



# LGA Spring 2010 Conference

April 29–May 1 • Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center

1800 Presidents Street, Reston VA • 703/709-1234

## Tentative Program

9.0 CLE credit hours

### Thursday, April 29

9:00 am–12:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

12:30–1:30 pm Registration

1:30–3:00 pm General Session • 1.5 CLE

General Assembly Update: A Mixed Basket

*Speakers*

Phyllis A. Errico, General Counsel, Virginia Association of Counties, Richmond

Mark K. Flynn, Director of Legal Services, Virginia Municipal League, Richmond

Roger C. Wiley, Esquire, Hefty & Wiley, P.C., Richmond

*Moderator*

Lawrence S. Spencer Jr., Town Attorney, Town of Blacksburg

3:00–3:15 pm Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

3:15–3:30 pm Break

3:30–5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2 • 1.5 CLE

1. Voting Rights Act/Bailing Out: Or, The Late Harvest

*Speakers*

David Cotter, Esquire, Division of Legislative Services, Richmond

Carter Glass IV, Esquire, Troutman Sanders LLP, Richmond

J. Gerald Hebert, Esquire, The Campaign Legal Center, Alexandria

*Moderator*

Erin C. Ward, Assistant County Attorney, Fairfax County

2. Railroads as Neighbors: Tough Nuts to Crack

*Speakers*

W. Eric Pilsk, Partner, Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell LLP, Washington DC

Christopher P. Spera, Deputy City Attorney, City of Alexandria

*Moderator*

Kathleen A. Dooley, City Attorney, City of Fredericksburg

6:00–7:00 pm Happy Hour, Reston Town Center Pavilion

There will be a beer and wine host bar. A cash bar will be available for cocktails.

### Friday, April 30

8:00–9:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00–9:00 am Committee & Practice Groups Meetings

9:00–10:30 am General Session • 1.5 CLE

Employment Law/How to Conduct Forensic Examinations:  
Or, How Do You Cook That?

*Speakers*

Annie Kim, Senior Assistant County Attorney, Albemarle County

Michael Johnson, Esquire, Global Compliance, Inc.

*Moderator*

George McAndrews, Assistant City Attorney, City of Alexandria

10:30–10:45 am Break

10:45 am–12:15 pm General Session • 1.5 CLE

First Amendment Issues: Vine-Ripened for the Local  
Government Attorney

*Speakers*

Stuart A. Raphael, Esquire, Hunton & Williams LLP, McClean

J. Patrick Taves, Esquire, Greehan, Taves, Pandak & Stoner, PLLC, Chantilly

Rebecca Glenberg, Esquire, ACLU of Virginia, Richmond

*Moderator*

John R. Roberts, County Attorney, Loudoun County

### Friday, April 30, continued

#### Friday Afternoon Activities

**Guided Walking Tour of the Stream Valley, 2–4:30 pm**

Made possible by Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.

You must pre-register for this event. Please see registration form and information flyer for the specifics of this walk.

**LGA Golf Outing at Reston National Golf Course**

Hosted by Taxing Authority Consulting Services, P.C.

Contact John Rife to register <john@taxva.com> 804/545-2379

6:15–7:00 pm Pre-Banquet Reception

There will be a beer and wine host bar. A cash bar will be available for cocktails.

7:00–9:00 pm Banquet

Presentation of the LGA Cherin Award for an Outstanding Deputy or Assistant Local  
Government Attorney

A cash bar will be available during the banquet for beer, wine, and cocktails.

A Post-Banquet Party has not been scheduled for this conference.

### Saturday, May 1

8:00–9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00–10:30 am Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2 • 1.5 CLE

1. Tax Collection in the Internet Age: Or, Collecting Honey  
Without Getting Stung

*Speakers*

James E. Cornwell Jr., Esquire, Sands Anderson Marks & Miller, PC, Christiansburg

Patricia A. Weth, Esquire, Arlington County Treasurer's Office

Raymond A. Warren, Legal Counsel/Deputy Commissioner, Arlington County

Commissioner of Revenue Office

W. Ronald Bonds, Esquire, Attorneys for Medical Help, Charleston SC

*Moderator*

Lawrence S. Spencer Jr., Town Attorney, Town of Blacksburg

2. HIPAA: An Apple A Day

*Speakers*

Elizabeth A. Diller, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP, Richmond

Other TBD

*Moderator*

Stephen A. MacIsaac, County Attorney, Arlington County

10:30–11:00 am Break (Room Check Out is 12:00 pm)

11:00 am–12:30 pm General Session • 1.5 CLE

Evidence: Squeezing the Peaches, Shucking the Corn

*Speakers*

The Honorable Jan L. Brodie, Circuit Court Judge, Fairfax County

David J. Fudala, Esquire, Fairfax

The Honorable Leroy F. Millette Jr., Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia

*Moderator*

David P. Bobzien, County Attorney, Fairfax County

12:30 pm Adjourn

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## CLE & Exhibitor Registration

Complete and return a separate form for each person attending.  
Copy this form or download it from the LGA web site: [www.lgava.org](http://www.lgava.org)

Please do not enter guest registration or fees on this form. If you plan to bring a guest, complete the enclosed Guest Registration form.

### Hyatt Regency Reston Lodging Reservations Deadline: Wednesday, April 7

Reservations must be made directly with the Hyatt Regency.  
See the enclosed LODGING INFORMATION.

### Conference Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 8

#### NOTICE: LATE PROGRAM AND EVENT REGISTRATION FEE

(This change in policy began with the Fall 2009 conference.)

