

# VIRGINIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT & FORUM ON WORLD TRADE

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## *Building Economic Resiliency in Virginia*

CO-HOSTS:

VA CHAMBER  
FOUNDATION

VEDP | International  
Trade

### AGENDA

9:30 AM

#### OPENING REMARKS

**Barry DuVal**, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce

**Paige Clay**, Senior Partner, Mercer, and Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board

#### WELCOME

**Tom Palmer**, Market Executive / Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking, Wells Fargo

9:33 AM – 9:50 AM

#### POSITIONING VIRGINIA FOR A HEALTHY ECONOMIC RECOVERY

**Stephen Moret**, President & CEO, Virginia Economic Development Partnership

*Introduced by: **Chris Lloyd**, Senior VP and Director, Infrastructure and Economic Development, McGuireWoods Consulting*

9:50 AM – 10:40 AM

#### PANEL DISCUSSION – WHY VIRGINIA?

Moderated by: **Woody Fowler**, President & CEO, Williams Mullen

#### Panelists :

**Billy Gifford**, CEO, Altria Group Inc.

**Warren Thompson**, President & Chairman of the Board, Thompson Hospitality Corporation

**Kathy Warden**, Chairman, CEO and President, Northrop Grumman Corporation

10:40 AM – 10:45 AM

#### SPECIAL REMARKS

**John Reinhart**, CEO & Executive Director, Virginia Port Authority

10:45 AM – 10:55 AM

#### KEYNOTE REMARKS

**Rufus H. Yerxa**, President, National Foreign Trade Council

**10:55 AM – 11:35 AM**

**PANEL DISCUSSION - INTERNATIONAL TRADE: WHY, WHERE AND HOW IN A COVID-19 WORLD**

Moderated by:

**Stephanie Agee**, Vice President of International Trade, Virginia Economic Development Partnership

Panelists:

**Tricia Downie**, Manager, Marketing and Communications, TMEIC

**Darren Honaker**, Commercial Director, Industrial Systems, TMEIC

**David Klain**, Senior Principal and Vice President, International, Dynamis

**Suzanne Saraya**, International Sales Manager, ExploreLearning

**11:35 AM – 12:05 PM**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF THE VIRGINIA CHAMBER'S LEGISLATIVE AWARDS**

**12:05 PM – 12:10 PM**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - BLUEPRINT VIRGINIA 2030**

**12:10 PM**

**ADJOURN**