Annual Conference • The Williamsburg Lodge
December 2, 2016 • 9:00am-5:00pm

Living with the Water – Too Much, and Too Little

Conference Agenda

Conference Registration ................................................................. 8:15am-9:00am

Opening Remarks ........................................................................... 9:00am-9:15am
  Taylor Reveley, President, College of William and Mary
  Drew Lumpkin, Regional Director, Office of Sen. Warner
  Davison Douglas, Dean, William & Mary Law School
  Elizabeth Andrews, Director, Virginia Coastal Policy Center

Introduction to the Virginia Working Waterfront Master Plan .......... 9:15am-9:30pm
  Bill Pruitt, former chairman of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission
  (followed by Q&A)

VCPC Discussion of Working Waterfront Case Studies .................... 9:30am-10:00am
  Noah Trombly, Class of 2018; Derek Van De Walle, Class of 2017; Chelsea Wilkins, Class of 2018

The Honorable Ralph Northam, Lt. Governor of Virginia ............... 10:00am-10:20am
  Discussing Issues Faced by our Working Waterfront Communities Today

Break ................................................................................................. 10:20am-10:35am

Working Waterfronts Panel: Pressures Facing Working Waterfront Communities, and the Need for Planning to Address Them ............................................................. 10:35am-11:25am
  Moderator: Elizabeth Andrews
  Albert Pollard, Former Member of Virginia House of Delegates, Northern Neck
  Lewis Lawrence, Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission
  Ben McFarlane, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
  Curtis Smith, Accomack/Northampton Planning District Commission
  (followed by Q&A)

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Legislators Panel: Issues Faced by Communities with Working Waterfronts and Potential Legislative Measures to Address Them ................................................................. 11:25am-12:05pm
Moderator: Tanya Denckla Cobb, Director, U.Va. Institute for Environmental Negotiation
The Honorable Robert Bloxom, Member, Virginia House of Delegates
The Honorable Bill DeSteph, Member, Virginia Senate
The Honorable Keith Hodges, Member, Virginia House of Delegates
The Honorable Lynwood Lewis, Member, Virginia Senate
(followed by Q&A)

Announcements ......................................................... 12:05pm-12:10pm

Lunch ........................................................................................................ 12:10pm-1:20pm
Speaker: Ted Henifin, General Manager, Hampton Roads Sanitation District, discusses the Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (“SWIFT”) wastewater injection project (followed by Q&A with Dr. Charles Bott, HRSD Director of Water Technology & Research)

VCPC Discussion: Science & Policy Issues Surrounding the Project ..... 1:20pm-1:50pm
Emily Tucker, Class of 2018; Patrick Harner, Class of 2018

Break ........................................................................................................ 1:50pm-2:00 pm

Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow Expert Panel .................. 2:00pm-3:00pm
Moderator: The Honorable David Bulova, Member, Virginia House of Delegates
Rich Batink, Environmental Protection Agency
Russ Baxter, Virginia Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources
Michael Markus, General Manager, Orange County, CA Water District
Jeff Mosher, Chief Research & Strategic Planning Officer, Water Environment & Reuse Fndtn
Peggy Sanner, Sr. Attorney and Assistant Director, Virginia Office, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
(followed by Q&A)

Closing Remarks ...................................................................................... 3:00pm-3:15pm
Transport available to the Muscarelle Museum of Art down the street on the campus of the College of William & Mary, 603 Jamestown Road

Oyster Reception, Muscarelle Museum of Art ................................. 4:00pm-5:00pm
Discussion of What the Federal and State Governments Are Doing to Address Sea Level Rise and Recurrent Flooding
The Honorable Christopher Stolle, Member, Virginia House of Delegates and Chairman of the Virginia Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding, will discuss the Commonwealth’s Efforts to Address Recurrent Flooding
Col. Jason Kelly, Commander, Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will discuss the Corps’ Efforts to Address Sea Level Rise and Restore Oysters in the Chesapeake Bay