



GO Virginia State Board Retreat

Dates/Times:

Sept 11th, 2023 11:30pm-4:30pm
 Sept 11th, 2023 4:30pm-6:00pm (Reception)
 Sept 12th, 2023 8:00am-11:00am

Location:

Four Points by Sheraton
 Eppington Ballroom
 9901 Midlothian Turnpike
 Richmond, VA 23235

The objective of this retreat is to frame a discussion on the Commonwealth’s economic development priorities, goals, and strategies and to reflect on GO Virginia’s past and future contributions to Virginia’s economic success.

Sept 11th	The Economy and New Initiatives
11:30 am-noon	Check In/Buffer Lunch
12:00pm-12:15pm	Opening Remarks <i>Nancy Howell Agee, GO Virginia State Board Chair</i>
12:15pm-12:45pm	Governor Youngkin’s Economic Development Progress Report <i>The Honorable Caren Merrick, Secretary of Commerce and Trade</i>
12:45pm-1:30pm	State of the Virginia Economy & Regional Perspectives <i>Fletcher Mangum, Mangum Consulting</i>
1:30pm-1:45pm	Break
1:45pm-2:30pm	Implementing the InnoVAtive Growth Framework for Economic Development <i>Jason El Koubi, President and CEO, Virginia Economic Development Partnership</i>
2:30pm-2:45pm	BREAK
2:45pm-3:30pm	Virginia’s Emergent Talent Development Strategies – A Panel Discussion <i>The Honorable Bryan Slater, Secretary of Labor</i> <i>Kirk Cox, Executive Director, Virginia Business Higher Education Council</i> <i>David Dore, President, Virginia Community College System</i>



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- 3:30pm-4:30pm Virginia State Budget Update
The Honorable Stephen Cummings, Secretary of Finance
- 4:30pm-6:00pm Reception (at hotel)

September 12th **GO Virginia Impact and Outcomes**

- 8:00am-9:00am Breakfast
- 9:00am-9:15am Welcome
Todd Stottlemyer, GO Virginia Board Vice Chair
- 9:15am-9:45am GO Virginia Impact and Outcomes
Sara Dunnigan, Deputy Director
- 9:45am-10:45am GO Virginia Project Panel
Talent Development - Virginia Alliance for Semiconductor Technology (Region 7)
Masoud Agah, Founding Director, Virginia Alliance for Semiconductor Technology
Cluster Scale Up - Advanced Pharmaceutical Manufacturing (Region 4)
Joy Polefrone, Executive Director, Alliance for Building Better Medicine
Innovation/Entrepreneurship – Regional Entrepreneurship Strategy (Region 2)
Erin Burcham, President, Verge
Sites/Infrastructure – Regional Site Development (Region 3)
Cassidy Pruitt, Research & Communications Analyst, Southern Virginia Regional Alliance
- 10:45am-11:00am Close of Meeting
Nancy Howell Agee, GO Virginia Board Chair

Quarterly business meeting of the GO Virginia State Board will immediately follow the retreat.