff

12:00 - 1:00 PM

● **Lunch**

Buffet for members and staff in Ballroom C

Agenda - November 16th - PM

1:00 - 1:05 PM

● **Welcome Back**

The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Co-Chair

1:05 - 1:45 PM

● **U.S. & Virginia Economic Outlook**

Renee Haltom, Vice President & Regional Executive
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

1:45 - 2:30 PM

● **Virginia's Revenue & Budget Outlook**

April Kees, Staff Director
Tyler Williams, Staff

2:30 - 2:45 PM

● **Break**

2:45 - 3:30 PM

● **Public Education Funding & 2024 Session Outlook**

Wendy Kang, Staff
Anya Pfeiffer, Staff

3:30 - 3:40 PM

● **Break**

3:40 - 4:40 PM

● **Panel: Higher Ed. Enrollment & Six-Year Planning**

Lane McBride, Managing Dir. & Sr. Partner, Boston Cons. Group
Peter Blake, Director, SCHEV
Wendy Kang, Staff

4:40 - 4:45 PM

● **Wrap-Up**

The Honorable George L. Barker, Co-Chair

Agenda - November 17th

9:00 - 9:10 AM

● **Opening Comments**

The Honorable George L. Barker, Co-Chair

9:10 - 9:50 AM

● **Medicaid Trends & HHR 2024 Session Outlook**

Mike Tweedy, Staff

9:50 - 10:05 AM

● **Break & Move to Breakout Session**

Panel: Data Centers in Virginia (Ballrooms A & B)

Josh Levi, President, Data Center Coalition

Christina Winn, President, VA Economic Developers Association

William Murray, Senior VP-Corp. Affairs & Comm., Dominion

Stephen Hartka, VP-Research, VA Economic Dev. Partnership

Kimberly Sarte, Associate Director, JLARC

Kendra Brown Shifflett, Staff & April Kees, Staff Director

OR

● **Panel: Workforce & Attainment** (Ballroom C)

Stephen Moret, President & CEO, Strada Education Foundation

Heather McKay, VOEE, VA Economic Development Partnership

Cheryl Oldham, VP-Educ. Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Wendy Kang, Staff

11:05 - 11:10 AM

● **Reconvene in Ballrooms A & B**

11:10 - 11:50 AM

● **Public Safety Trends & 2024 Session Outlook**

Catie Robertson, Staff

11:50 - 11:55 AM

● **Wrap-Up**

The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Co-Chair

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