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## AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

12:30 pm REGISTRATION- Giles Room

1:00-4:00 pm OFF-SITE WORKSHOP- WALKING TOUR OF TOWN OF BLACKSBURG

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MEET AT 1:00 pm at Blacksburg Motor Company Building,  
400 South Main Street, Blacksburg  
*NO TRANSPORT SERVICE PROVIDED FROM MOUNTAIN LAKE HOTEL TO SITE*

Streetscapes, Promenades, and Historic Preservation: The Old and New in Blacksburg

Town of Blacksburg Hosts: Karen Drake, Comprehensive Planner; Anne McClung,  
Director of Planning; & Adele Schirmer, Director of Engineering & GIS

*Moderators: Christy Straight, Diana Utz, and Deborah Flippo*

6:00 pm VIRGINIA WINE TASTING- Barn  
Sponsor- Virginia Wine Council

7:00-10:00 pm COOK-OUT- Barn (cost included with Wednesday night lodging)

Dinner starts at 7 pm, with cash bar open until 10 pm.  
After dinner, stick around to network with your colleagues.



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# RURAL PLANNING CAUCUS OF VIRGINIA

## 2013 AGENDA

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013

- 7:00-8:45 am**      **BREAKFAST- Dining Room**
- 8:30 am**            **REGISTRATION- Giles Room**
- 9:00 am**            **WELCOME- Ballroom**  
**Andy Sorrell, RPC Chair**
- 9:05-10:15 am**      **RURAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES- Ballroom**  
**CM I 1.0**
- 1. FARM TO TABLE- The Changing Face of Agriculture**  
**Lisa Robertson, Chief Deputy for the Charlottesville City Attorney's Office**
  - 2. RURAL FESTIVALS- Galax Old Time Fiddler's Convention**  
**Keith Barker, Galax City Manager**  
**Tom Jones, Galax Moose Lodge Fiddlers' Convention Promotions**
- Moderator: Darren Coffey*
- 10:15-10:30 am**      **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:30 am**      **WIRELESS UNPLUGGED: LAW AND TECHNOLOGY- Ballroom**  
**CM I 1.0**
- Bill Fritz, Chief of Special Projects, Albemarle County**
- Moderator: Robbie Love*
- 11:30 am-noon**      **BUSINESS MEETING- Ballroom**
- ◆ **Financial Report**
  - ◆ **Board Elections: Andy Sorrell, Sharon Angle, Darla Orr, & Deborah Flippo**
  - ◆ **RPC Scholarship: VCU 2013-14 year; Virginia Tech for next 2 years**
  - ◆ **Conference Location 2014?**
  - ◆ **Other Business**
- 12:00-1:15 pm**      **LUNCH- Dining Room**

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013, continued

- 1:15-1:45 pm      KEYNOTE TOPIC: "THE VIRGINIA RURAL JOBS COUNCIL"- Ballroom  
Mary Rae Carter, Virginia Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade  
for Rural Economic Development
- Introduction: Andy Sorrell, RPC Chair*
- 1:45-2:45 pm      UNDERSTANDING & APPLYING HISTORIC PRESERVATION REGULATIONS- Ballroom  
CM I 1.0  
Kathleen Kilpatrick, Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Moderator: Rhonda Cooper*
- 2:45-3:00 pm      BREAK
- 3:00-4:00 pm      COASTAL & INLAND FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT, COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM, &  
CM I 1.0      FEMA MAPPING- Ballroom
1. TECHNICAL ASPECTS- Charley Banks, Floodplain Program Engineer, Va. Department of Conservation and Recreation
  2. INLAND COMMUNITIES- Sam Crickenberger, Director of Planning, Rockbridge County
  3. COASTAL COMMUNITIES- Ben McFarlane, Regional Planner, Hampton Roads PDC
- Moderator: Tripp Little*
- 4:15 pm      ANNUAL TOUR OF THE MOUNTAIN
- 6:30 pm      RECEPTION & CASH BAR- Barn  
Sponsor- Devil's Backbone Brewery
- 7:15 pm      OKTOBERFEST DINNER- Barn
- 8:00 pm      ENTERTAINMENT- Barn  
Mercy Creek
- 9:00 pm      ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY- Barn
- 9:30-10:30 pm      ENTERTAINMENT CONTINUES



# RURAL PLANNING CAUCUS OF VIRGINIA 2013 AGENDA

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013

7:00-8:45 am            BREAKFAST- Dining Room

9:00-10:30 am        RURAL PLANNING ETHICS- Ballroom

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Dr. Jesse Richardson, West Virginia University College of Law

*Moderator: Andy Sorrell*

10:30-11:00 am        BREAK (a great time for room check out)

11:00 am-12:30 pm    LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE YEAR IN REVIEW- Ballroom

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1. COURT CASES & RULINGS

Greg Kamptner, Assistant County Attorney, Albemarle County

2. 2013-2014 LEGISLATION

Joe Lerch , Director of Environmental Policy, Virginia Municipal League

*Moderator: Bill Fritz*

12:30 pm                CLOSING COMMENTS- Ballroom

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