

Governor's Infrastructure Financing Conference  
Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center  
April 3-5, 2019

**Schedule of Activities\***

**Wed, April 3**

8:00am -10:30am	Exhibit Setup	Conference Center
9:00am	Registration	Conference Center
Noon	<i>Opening Luncheon</i>	Ballroom
		Conference Center
	Opening	Jean Bass, Virginia Resources Authority
	Welcome	Anita J. Price, Council Member, City of Roanoke
	Introduction	Curtis Doughtie, VRA
		Guest Speaker ~ Christopher Morrill Government Finance Officers Association
	Introduction	Shawn Crumlish, VRA
		Guest Speaker ~ Jeff Hughes University of North Carolina

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**Concurrent Sessions**

**2:30pm - 3:40pm**

**Broadband in Virginia**

**Liz Povar, The Riverlink Group;  
Ben Davenport, GO Virginia; David  
Hudgins, Old Dominion Electric  
Co-op; Evan Feinman, Governor's  
Chief Broadband Advisor**

**Best Practices for Financial Decision Making**

**JoAnne Carter, The PFM Group;  
Barbara Donnellan; Castle Gray  
Associates, LLC**

**3:50pm - 5:00pm**

**Collaborating for Best Results**

**David Blount, Thomas Jefferson  
Planning District Commission; Kevin  
Byrd, New River Valley Regional  
Commission; Gail P. Moody,  
Southside Planning District  
Commission; Wayne G. Strickland,  
Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional  
Commission**

**Leveraging Federal Programs**

**Bob Gittler, US Economic  
Development Administration  
Janice Stroud-Bickes, USDA  
Rural Development  
Anne Davis, US Housing &  
Urban Development**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Tax Changes Impacting Financing**

**Arthur Anderson, McGuireWoods,  
LLP**

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5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Opening Reception**

*Dinner on Your Own*

**Thursday, April 4**

8:00am – 9:00am

*Breakfast Program*

**Community Transformation**

Linda Green, Southern  
Virginia Regional Alliance  
Telly Tucker, City of  
Danville; David Smitherman,  
Pittsylvania County

**Concurrent Sessions**

9:10am - 10:00am

**Local Assistance for Roads**

Julie Brown, VA Department  
of Transportation

**Housing as Infrastructure**

Kit Hale, Board Chairman;  
Michael Hawkins, Virginia  
Housing Development  
Authority (VHDA)

**P3s: Lessons in Shifting Risk  
and Reducing Cost for the  
Public Owner**

Charles McPhillips, Megan  
Gilliland, Kaufman &  
Canoles, P. C.; Sean Ekiert,  
Raymond James

10:10am – 11:00am

**Allegheny County's  
Communication System**

Ann Shawver, Ann Harrity  
Shawver, CPA, PLLC;  
Jonathan Lanford, Allegheny  
County; Ryan Muterspaugh,  
Allegheny County; Webster  
Day, Spilman Thomas &

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		<b>Battle, PLLC; Kevin Rotty, The PFM Group</b>
	<b>Airports: The Front Door to Economic Development</b>	<b>Mark Flynn, Virginia Department of Aviation; Gregory Campbell, Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport; Timothy Bradshaw, Blacksburg Regional Airport; Jason Davis, Blue Ridge Regional Airport</b>
	<b>DHCD's Financing Programs for Infrastructure</b>	<b>Erik Johnston, Dept. of Housing &amp; Community Development</b>
<b>11:10am – 12:00am</b>	<b>Historic Tax Credits</b>	<b>Robin Miller, Robin Miller and Associates</b>
	<b>School Financing</b>	<b>Jay Mahone, Virginia Public School Authority</b>
	<b>Emerging Trends in Energy Infrastructure Development and Finance</b>	<b>Preston Bryant, McGuireWoods Consulting, LLC; Barry Wilhelm, Schneider Electric; Rich Dooley, Arlington County; Bill Greenleaf, Virginia Community Capital</b>
<b>Noon</b>	<b><i>Luncheon Program</i></b>	
	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Sherman Lea, Mayor City of Roanoke</b>
	<b>Introductions</b>	<b>Stephanie Hamlett, VRA</b>

