



ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

April 15, 2026

James A. Buzzard River Education Center
2825 Dock St, Richmond, VA 23223

- 8:30-9:00** **Check-In**
Arrival, networking, and light breakfast
- 9:00-9:20** **Welcome, VEPGA Overview and Introductory Remarks**
Steve Burr, Arlington County - VEPGA Board Chair
- 9:20-9:50** **Member Introductions**
VEPGA members can share location, role, and current projects with the group.
- 9:50-10:35** **Energy Policy in the Commonwealth: Priorities from the Commission on Electric Utility Regulation**
Carrie Hearne, Executive Director – Commission on Electric Utility Regulation (CEUR)
Recent work, areas of focus for policy, and valuable insights for local government entities
- 10:50-11:20** **VEPGA Committee Updates**
Budget and Finance Committee, Co-Chairs Kevin Milsted & Kevin Smith
Education & Events Committee, Co-Chairs Dawn Oleksy, Julia Reynolds & Jennifer Rokasky
Joint Action Committee, Co-Chairs Najib Salehi & Trevor Vuono
Membership Engagement Committee, Co-Chairs Michael Barancewicz & Tanner Prime
- 11:20-11:50** **Energy Legislation Update**
Catherine Chapman, Thompson McMullen
Outcomes and discussions around energy legislation from the 2026 General Assembly
- 11:50-12:00** **VEPGA Financial Update and Board Elections**
Steve Burr, VEPGA Chair
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch and Networking**
- 1:00-1:45** **Governor Spanberger’s Energy Priorities & Insights for Local Governments**
Josephus Allmond, Southern Environmental Law Center
- 1:45- 1:55** **Break**
- 1:55-2:55** **Panel Discussion: Local Government Energy Solutions in Action**
Dawn Oleksy - City of Richmond; Stephen Burr - Arlington County; Kirk Vizzier- City of Charlottesville; Valerie Amor - City of Alexandria
Operationalizing Energy Management: Local solutions that save energy and reduce energy costs through employee engagement, energy efficiency initiatives, and demand response.
- 2:55- 3:00** **Closing Remarks**
Stephen Burr



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All employees of VEPGA member entities are welcome and encouraged to attend these events!

Hotel Accommodations

Courtyard by Marriott - Downtown Richmond

320 East Cary Street Richmond, VA 23219

Rate: \$189 plus tax per night (*with VEPGA Block deadline 3/23 or when block is full*)

[Book your group rate for VEPGA Board Meeting and Room Block](#)

Board of Directors Meeting, Tuesday, April 14 @1pm

Courtyard Marriott downtown Richmond - Old Capitol Room

1-5 PM

1320 East Cary Street

Richmond, VA 23219



Annual Meeting, Wednesday, April 15 @8:30am

[James A. Buzzard River Education Center](#)

8:30 AM-2:45 PM

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Register Here (Free to Attend): [VEPGA Annual Meeting Registration Form](#)

Contact Sandy Harrington – sharrington@vml.org with any questions.