

2017 Rural Planning Caucus of Virginia Final Conference Schedule

October 11, 2017

Wednesday, 10/18/17

Registration—opens at 12:30 pm
@ Berry Hill

Off-Site Workshop- Hooray for Halifax! (1:00 pm —4:00 pm):

Workshop will commence at the Town of Halifax Farmer's Market, (209 South Main St.) at the Community Clock Plaza

Walking tour of sites in the Town of Halifax:

- King's Bridge Landing Crossing
- Southern Va. Wild Blueway
- Mountain Road Historic District
- Downtown Revitalization

Networking Reception—Ballroom
(6:00 pm) - 7:00 pm)

Dinner— Ballroom (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

Thursday, 10/19/17

Breakfast— Ballroom (7:00 am—8:45 am)

Registration- opens @ 8:30 am in Hallway

Welcome & Opening Remarks: Christy Straight, RPC Chair

Keynote Address: John McCarthy, Senior Advisor, PEC former Rappahannock County Administrator (9:00 am – 9:30 am)

Discovering & Showcasing Your Own Local Treasure

- The Meadow Event Park (9:30am -9:55 am) Leeanne Ladin, Meadow Event Park
- Fields of Gold (9:55 am—10:20am) Bonnie Riedesel, CSPDC
- House Museums (The docent do-over) (10:20—10:45) Michael G. Spencer, University of Mary Washington
- Q & A (10:45 am—11:00 am) Moderator: Joe Lerch, VACO

Coffee Break (11:00 am—11:15 am)

Proffers: Continuing Evolution of Conditional Zoning (11:15 am—12:15 pm) Ann-Neil Cosby & Brennan Kenne, McGuire Woods

Lunch— Ballroom (12:15 pm—1:30 pm)

Lightning Round of Hot Planning Topics: (1:30 pm—2:30 pm)

- Solar Power Installations in Rural Virginia—Joe Lerch, VACO
- Nimbyism—Alise Newman, Housing Virginia
- RLUIPA & Permitted Assemblies in Rural Areas—Bill Fritz, Albemarle County

Public Facilities: Siting, Infrastructure and Transportation (2:30 pm—3:30 pm)

Paul Mauger and Darla Orr, Chesterfield County

Annual RPC Business Meeting:

- Financial Report
- We are a Non-Profit!
- Executive Committee Elections
- RPC Student Scholarship: 2017: VCU
- 2018 conference: 40 Anniversary @ Mountain Lake 10/17—19, 2018
- Other Business

Hike @ the Tobacco Heritage Trail or Tour of Berry Hill Mansion (4:15 pm—5:45 pm)

Networking Reception (6:30pm) Ballroom

Dinner & Entertainment Ballroom (7:15 pm)
4 Way Crossing Bluegrass Band

Annual Awards Ceremony & Entertainment
(9:00 pm - 11:00 pm)

Friday, 10/20/2017

Breakfast (7:30 am - 9:00 am) - Ballroom

Rural Planning Ethics (9:00 am —10:30 am)
AICP CM Ethics Credits!

Jared Anderson, West Virginia University School of Law

Coffee Break (10:30 am - 11:00 am)

Legal and Legislative Issues (11:00 am - 12:30 pm) *AICP CM Legal Credits!*

- Recent Land Use Planning Court Cases & Rulings
- Enforcement Actions— Civil vs. Criminal
- 2017 -2018 Legislation

Closing Comments (12:30 pm) - Christy Straight, RPC Chair

Lunch (12:35 pm - 1:45 pm) Ballroom

See you October 17-19, 2018 @ Mountain Lake for RPC @ 40!