



2020 Fall Conference / October 15-16

ZOOM Webinar hosted by Blue Ridge Audio Visual and Lighting

Conference Program - Thursday, October 15

LGA is excited to host a two-day virtual conference program. Check out the opportunities for attendees to engage with one another.

THURSDAY, October 15, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – Conference Connection Opens

9 - 10:30 a.m. – General Session | 1.5 CLE

TOPIC #1: Dillon's Rule and the authority of local governments to protect the public in an emergency

Moderator: Dori Martin, Assistant City Attorney, City of Fredericksburg

Speakers: Kathleen Dooley, City Attorney, City of Fredericksburg
Rysheda McClendon, County Attorney, Stafford County
Victor Glasberg, Attorney, Victor M. Glasberg & Associates

10:30 - 11 a.m. – Q&A Engagement Break

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions | 1 CLE each

TOPIC A: Homelessness Challenges for Localities and Residents
Moderator: Tori Eisenberg, Assistant City Attorney, City of Virginia Beach

Speakers: Andy Friedman, Director of Housing & Neighborhood Preservation, City of Virginia Beach
Brandi Law, Deputy City Attorney, City of Hampton

TOPIC B: "Collect"ing Legal Issues with Treasurers
Moderator: Erin Swisshelm, Assistant County Attorney, Frederick County

Speakers: Kevin Appel, Legal Counsel, Treasurers' Association of Virginia
John Rife, Partner, Taxing Authority Consulting Services

12 - 1 p.m. – Lunch Break

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1 - 2:30 p.m. – General Session | 1.5 CLE

TOPIC #2: Governmental Immunity – Past, Present & Future
Moderator: Phyllis Errico, General Counsel, Virginia Association of Counties

Speakers: Dean Kim Van Essendelft, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Regent University School of Law (formerly with Virginia Beach City Attorney's Office)
Jim Cales, Attorney, Furniss, Davis, Rashkind, and Saunders, PC.
Wirt Marks, Assistant City Attorney, City of Richmond

2:30 - 3 p.m. – Email Break

3 - 4 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions | 1 CLE each

TOPIC C: COVID in the School Yard: Balancing the Need to Educate with the Need to Stay Safe

Moderator: Laura Carini, Assistant City Attorney, City of Roanoke
Speaker: Kami Lannetti, Deputy City Attorney, City of Virginia Beach

TOPIC D: Stormwater Strategies

Moderator: Bonnie Brown, Deputy City Attorney, City of Hampton
Speakers: Chris Pomeroy, President, AquaLaw
Andrea Wortzel, Partner, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP

4 p.m. – Adjourn

5 - 6 p.m. – Virtual Happy Hour Trivia! Registration required.

THURSDAY NOTES:

- Opportunity to earn up to 5 CLE
- Q&A Engagement Break - Participate for a chance to win
- Virtual Trivia Happy Hour - Register to test your knowledge of 45 years of pop culture and win bragging rights
- Exhibitor Scavenger Hunt - Play for a chance to win one of five \$100 Amazon gift cards



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FRIDAY, October 16, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

8 - 8:50 a.m. – *Practice Groups – Employment Law and Eminent Domain practice group meetings*

9 - 9:50 a.m. – *Practice Groups – Local Taxation Law & Social Services Law practice group meetings*

9 - 9:50 a.m. - *LGA Outreach Committee Meeting*

9:50 a.m. – *Conference Connection Opens*

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. – General Session | 2 CLE (Ethics)

TOPIC #3: Practicing Ethically During and After the Pandemic
Moderator: Lola Rodriguez Perkins, Sr. Deputy City Attorney, City of Hampton
Speaker: Sharon Pandak, Partner, Greehan, Taves, & Pandak, PLLC.

12 - 12:30 p.m. – *Lunch - Scavenger Hunt game forms due at noon.*

12:30 - 1 p.m. – *45th Anniversary Celebration & Awards Program - Video feed will be available for ALL LGA members and guests to view.*

1 - 2:30 p.m. – General Session | 1.5 CLE

TOPIC #4: Contracting in the time of COVID & Beyond Moderator: Matt Britton, County Attorney, King George
Speakers: Michael Bevis, Chief Procurement Officer, City of Norfolk Finance Department
Matt Britton, County Attorney, King George
Brendan Hefty, Shareholder, Hefty, Wiley & Gore

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2:30 - 3 p.m. – *Email Break - Scavenger Hunt winners announced*

3 - 4 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions | 1 CLE each

TOPIC E: Strategies for Avoiding and Resolving Real Property and Title Issues

Moderator: D. Rossen Greene, Partner, Pender & Coward

Speakers: Jim Windsor, Attorney, Kaufman & Canoles

Vivian Seay Giles, Counsel, Sands Anderson

Steve Blatt, Town Attorney, Town of Shenandoah

TOPIC F: Workplace Safety and COVID-19: Understanding Virginia's Emergency Temporary Standard

Moderator: Karla Carter, Assistant City Attorney III, City of Suffolk

Speakers: William Hutchings, Jr., Deputy City Attorney, City of Suffolk

Courtney Malveaux, Attorney at Law, Jackson Lewis

Donald D. Anderson, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

4 p.m. – *Adjourn*

FRIDAY NOTES:

- Opportunity to earn up to 4.5 CLE, including two hours of Ethics
Practice Group Meetings - Participate in LGA practice group meetings
- 45th Anniversary Celebration & Awards Program - Join us to celebrate 45 years of LGA and congratulate our awards recipients. This program is open to all members and guests. See link on web page to connect.
- Exhibitor Scavenger Hunt - Play for a chance to win one of five \$100 Amazon gift cards