



Wednesday, November 6 – Thursday, November 7, 2024
**Virginia Institute for
 Economic Development**
 Virginia Tech Richmond Center
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SPEAKER CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT	PRESENTATION INFORMATION
 <p>Connie W. Long Economic Development Programming Virginia Tech Center for Economic and Community Engagement 757-617-2993 / connie@associationbuilders.com</p>	<p>Date/Time: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 9:00-9:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks</p>
 <p>Bryan Jones Economic Development Specialist Virginia Tech Center for Economic and Community Engagement 540-739-5004 bryanj20@vt.edu</p>	<p>Date/Time: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 9:00-9:30 am Welcome on Behalf of The Virginia Tech Center for Economic and Community Engagement</p>
 <p>David Manley Executive Director Joint IDA of Wythe County 276-223-3370 david.manley@wytheida.org</p>	<p>Date/Time: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 9:30-10:15 am: Fundamentals of Economic Development: An Overview 10:15-11:15 am: Business Recruitment</p>
 <p>Elizabeth G. Povar Principal The Riverlink Group 804-339-8297 riverlinkllc@gmail.com</p>	<p>Date/Time: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Business Retention and Expansion</p>
 <p>Staci Martin Grants Director Virginia Tourism Corporation 757-390-7330 (texts welcome) Smartin@virginia.org</p>	<p>Date/Time: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 1:30-2:30 pm Tourism as an Economic Engine</p>
 <p>Conaway B. Haskins, III Vice President, Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation 804-461-9452 conaway.haskins@virginiaipc.org</p>	<p>Date/Time: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Growing Your Own-Entrepreneurship-Led and Technology-Based Economic Development</p>
 <p>Christopher D. Lloyd Senior Vice President Infrastructure & Economic Development McGuireWoods Consulting, LLC 804-775-1902 / clloyd@mwcllc.com</p>	<p>Date/Time: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Economic Development in Virginia: A Public Policy View</p>

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 <p>Chris McNamara Strategic Housing Officer-Economic Development Virginia Housing 804-370-2706 chris.mcnamara@virginiahousing.com</p>	<p>Date/Time: Thursday, November 7, 2024 8:30 am – 9:30 am</p> <p><i>Housing and Economic Development</i></p>
 <p>Jay A. Langston, Ph.D. Executive Director Shenandoah Valley Partnership 540-568-3100 jangston@theshenandoahvalley.com</p>	<p>Date/Time: Thursday, November 7, 2024 9:30-10:30 am</p> <p><i>Asset Based Development: Using the Unique Features of Your Community</i></p>
 <p>Debbie Melvin Assistant Vice President, Regional Talent Solutions & Business Outreach Virginia Economic Development Partnership 804-921-0002 dmelvin@vedp.org</p>	<p>Date/Time: Thursday, November 7, 2024 10:45-11:45 am</p> <p><i>Workforce and Economic Development</i></p>