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The Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates will hold a two-day retreat in Richmond at the General Assembly Building which is located at the corner of 9th Street & Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. The meetings will be held in House Room D.

The retreat will include several presentations by Committee staff and outside experts including the economic outlook; the current budget outlook of the Commonwealth for the 2010 Session; debt management practices; public education funding actions; prison forecast and population; comparison of state retirement systems and health care reform.

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

For further information regarding Jeffrey M. Lacker, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, please contact Laura Fortunato, Media Relations, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond at (804) 697-8196 (office) or (804) 698-0927 (mobile).

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. ---- **DRAFT** ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

- **The Economic Outlook, November 2009**
 - Jeffrey M. Lacker, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- **Virginia's Budget Outlook**
 - Robert P. Vaughn, Director, House Appropriations Committee Staff
 - Anne E. Oman, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- **State Debt Management Practices**
 - Anthony A. Maggio, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- **Public Education – States' Actions During Tough Times**
 - Susan L. Hogge, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 – 9:00 a.m. ---- **DRAFT** ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

- **Review and Comparison of State Retirement Systems**
 - Michael R. Jay, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
 - Robert P. Schultze, Director, Virginia Retirement System
- **Prison Forecast and Population Management Issues**
 - Paul Van Lenten, Jr., Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- **Health Care Reform Impact on Providers and States**
 - Susan E. Massart, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
 - Nancy Howell Agee, Chief Operating Officer, Carilion Clinic
 - Mark Werner, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Carilion Clinic