



CO-HOSTS



SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 | GREATER RICHMOND CONVENTION CENTER

2017 Virginia Workforce Conference

September 28, 2017 – Greater Richmond Convention Center

7:45 - 9:00 AM	NETWORKING AND REGISTRATION
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Dennis Treacy, President, Smithfield Foundation and Chairman, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors</p>
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	<p>KEYNOTE REMARKS –</p> <p>Maggie Sans, Senior Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Walmart <i>Introduced by: Kerry Paulson, Regional Director, State Government Affairs, Altria Client Services, LLC</i></p>
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION – THE BUSINESS CASE FOR HIRING VETERANS</p> <p>Moderated by: Ross Brown, Director of Military and Veterans Affairs, JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Chair, Blueprint Virginia Military and Veterans Affairs Industry Council</p> <p>Panelists: John DiPiero, Colonel, USAF (Retired) and Director, Military Advocacy Group, USAA Elizabeth Guevara, Program Manager, Channels Recruiting, Nestlé USA Bruce Kasold, COO, PenFed Foundation David Vendt, BSN, RN, Manager, Emergency Department, Sentara Obici Hospital</p>

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	NETWORKING BREAK IN FOYER <i>Sponsored by Virginia Lottery –</i> <i>Brief remarks by Paula Otto, Executive Director, Virginia Lottery</i>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	REMARKS Ed Gillespie , Republican Candidate for Governor of Virginia
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION – THE IMPORTANCE OF VIRGINIA’S WORKFORCE PIPELINE Panelists: Edna V. Baehre-Kolovani, Ph.D. , President of Tidewater Community College The Honorable Jim Dyke , Sr. Advisor, Virginia State Gov. Relations, McGuireWoods Consulting LLC Bill Ermatinger , Executive Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer, Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. Paul Koonce , Executive Vice President and President and CEO-Power Generation Group, Dominion Energy
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	NETWORKING BREAK IN FOYER
12:15 PM – 2:15 PM	LUNCHEON <i>Hosted by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services</i> Welcome and Opening Remarks Remarks by Lt. Governor Ralph Northam Keynote Remarks and Presentation of V3 Awards The Honorable Terry McAuliffe, Governor of Virginia
2:15 PM	ADJOURN