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**Aubrey Layne, Secretary of  
 Finance, Commonwealth of  
 Virginia**

**Governor's Remarks**

**The Hon. Ralph Northam  
 73<sup>rd</sup> Governor of the  
 Commonwealth of Virginia**

**Remarks ~ Public Private Partnerships**

**Aubrey Layne, Secretary of Finance, Morteza  
 Farajian, Deputy Secretary of Transportation**

**Henrico County's Facebook Story ~**

**Anthony Romanello  
 Henrico County**

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**2:00pm – 2:50pm**

**Setting Up a Storm Water Utility**

**Dwayne D'Ardenne, City of  
 Roanoke; Tim Mitchell, City  
 of Lynchburg**

**Tax Increment Financing**

**Bonnie France, Attorney**

**Local Government Updates**

**Laurie Hicks, Rachel Reamy,  
 Auditor of Public Accounts**

**3:00pm - 3:50pm**

**One Size Does Not Fit All ~  
 Municipal Securities Disclosures**

**Lisa Williams, Emily Gordy,  
 & David Gustin;  
 McGuireWoods, LLP**

**Cyber Security: Protecting Physical  
 Assets of Government Entities**

**Elon Ginzberg, Wells Fargo**

**Resolving Conflicts &  
 Working with Partners**

**John Daniel, Virginia  
 Alcoholic Beverage Control  
 Authority; Mark Rubin,  
 Virginia Commonwealth**

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4:00pm – 4:50pm		<b>University; Preston Bryant, McGuireWoods Consulting</b>
	<b>Tourism Project Financing</b>	<b>Wirt Confroy, Virginia Tourism Corporation; Susan Borland, City of Hampton; Ross Fickenscher, AOSS Ventures</b>
	<b>Advanced Budgeting Case Study: City of Danville</b>	<b>Danielle Scott, PFM Group Consulting, LLC; Ken Larking, City Manager, City of Danville</b>
	<b>Filling the Gaps: Case Studies in Combining Financing Options</b>	<b>Carrie Cecil, Amy Condaras, Spilman Thomas &amp; Battle, PLLC</b>

*Dinner on Your Own*

**Friday, April 5**

8:00am - 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast Program</b>	
	<b>Economic Opportunities in Energy and the Role of Local Governments</b>	<b>Bill Murray, Dominion Energy; Preston Bryant, McGuireWoods Consulting, LLC</b>
9:10am – 10:00am		
	<b>Exploring Options for Cost Savings</b>	<b>John Aulbach, AquaVirginia</b>
	<b>Telecommunications Services</b>	<b>Richard E. Jenkins, Richelle Richardson, Rural Utilities</b>

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**Services, U.S. Dept. of  
 Agriculture**

**10:10am – 11:00am**

**Finances You Need to Know**

**Ann Shawver, Ann Harrity  
 Shawver CPA, PLLC**

**Overview of the Water  
 /Wastewater Industry and  
 Financing Opportunities**

**Scott Robertson, Bank of  
 America; Tiphany Lee-Allen,  
 Moody's Investors Service;  
 Shawn Crumlish, Joseph  
 Bergeron, Virginia Resources  
 Authority**

**Leveraging Global and Regional  
 Infrastructure for Local Economic  
 Development Success**

**Joe Hines, Timmons Group**

**11:10am – Noon**

**General Session**

**Financing Local Government  
 Challenges & Opportunities**

**Bob O'Neill, Davenport &  
 Company LLC**

**Closing Remarks**

**Virginia Resources Authority**

- **Times are subject to change. Please plan to be present at least one hour before your scheduled presentation.**