

# 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!**