

# VACo REGIONAL MEETING



# Surry County, Virginia

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of VACo, you are invited to a regional VACo Spring Meeting on Friday, April 16, 2010, 6:30 p.m., at the Main Dining Room of the Airfield 4-H Center. The primary purpose of the meeting is to identify legislative issues of interest to Virginia's 95 counties.

You are invited and encouraged to attend as a member of VACo Region I. The invitation has been extended to county supervisors, county administrators and our regional state legislators (members of the Virginia House of Delegates and Senate). We will discuss legislative and policy issues of importance to Virginians. The information will assist VACo in developing the 2011 Legislative Program. The annual program is finalized at the VACo annual conference in November.

Each county in attendance will be called on to identify key issues during the meeting. Please designate a single representative to provide your county's comments. Speakers should plan to speak for not more than 6 minutes. State legislators will be asked to react to and comment on the identified county issues. A preliminary agenda, driving directions, a listing of VACo regions, and a listing of Board Members are included in this mailing.

A buffet dinner will be served for those participating in the meeting at a cost of \$15.99 per person. Checks should be made payable to:

Surry County, Treasurer  
VACo Regional Spring Meeting  
Attn: Mrs. Judy Lyttle  
P.O. Box 65  
Surry, VA 23883

Please RSVP by April 1, 2010 by calling or e-mailing Pat Bernshausen at the Surry County Administrator's Office, at 757-294-5271 or [pbernshausen@surrycountyva.gov](mailto:pbernshausen@surrycountyva.gov). I look forward to seeing you on Friday, April 16, 2010, 6:30 p.m., at the Airfield 4-H Center (Main Dining Room).

Please keep in mind the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act regarding notice and open meetings. You have a meeting when as many as three members, or a quorum if less than three is assembled and the business of the public body is being discussed. Therefore, three working days notice prior to the meeting including date, time and location should be posted in a prominent public place at which notices are usually posted and in the office of the clerk of the board. In addition, it would be prudent to post in other ways if that is your normal practice and to send notice to those who have requested notification.

Sincerely,

*Judy S. Lyttle*  
Mrs. Judy S. Lyttle

VACo Board of Directors, Region I

Enclosures: Preliminary Agenda  
Driving Directions/Map  
VACo Board of Directors and Regional Listings

Cc: Mike Edwards, VACo  
Pricilla Wallace, VACo

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

Airfield 4-H Center is located at 15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, VA 23888

Take Route 460 to Wakefield. East bound traffic turn right at the signal light on Route 628. West bound traffic turn left at the signal light on Route 628. Go 5 1/2 miles on Route 628. Turn right onto Turkey Pen Road and go 3/4 of a mile. The 4-H Center entrance is on the left.

From Richmond, VA: Take I-95 or I-295 South to Petersburg. Take Route 460 East toward Suffolk / Virginia Beach, VA. In Wakefield, turn right at the stoplight onto Route 628. Follow Route 628 for 5 1/2 miles. Turn right on Turkey Pen Road (Route 729) and go 1 mile. Turn left at the gate and follow Airfield Road to the Gray Building.

From Norfolk, VA: Take I-264 or I-64 West to Bowers Hill area and pick up Route 58 West towards Suffolk. Follow Route 58 until you see the exit to 460 West. Turn on Route 460 West to Wakefield. In Wakefield, turn left at the stoplight onto Route 628. Follow Route 628 for 5 1/2 miles. Turn right on Turkey Pen Road (Route 729) and go 1 mile. Turn left at the gate and follow Airfield Road to the Gray Building.

From Courtland: Take Route 35 toward Petersburg. 3 1/2 miles outside of Courtland, turn right onto Route 628 to Wakefield. Go about 12 miles. You'll come to the Airfield Lake spillway (leave Southampton County enter Sussex County). Continue for 1 mile and turn left onto Turkey Pen Road (Route 729) and go 1 mile. Turn left at the gate and follow Airfield Road to the Gray Building.

From Williamsburg, VA: Take Route 31 (Jamestown Road) to the ferry. Off the ferry, continue on Route 31 to Wakefield. At the stoplight, continue straight through onto Route 628. Follow Route 628 for 5 1/2 miles. Turn right on Turkey Pen Road (Route 729) and go 1 mile. Turn left at the gate and follow Airfield Road to the Gray Building.

From Newport News/Hampton via the James River Bridge: Take the James River Bridge to Smithfield. Follow Route 17 to Highway 258. At Ben's Church, turn right onto Highway 10/258. Go three to four miles through three traffic lights. At the fourth traffic light, Route 258 turns left toward Windsor. Follow Route 258 10 to 15 miles to Windsor. Turn right onto Route 460 at the traffic light toward Wakefield. In Wakefield, turn left at the stoplight onto Route 628. Follow Route 628 for 5 1/2 miles. Turn right on Turkey Pen Road (Route 729) and go 1 mile. Turn left at the gate and follow Airfield Road to the Gray Building.



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# Virginia Association of Counties Regional Spring Meeting

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## *Preliminary Spring Meeting Agenda.:*

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. VACo Staff Presentation
3. County Comments
4. Reaction and Comments from State Legislators in  
Attendance
5. Additional Business and Adjournment