

Constitutional Officers Legislative Days in Richmond January 25-27, 2015

The treasurers and the commissioners of the revenue will be holding a joint **Education Program** on **Monday, January 26, 2015** as part of this year's agenda. **We will be meeting at the Omni Hotel on Monday, January 26.**

The **registration fee for Monday's education program is \$70** and includes an all-day break package and handouts. Participation in Legislative Days is worth two (2) Service to the Association points toward certification or recertification for commissioners and deputies. There is no luncheon with this program; we encourage attendees to register for the VALECO annual meeting and luncheon.

The **VALECO annual meeting and luncheon** will be at the Omni Hotel on Monday, **January 26** from noon to 1:15 p.m. There is a separate registration form and fee for VALECO. The luncheon is **\$30 for members** and **\$35 for non-members**. The **VALECO Meeting and Luncheon is worth one (1) Continuing Education point towards certification.**

The CRAV Board meeting will be on **Sunday, January 25**, at the Omni at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a **Hospitality Suite** on Sunday and Monday nights at the Omni Hotel hosted by the treasurers and commissioners of the revenue and sponsored by **M&W Printers**.

Cancellation Policy: If you find you cannot attend, call or email Scott Harris. A full refund will be issued prior to January 16; half refund up to Monday January 19. No refunds for cancellations received after January 19 unless medical emergency.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Harris at 804.365.6132 or via email: tsharris@hanovercounty.gov.

Sunday, January 25, 2015 **(All events on Sunday are at the Omni Hotel.)**

3:00 p.m. Treasurers Board Meeting

3:00 p.m. Commissioners of the Revenue Board Meeting

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. until Midnight **Hospitality Suite open**

Monday, January 26, 2015
(All events are at the Omni Hotel)

Treasurers & Commissioners of the Revenue
Legislative Day Education Program

Sessions are joint with the Commissioners of the Revenue except as noted.

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. *Continental Breakfast and Conference Registration*
- 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**
Legislative Updates
Legislative Chairs and related speakers
- 9:50 -10:05 a.m. Break
- 10:05 – 10:10 a.m. **Joint Session:**
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Deloris Smith, TAV President, Wise County
Lois Jacob, CRAV President, City of Fredericksburg
- 10:10 - 11:00 a.m. **Ethics**
Jeff Scharf, Partner, Taxing Authority Consulting Services
John Rife, Partner, Tax Authority Consulting Services
- 11:00 - 10:50 a.m. **Economic Update/Forecast**
Nelson Bush, Managing Director, PFM Asset Management
- Noon - 1:15 p.m. **VALECO Annual Meeting and Luncheon**
(Separate registration required!)
- 1:20 – 2:10 p.m. **Virginia's Changing Demographics and How Population Estimates are Calculated**
Qian Cai, Director, Demographics Research Group
Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, UVA
- 2:10 – 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30 – 3:20 p.m. **Statement of Economic Interests Update**
Staff member, Attorney General's Office
- 3:20 - 3:30 p.m. **Closing Announcements and Adjournment**
- 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. until Midnight **Hospitality Suite at Omni Hotel**
(Times subject to change)

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. Visit with your legislators at the General Assembly Building
- 12 Noon General Assembly convenes.

LODGING

Omni Richmond Hotel
100 South 12th Street, Richmond
804 344-7000

Web site for map and directions:

<http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/Richmond/MapAndDirections.aspx>

Room Rate is \$113 single/double plus state and local taxes.

The cut-off date is **Monday, January 12, 2015. Toll Free Number is 800-THE-OMNI.**
Room Block is under the name: **Constitutional Officers Legislative Day 2015.**

<http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/Richmond/MeetingFacilities/VAAssociationofLocallyElectedConstitutionalOfficers1.aspx>

Check-In time is 3:00 p.m. and Check-Out is 12 Noon.

Valet Parking is \$20 per night with unlimited in and out. The great thing about the Omni is one can walk to the General Assembly from there and also walk to the VALECO lunch so you don't have to move your car. When you check out on Tuesday, leave your car at the Omni and pick it up after you visit your legislators. You are also only a block away from all the restaurants in Shockoe Slip. **FYI:** Hourly parking in area decks charge from \$3-\$5 per hour.

Hotel rooms feature executive work desks, free high-speed wireless Internet access, cable TV, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, and coffeemaker. The Omni also has an indoor heated pool. See web site for info on fitness center.

Remember to enroll in the Omni Select Guest Program. It does not cost anything to enroll and by doing so you will be entitled to comp Wi-Fi Service, comp pressing and shoeshine, bottle water, and several other benefits. To enroll and see the other benefits, go to this link:

<http://www.omnihotels.com/SelectGuestProgram/MemberBenefits.aspx>