## 2024 Spring Conference / April 25-27

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# **SIGN UP** online by emailing christy.jenkins@ easterassociates.com.

Segway, Brew-Hop, and Canal Cruise have limited spaces, first come first served. Pay by cash or check the day of to pick up your "admission ticket" at the Conference Registration Desk.



#### Richmond Landmark Segway Tour (\$60/person – Limit 10)

RVA On Wheels Segways are a perfect way to tour Richmond and fun to use! Cover more ground than walking, but still get up close to all the amazing things Richmond has to offer. The riveting stories of Richmond history include enduring icons like Washington, Lincoln and Edgar Allan Poe. Cruise to sites like Brown's Island featuring rich Civil War history and beautiful views of the mighty James River, the Virginia State Capitol designed by Thomas Jefferson, and the vibrant Canal Walk Murals, alongside many other locations abundant with stories and sights! **Regularly \$85**, we are offering at a discount thanks to our sponsor!

#### Scott's Addition Brewery-Hop (\$20/person – Limit 22)

Hop on the RVA On Wheels Trolley to "drink in" Scott's Addition, a former industrial warehouse district that is now home to 13 breweries, cideries, meaderies, wineries, and distilleries. This trip is just a short sampling: Starr Hill, Ardent, Hardywood, and (time permitting), StrangeWays. \$20 covers transportation, **beer tasting fees at each stop are not included**.

#### Riverfront Canal Cruise (\$10/person – Limit 25)

Join us for a 40-minute, historically narrated boat tour that travels along the James River and Kanawha Canal. The canal boat tour travels along downtown Richmond's historic Canal Walk and reviews centuries of Richmond's history, from Powhatan's Chiefdom to the first commercially successful electric streetcar in the world. Come learn of the city shaped by the James, that in turn shaped the river itself.

#### **Canal History Walking Tour (NO FEE)**

Andrew McRoberts will share his "Richmond history stories" about Richmond's canals and the people who used them, from the 18th to late 19th centuries. The stories will range from the first visit to the falls of the James by Captains Christopher Newport and John Smith, to George Washington's vision to connect Virginia to the west via canals, and to the age of railroads. The stories will also cover the use of canals to power mills and ultimately generate electric power for streetlights, trolleys, and industry. The approximately 90-minute walking tour will leave the LGA registration desk and tour parts of the downtown riverfront before returning to the hotel.

#### **Cycling With Dan (NO FEE)**

How about the bike ride with Dan Whitten? interested in mountain biking on the trails in downtown Richmond? Bring your mountain bike and join LGA member, Dan Whitten. Need a bike, rent from Riverside Cycling at <u>riversidecyclingrva.com</u>.

#### **LGA Book Exchange**

Bring a new or gently loved book for a fellow LGA-er!A box will be available at the registration desk for book drop off or pick up. If you're looking for a quiet Friday afternoon, consider picking up a good read and enjoying one of our host hotel's service outlets or cozy nooks for a few hours.

#### Richmond Restaurant Week

Dine local for a cause! enjoy a fabulous meal at one of our city's best, locally-owned restaurants and help Feed More nourish our neighbors in need. Each restaurant offers a three course prix-fixe meal for \$35.24 with \$5.24 donated per meal to Feed More. Eat local and help support your neighbors in need. Learn more and check out participating restaurants at <a href="RRWeek.com">RRWeek.com</a>. (Hint: Soul Taco is walkable from the Omni.)

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 25 – Friends of Bill W. Meeting

LGA has collaborated with Virginia Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (VJLAP) to provide a space where folks in recovery can gather and support each other on Thursday, April 25, 5:30-6:30 pm before LGA's Opening Night Party. Attendees can privately gather with a VJLAP representative in Shenandoah Room.