



SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 | GREATER RICHMOND CONVENTION CENTER

2018 Virginia Workforce Conference

September 25, 2018

Greater Richmond Convention Center

Draft agenda

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	NETWORKING REGISTRATION
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Barry DuVal , President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Suzy Kelly , Chief Executive Officer, Jo-Kell, Inc. and Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
9:05 AM - 9:20 AM	MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS – INNOVATIVE CAREER CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE PIPELINE The Honorable Tim Kaine , U.S. Senate <i>Introduced by: Dave Zolet, President & CEO, LMI</i>
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Michael Ames , Vice President, Talent Acquisition and Development, Altria Client Services
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	PANEL 1— CONNECTING K-12 AND EMPLOYERS TO PREPARE OUR WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE <i>How business and K-12 are working together to prepare and connect Virginia's students to jobs</i> Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. James Lane, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Virginia Department of Education

Panelists:

- **Melissa Banks**, Systems Engineer Manager, Lockheed Martin
- **Dr. Jeffery Smith**, Superintendent, Hampton City Schools
- **Travis Staton**, President & CEO, United Way of Southwest Virginia
- **Matt Stevenson**, Ph.D., Partner, Mercer

10:15 AM - 10:50 AM

NETWORKING BREAK IN PRE-FUNCTION AREA

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10:50 AM – 11:00 AM

REMARKS

The Honorable Bryce Reeves, Senate of Virginia

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

CREATING CAREER CONNECTIONS FOR VIRGINIA’S MILITARY COMMUNITY

How companies are leveraging and connecting Virginia’s military communities to careers

Moderated by:

- **Katharine Bond**, Senior Director, Public Policy & Strategy, Dominion Energy

Panelists:

- **Mark Elliott**, Executive Director and Head of Military and Veterans Affairs, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
- **Elizabeth Guevara**, Program Manager, Recruiting Channels, Nestlé
- **Ralph Hernandez**, Senior Community Engagement Program Leader, Amazon
- **Tim Sands**, President, Virginia Tech

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

NETWORKING BREAK IN PRE-FUNCTION AREA

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12:00 PM- 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON – “STRENGTHENING AND BUILDING THE VETERAN TALENT PIPELINE”

Hosted by the Virginia Department of Veterans Services

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Keynote Remarks and Presentation of V3 Awards

The Honorable Ralph Northam, Governor of Virginia

*Introduced by **The Honorable Justin Fairfax**, Lt. Governor of Virginia*

2:00 PM

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