



2017 VIRGINIA WORKFORCE CONFERENCE

Veterans: Closing the Workforce Gap

VA CHAMBER FOUNDATION



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

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Dennis Treacy, President, Smithfield Foundation and Chairman, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM

KEYNOTE REMARKS –

Maggie Sans, Senior Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Walmart
Introduced by: Kerry Paulson, Regional Director, State Government Affairs, Altria Client Services, LLC

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION – THE BUSINESS CASE FOR HIRING VETERANS

Moderated by:

Ross Brown, Director of Military and Veterans Affairs, JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Chair, Blueprint Virginia Military and Veterans Affairs Industry Council

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

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<p>NETWORKING BREAK IN FOYER <i>Sponsored by Virginia Lottery – Brief remarks by Paula Otto, Executive Director, Virginia Lottery</i></p>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<p>REMARKS</p> <p>Ed Gillespie, Republican Candidate for Governor of Virginia <i>Introduced by: Suzy Kelly, Chief Executive Officer, Jo-Kell, Inc.</i></p>
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION – THE IMPORTANCE OF VIRGINIA’S WORKFORCE PIPELINE</p> <p><u>Moderated by:</u> The Honorable Dietra Trent, Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> 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</p>
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	<p>NETWORKING BREAK IN FOYER</p>
12:15 PM – 2:15 PM	<p>LUNCHEON <i>Hosted by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services</i></p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Remarks by Lt. Governor Ralph Northam</p> <p>Keynote Remarks and Presentation of V3 Awards The Honorable Terry McAuliffe, Governor of Virginia</p>
2:15 PM	<p>ADJOURN</p>