

**2017 VASS-VASBO WINTER CONFERENCE**  
**“State and Local Budgets and Legislative Advocacy”**  
**January 11-12, 2017**  
**Crowne Plaza Richmond Downtown Hotel**

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11**

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| 11:00 – Noon   | Registration – Grand Ballroom Foyer   |
| Noon – 1:30 pm | Luncheon & Presentation – Grand Ballroom<br><i>“The Governor’s Budget and Virginia’s Budget Issues”</i><br>Presenter:<br><b>Jim Regimbal</b> , Co-Founder, Fiscal Analytics, Ltd. |
| 1:30 – 1:45 pm | Break   |
| 1:45 – 2:15 pm | Presentation – Grand Ballroom<br><i>“VRS Update”</i><br>Presenter:<br><b>Patricia Bishop</b> , Director, Virginia Retirement System   |
| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | Break   |
| 2:30 – 3:30 pm | Presentation – Grand Ballroom<br><i>“2017 Legislative Issues and Advocacy”</i><br>Presenter:<br><b>Tom Smith</b> , VASS Legislative Liaison                                       |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Presentation – Grand Ballroom<br><i>“Data You Can Use to Prepare Your Budget”</i><br>Presenter:<br><b>Steve Miller</b> , Senior Product Manager, Forecast5 Analytics              |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Forecast5 Reception   |

**THURSDAY. JAN. 12**

7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast Meetings in Regional Groups and Presentations – Grand Ballroom

8:00 – 8:30 am *“The Administration’s Goals for the 2017 Legislative Session”*

Presenter:

**The Honorable Terry McAuliffe**, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

8:30 – 9:00 am *“The General Assembly’s Education Goals for the 2017 Legislative Session”*

Presenters:

**The Honorable Emmet Hanger**, Senate Finance Committee, Senate of Virginia

**The Honorable Steve Landes**, Chairman of House Education Committee,  
Virginia House of Delegates

**The Honorable Tag Greason**, Virginia House of Delegates

9:00 – 9:30 am *“Working with Local Government Representatives toward Successful Budget Outcomes”*

Panelists:

**Jim Roberts**, Superintendent of Schools, Chesapeake City

**Jim Baker**, City Manager, Chesapeake City

**Pam Moran**, Superintendent of Schools, Albemarle County

**Diantha McKeel**, Board of Supervisors Vice-Chair, Albemarle County

9:30 am – Noon Visit Members of Local Delegations at their Offices