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The Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates will hold a two-day retreat in Staunton at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center which is located at 24 South Market Street, Staunton, VA 24401. The meetings will be held in Salon A & B.

The retreat will include several presentations by Committee staff and outside experts including the economic and budget outlook of the Commonwealth for the 2012 Session; higher education planning; public education rebenchmarking; inmate reentry programs; Medicaid spending and health care reform.

For further information, please contact Robert P. Vaughn, Staff Director of the House Appropriations Committee at (804) 698-1590. More information will be posted on our website (<http://hac.virginia.gov>) as it becomes available.

### Tuesday, November 15, 2011 – 1:00 p.m. ---- **DRAFT** ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

- **Budget Control Act of 2011**
  - Marcia Howard, Executive Director and Executive Editor, Federal Funds Information for States
- **Impact of Federal Spending in Virginia**
  - Stephen S. Fuller, Ph.D., Dwight Schar Faculty Chair and University Professor; Director, Center for Regional Analysis, George Mason University
- **Virginia's Economic and Budget Outlook**
  - Robert P. Vaughn, Director, House Appropriations Committee Staff
  - Anne E. Oman, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
  - Michael R. Jay, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- **Public Education Rebenchmarking: Knowns and Unknowns**
  - Susan L. Hogge, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff

### Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – 8:30 a.m. ---- **DRAFT** ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

- **Overview of Medicaid Spending**
  - Susan E. Massart, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- **Virginia Health Care Reform Initiative**
  - Cynthia B. Jones, Director, Department of Medical Assistance Services
- **Higher Education Six-Year Plans**
  - Anthony A. Maggio, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- **Controlling Correctional Cost through Inmate Reentry Programs**
  - Paul Van Lenten, Jr., Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff