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## **ADVISORY TO THE MEDIA, INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

The Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates will hold a two-day retreat on November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at The Martha Washington Hotel - Grand Ballroom - 150 W. Main Street, Abingdon, VA 24210.

The retreat will include several presentations by Committee staff and outside experts including the economic and budget outlook of the Commonwealth for the 2015 Session.

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 18, 2014 – 8:30 AM** ---- **DRAFT** ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
  - The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
- **Virginia's Economic and Budget Outlook**
  - Robert P. Vaughn, Director, House Appropriations Committee Staff
  - Anne E. Oman, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
  - Susan L. Hogge, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
  - Susan E. Massart, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- **Budget Control Act Impact on Virginia**
  - Susan E. Massart, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
  - Susan L. Hogge, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
  - Paul Van Lenten, Jr., Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
  - The Honorable John C. Harvey, Jr., Admiral USN (Ret), Secretary of Veterans and Defense Services
- **Virginia's New Economy**
  - Martin J. Briley, President & CEO, Virginia Economic Development Partnership
  - The Honorable William C. Wampler, Jr., Executive Director, New College Institute
  - Michael J. Quillen, Retired CEO & Chairman of the Board, Alpha Natural Resources
- **Overview of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Test Site**
  - Jon A. Greene, Associate Director for Strategic Planning and Development, Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science at Virginia Tech
- **Off-site Luncheon and Regional Tours for Legislators**
  - Heartwood and the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center

**Wednesday, November 20, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.** ---- **DRAFT** ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

- **Update on Capital Outlay and Debt Capacity**
  - Richard F. Sliwoski, P.E., Director, Department of General Services
  - Anthony A. Maggio, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff