



## Boards of Visitors Orientation

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden  
1800 Lakeside Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23228

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- 7:30 – 8:00 am**     **REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING**  
Massey Auditorium, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
- 8:00 – 8:15**     **Welcome, Introductions and Overview**
- **Peter Blake**, Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)
  - **Ken Ampy**, Vice Chair, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
- 8:15 – 9:15**     **Leading Practices of Effective Public-institution Boards**
- Reflections on Board Service and Introduction of Speaker: **Kelly Thomasson**, Secretary of the Commonwealth
  - Speaker: **Henry Stoever**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Association of Governing Boards
- 9:15 – 10:15**     **Virginia and National Higher Education: Key Facts, Projections and Opportunities**
- Reflections on Board Service and Introduction of Speakers: **Atif Qarni**, Secretary of Education
  - Virginia Presenter: **Peter Blake**, Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
  - National Presenter: **Tom Harnisch**, Vice President for Government Relations, State Higher Education Executive Officers
- 10:15 – 10:30**     **BREAK**
- 10:30 – 11:30**     **Rectors and Presidents differentiate Governance from Administration**
- Moderator: **John Broderick**, Member, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; former President, Old Dominion University
  - Panelist: **Marianne Radcliff**, former Rector, Board of Visitors, Longwood University; former Member, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
  - Panelist: **Devon Henry**, Rector, Board of Visitors, Norfolk State University
  - Panelist: **Troy Paino**, President, University of Mary Washington
- 11:30 – 12:15**     **Board Members' Responsibilities for Justice, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**
- Reflections on Board Service and Introduction of Speaker:

**Mona Siddiqui**, Deputy Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Policy Advisor for the Office of New Americans

- Speaker: **Artis Hampshire-Cowan**, Senior Consultant and Senior Fellow, AGB Consulting

**12:15 – 1:00**

### **LUNCH**

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- **Marge Connelly**, Chair, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

**1:00 – 1:30**

### **Boards' Legal and Ethical Responsibilities**

- Introductions: **Henry Light**, Member, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
- Speaker: **Alan Gernhardt**, Executive Director, Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council
- Speaker: **Deb Love**, Chief, Education Section, Office of the Attorney General

**1:30 – 2:30**

### **Hot Topics and Trends in College Student Life**

- Reflections on Board Service and Introduction of Speakers: **Fran Bradford**, Deputy Secretary of Education
- Speaker: **Reuban Rodriguez**, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Speaker: **Carina Sudarsky-Gleiser**, Director, Counseling Center, William and Mary

**2:30 – 2:45**

### **BREAK**

**2:45 – 3:45**

### **The ABCs of Higher Education Finance and Institutional Budgeting**

- Introductions: **Katharine Webb**, Member, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
- Panelist: **Joe Flores**, Secretary of Finance
- Panelist: **Amy Sebring**, Chief Operating Officer, William and Mary
- Panelist: **Michael Maul**, Associate Director for Education and Transportation, Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

**3:45 – 4:45**

### **Strategic Academic Planning for Workforce and Economic Development**

- Reflections on Board Service and Introduction of Speakers: **Megan Healy**, Secretary of Labor
- Panelists:
- Speaker: **Stephen Moret**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Economic Development Partnership; Member, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
- Speaker: **Dave Doughty**, Provost, Christopher Newport University

**4:45– 5:00**

### **Governor's Remarks on Higher Education and Board Service**

- Introduction: **Thaddeus Holloman**, Member, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
- **Ralph Northam**, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

**5:30 – 7:00 pm**

### **RECEPTION**

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## **2021 Planning Group**

**Peter Blake, State Council of Higher Education  
Fran Bradford, Deputy Secretary of Education  
Eldon Burton, Virginia State University  
Joe DeFilippo, State Council of Higher Education  
Alan Edwards, State Council of Higher Education  
Jody Fisler, State Council of Higher Education  
Kim Parker, Virginia Military Institute  
Laura Osberger, State Council of Higher Education  
Beverly Rebar, State Council of Higher Education  
Alvin Schexnider, SCHEV Council  
Kelly Thomasson, Secretary of the Commonwealth**

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