

# VIRGINIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT & FORUM ON WORLD TRADE

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## Building Economic Resiliency in Virginia

CO-HOSTS: VACHAMBER FOUNDATION VEDP International Trade

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 of Directors

### WELCOME

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

9:40 -  
10:00 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 and Chair, Blueprint Virginia 2025 Business Climate Executive Committee

10:00 -  
10:05 AM

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – BLUEPRINT VIRGINIA 2030

10:05 -  
11:00 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

11:00 -  
11:05 AM

### SPECIAL REMARKS

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

11:05 -  
11:20 AM

### KEYNOTE REMARKS

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

11:20 AM -  
12:00 PM

### 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

12:00 PM -  
12:20 PM

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

12:20 PM

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