



Boards of Visitors Orientation

Governing Public Institutions to Optimize Student Success for Work and Life

October 23 – 24, 2018

Virginia Museum of History & Culture
428 N. Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Tuesday, October 23

3:30 – 4:00pm

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

Virginia Museum of History & Culture (VMHC), Halsey Family Lecture Hall

4:00 – 4:10

Welcome, Introductions and Overview

- **Peter Blake**, Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)
- **Jamie Bosket**, President and CEO, VMHC
- **Heywood Fralin**, Chair, SCHEV Council

4:10 – 4:45

Perspectives on Board Service

- **Ralph Northam**, Governor of Virginia [Video Remarks]
- **Kelly Thomasson**, Secretary of the Commonwealth
- **Fran Bradford**, Deputy Secretary of Education
- **Aubrey Layne**, Secretary of Finance
- **Megan Healy**, Governor's Chief Workforce Development Advisor

4:45 – 5:45

Virginia's Economic and Civic Prosperity: Roles of *The Virginia Plan for Higher Education* and the Public Colleges and Universities

- *Introduction:* **Tom Slater**, Member, SCHEV Council
- *Speakers:* **Peter Blake**, Director, SCHEV
Stephen Moret, President & Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Economic Development Partnership; Member, SCHEV Council
Susan Gooden, Vice Chair, State Board for Community Colleges; Past Chair, Academic, Student Affairs & Workforce Development Committee, State Board for Community Colleges (SBCC)
- *Acknowledgements and Instructions:* **Peter Blake**, Director, SCHEV

6:00 – 7:30

RECEPTION

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Boulevard (Claiborne Robertson Room, 3rd floor)

- *Remarks:* **Pamela Northam**, First Lady of Virginia
Mark Herring, Attorney General of Virginia

Wednesday, October 24

7:30 – 8:00am CHECK-IN, NETWORKING AND BREAKFAST

Virginia Museum of History & Culture (VMHC), Halsey Family Lecture Hall

8:00 – 8:10 Greetings and Opening Remarks and Introduction

- **Heywood Fralin**, Chair, SCHEV Council

8:10 – 9:00 The Public Purposes of Public Higher Education: What are the Roles of Public Colleges and Universities – and their Boards – on the Eve of the 21st Century’s Third Decade?

- *Speaker:* **Belle Wheelan**, President, Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS COC)
- *Conclusions and Instructions:* **Peter Blake**, Director, SCHEV

9:00 – 9:10 BREAK

9:10 – 10:00 Inquiring, Listening, Responding: Best Practices of Effective Public-Institution Boards

- *Introduction:* **Ken Ampy**, Member, SCHEV Council
- *Speaker:* **Todd Stottlemeyer**, Member and Former Rector, Board of Visitors, College of William & Mary
- *Conclusions and Introductions:* **Peter Blake**, Director, SCHEV

10:00 – 10:20 Perspectives from the Legislative Branch

- *Introduction:* **Katie Webb**, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, SCHEV Council
- *Speaker:* **Lashrecse Aird**, Delegate, 63rd House District
- *Conclusions and Instructions:* **Peter Blake**, Director, SCHEV

10:20 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 Boards’ Legal and Ethical Responsibilities

- *Introduction:* **Henry Light**, Secretary, SCHEV Council
- *Speakers:* **Alan Gernhardt**, Senior Attorney, Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council
Al Wilson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
- *Conclusions and Introductions:* **Peter Blake**, Director, SCHEV

11:15 – 12:15 Hot Topics and Trends in College Student Life

- *Moderator:* **Fran Bradford**, Deputy Secretary of Education
- *Speakers:* **Kelly Crace**, Associate Vice President for Health and Wellness, College of William & Mary
Kevin Foust, Chief of Police and Director of Security, Virginia Tech
- *Conclusions and Instructions:* **Peter Blake**, Director, SCHEV

12:15 – 1:00pm LUNCH

1:00 – 2:15

Boards' Fiduciary Obligations for Building Budgets and Setting Tuitions

- *Moderator:* **Bill Bolling**, Former Member, Board of Visitors, James Madison University; Former Lieutenant Governor of Virginia
- *Speakers:* **Michael Maul**, Associate Director, Department of Planning & Budget (DPB)
Dwight Shelton, Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Virginia Tech
Victoria Harker, Member, SCHEV Council; Former Chair, Finance Committee, Board of Visitors, University of Virginia
- *Conclusions and Instructions:* **Marge Connelly**, Chair, Resources and Planning Committee, SCHEV Council; Former Rector and Interim President, Longwood University

2:15 – 2:30

BREAK

2:30 – 3:45

Board Governance and Executive Management: Leadership for Virginia's 21st-Century Needs and Goals

- *Moderator:* **Troy Paino**, President, University of Mary Washington
- *Panelists:* **Makola Abdullah**, President, Virginia State University
Ángel Cabrera, President, George Mason University
Mark Lawrence, Rector, Board of Visitors, Radford University
Marianne Radcliff, Rector, Board of Visitors, Longwood University
- *Conclusions:* **Peter Blake**, Director, SCHEV

3:45 – 4:00

Synthesis, Conclusions and Appreciation

- **Kelly Thomasson**, Secretary of the Commonwealth
- **Peter Blake**, Director, SCHEV

2018 Planning Group

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