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The Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates will hold a two-day retreat in Lynchburg at the Holiday Inn Select which is located at 601 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504. The meetings will be held in the Grand Ballroom.

The retreat will include several presentations by Committee staff and outside experts including the economic and budget outlook of the Commonwealth for the 2011 Session; capital outlay programs; public education funding actions; inmate reentry programs; status of the Virginia Retirement System and health care trends.

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.

Tuesday, November 16, 2010 – 1:00 p.m. ---- **DRAFT** ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

- Virginia's Economic and Budget Outlook – 1:15 p.m.
 - Robert P. Vaughn, Director, House Appropriations Committee Staff
 - Anne E. Oman, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- Public Education – States' Actions During Tough Times – 3:30 p.m.
 - Susan L. Hogge, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- Controlling Correctional Cost Through Inmate Reentry Programs – 4:30 p.m.
 - Paul Van Lenten, Jr., Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff

Wednesday, November 17, 2010 – 8:30 a.m. ---- **DRAFT** ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

- Overview of the Medicaid Program -- 8:30 a.m.
 - Susan E. Massart, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- Transforming Health Care in Virginia -- 9:15 a.m.
 - C. Burke King, President, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Virginia
- Update on 2008 Capital Outlay Programs -- 10:15 a.m.
 - Richard F. Sliwoski, P.E., Director, Department of General Services
- Virginia Higher Education Productivity -- 10:35 a.m.
 - Anthony A. Maggio, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff
- Overview of VRS Rate Setting & Financial Status -- 11:25 a.m.
 - Michael R. Jay, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, House Appropriations Committee Staff