

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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Mr. Michael W. Johnson
County Administrator
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Dear Michael:

As you know, Governor McDonnell and I have been working with localities all across the Commonwealth to promote economic development and create jobs through regional cooperation. We are pleased with the successes we have made, but there is a lot of work left to be done.

In keeping with this important mission, I would like to invite you to join me at a luncheon on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at Brian's Steak House, which is located at 625 East Atlantic Street in South Hill, Virginia.

At this meeting you and other leaders from localities in Southern Virginia will hear from me, other elected officials and representatives from the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and Tobacco Commission about our joint economic development initiatives, including the many benefits of a collaborative, regional approach.

Please contact Jessica Brooks at jessica.brooks@governor.virginia.gov or 804-692-2550 to let me know if you will be able to attend this luncheon. I hope you will be able to join me at this important regional event as we work together to develop a partnership to promote and market economic development opportunities in Southern Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Bolling".

WILLIAM T. BOLLING
Lieutenant Governor
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