

VGFOA 2021 Fall Conference Program (Tentative)

Wednesday, September 15th

Start Time	End Time	CPE's	Description/Title of Session	Speaker	Room
11:30 AM	12:30 PM		First Time Attendees Lunch		Roanoke
12:00 PM	4:00 PM		Registration		Top of Grand
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	1.0	Digital Etiquette - Tools and Tricks	Andrew Spence, Stafford County	James River Salon C/D
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	1.0	Performance Measures	Megan Cox, Loudoun County	James River Salon C/D
2:50 PM	3:05 PM		Break		
3:05 PM	3:55 PM	1.0	Tourism 101 & Impacts to Locality	Lisa Meriwether, City of Lynchburg	James River Salon C/D
4:00 PM	4:50 PM	1.0	Fraud Prevention in a COVID World	Chris Banta, Brown Edwards & Company, LLP	James River Salon C/D
6:00 PM	7:00 PM		Reception/Meet & Greet		James River & Potomac
<i>Total CPEs for Wednesday</i>		4.0			

Thursday, September 16th

Start Time	End Time	CPE's	Description/Title of Session	Speaker Name and Affiliation	Room
8:00 AM	4:00 PM		Registration		Top of Grand
7:15 AM	8:00 AM		Breakfast		James River Salon C/D
8:00 AM	9:45 AM	2.0	Presentation of Flag	VCU	James River Salon C/D
			VGFOA Welcome Address	Trish Davidson, VGFOA President	
			Welcome from City of Richmond	Mayor Levar Stoney	
			Keynote Session - Leading with Shoes	Baraka Kasongo, Volatia	
9:45 AM	10:00 AM		Break		
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	1.0	Picking a New Governor, Setting a New Course? A Virginia Race with National Implications	Jeff Schapiro, Richmond Times Dispatch	James River Salon C/D
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1.0	They Are Not Your Friends...Working With Elected Officials	Bonnie Svrcek, Retired City Manager	James River Salon C/D
12:15 PM	1:45 PM		Lunch, Awards & Business Meeting		James River Salon C/D

Concurrent Sessions

2:00 PM	3:15 PM	1.5	New GFOA Budget Award Criteria	Chris Bullock, ClearGov	James River Salon C/D
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	1.5	Preparing Treasury for Digital Transformation	Linda Ginty, Wells Fargo Bank, NA	Potomac G
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	1.5	Creating a Foundation for Investing Public Funds	James Sanderson, Davenport & Company LLC	Potomac E/F
3:15 PM	3:30 PM		Break		

Concurrent Sessions

3:30 PM	4:45 PM	1.5	Focus Group "New to Career"	VGFOA Board	Potomac E/F
3:30 PM	4:45 PM	1.5	Focus Group "Mid-Career"	VGFOA Board	James River Salon C/D
3:30 PM	4:45 PM	1.5	Focus Group "Nearing the Finish Line"	VGFOA Board	Potomac G
6:00 PM	7:00 PM		Reception/Vendor Prizes		James River & Potomac
<i>Total CPEs for Thursday</i>		7.0			

Friday, September 17th

Start Time	End Time	CPE's	Description/Title of Session	Speaker Name and Affiliation	Room
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8:00 AM	10:00 AM		Registration		Top of Grand
7:15 AM	8:00 AM		Past President's Breakfast		Potomac G
7:15 AM	8:00 AM		Breakfast		James River Salon C/D
8:30 AM	10:15 AM	2.0	VA CPA Ethics (Separate fee of \$65)	Krista Edoff, Cherry Bekaert LLP	Potomac E/F
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	1.0	Employment, Unemployment and Recruitment Challenges	Tim Saunders, Virginia Career Works Central Region	James River Salon C/D
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	1.0	GFOA Legislative Update	Emily Brock, GFOA	James River Salon C/D
10:20 AM	10:35 AM		Break		
10:35 AM	12:15 PM	2.0	Considering Your Values in a Changing World	Steve Owen, Retired City Manager	James River Salon C/D
<i>Total CPEs for Friday</i>		4.0			
<i>Total CPEs for Conference</i>		15.0			