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Name  First-time attendee  Speaker for this conference

Preferred name for nametag, if different

Locality / Firm

Address

City / State / Zip

Phone Email

If you have QUESTIONS or need INFORMATION regarding: speaker CLE and event fees, special services, facilities, or dietary needs (vegetarian or otherwise), contact Leisa Steele, LGA conference & member services coordinator, phone 804/371-0202 or email [Lrs5c@virginia.edu](mailto:Lrs5c@virginia.edu). Submit special dietary needs for the banquet (vegetarian or otherwise) by Thursday, April 22. All special banquet meals must be pre-ordered.

### Register by Fax

Fax your completed registration form with credit card information or purchase order number to: **804/371-0234**

Faxed registrations will only be accepted for forms listing credit card payment information or a PO number. If you fax your registration form, do not also mail it. This may cause duplicate billing.

### Register by Mail

Mail your completed registration form with payment to:  
LGA, U.Va. Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service  
700 East Franklin Street, Suite 700, Richmond VA 23219  
Registrations cannot be accepted over the telephone.

See Payment & Cancellation page for important information.

### Fees

Deadline Thursday, April 8

#### Full Registration—CLE sessions and event fees are included.

<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$335
<input type="checkbox"/> 4th & additional members from same locality / firm	\$285
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member	\$335
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember	\$435
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor (Includes one six-foot skirted table in LGA registration area and all meals/events.)	\$435

Please indicate which events you plan to attend:

<input type="checkbox"/> I do not plan to attend any events	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Happy Hour	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Reception & Banquet	<b>Sub-total \$</b> _____

Please check here if you plan to attend one of the Friday morning Committee or Practice Group Meetings:

- Committee Meeting  
 Practice Group Meeting

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITY — Guided Walking Tour of the Stream Valley

Free, 2:00–4:30 pm, rain or shine.

This is a two-hour, 1.25-mile, wet, muddy, downhill, moderate hike.

See attached flyer for detailed information.

- I plan to attend the walking tour

#### Partial Registration—Event fees are extra.

If you cannot attend the full conference, you may register for individual days.

##### Thursday only

<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 CLE	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour	\$25
	<b>Sub-total \$</b> _____

##### Friday only

<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 CLE	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception & Banquet	\$45
	<b>Sub-total \$</b> _____

##### Saturday only

<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 CLE	\$175
	<b>Sub-total \$</b> _____

### Payment Methods

<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed	<b>Total \$</b> _____
Make payable to <b>University of Virginia</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PO # _____	<b>Total \$</b> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Please supply all requested information.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	<b>Total \$</b> _____

Account # Expiration Date

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on card)

Cardholder's Address (necessary for registration to be processed)

Cardholder's Signature Date



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## Guest Registration

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Guest name(s)

Guest of (member name)

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### Event Fees

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Please indicate the number of guests attending each event.

#### Thursday

- Happy Hour \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Children, Happy Hour  
Children 12 and under \_\_\_\_\_ x \$0 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Children 13 and over *Call the Cooper Center for fee.*

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- I plan to attend the walking tour

#### Friday

- Reception & Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Children, Reception & Banquet  
Children 12 and under \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Children 13 and over *Call the Cooper Center for fee.*

Events Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Methods

- Check enclosed** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Make payable to **University of Virginia**
- Credit Card** (Please supply all requested information.)  
 VISA  MasterCard  AMEX  Discover Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account #

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## Additional Information

### Lodging Information

**Lodging Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 7**

Reservations may be made, modified or canceled by individuals on-line at < [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=1461690](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=1461690) >. Individuals may also make reservations by calling 888/421-1442, and referring to the group and meeting name, UVA–Weldon Cooper Center, to receive the \$209 (plus 9.5% tax) single/double occupancy room rate.

#### Call today!

The Hyatt Regency Reston must receive your reservation on or before Wednesday, April 7. The hotel has blocked a limited number of rooms for this conference. Reservations received after April 7, or after the room block is filled, will be accepted on a space-available basis only. The group rate may not be available and higher rates may apply.

#### Reservation Guarantee

All reservation requests must be accompanied by a credit card to guarantee the reservation.

#### Cancellations

You may cancel your lodging reservation 24 hours prior to arrival without penalty.

#### Check-in / Check-out times

Check-in is 3:00 pm. Check-out is 12:00 pm.

#### Parking

Self-parking is complimentary. Valet parking is \$12 daily, or \$24 overnight

#### ATTENTION REGISTRANTS

In the event that the room block at the Hyatt Regency Reston fills, we will be keeping a waiting list. Please contact Leisa Steele by phone or email if you need a room, or before canceling a room you no longer need. Rooms will be reassigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Phone 804/371-0202 or email [Lrs5c@virginia.edu](mailto:Lrs5c@virginia.edu).

#### Questions & Information

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### Payment & Cancellation

**Registration & Payment Deadline: Thursday, April 8**

#### Payment Policy

The LGA requires that all conference registration and guest fees be paid in advance of the registration deadline. A check, credit card charge or valid purchase order indicating that a check is forthcoming will be accepted as advance payment.

#### Late Program & Event Registration Fee

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#### Substitutions

A conference registrant may send a substitute to the conference, or allow a substitute to use any guest slots reserved, if either the original registrant or guest is not able to attend. Another person may be substituted at any time up to and including the actual conference date.

#### Cancellation & Refund Policy

##### Cancellation Deadline: Thursday, April 15

Cancellation of conference registration and guest fees must be received in writing, by either fax or email. The written cancellation notice must be received by LGA two weeks before the conference (April 15) for a full refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. After April 15, registrants wishing to cancel will not be refunded for the meal portion and will also be assessed a \$25 administrative fee. Upon written request, a no-show will be refunded the conference fee, less the actual out-of-pocket expenses of LGA, including meal and event costs, plus a \$25 administrative fee.

#### Billing Fee

Any outstanding conference fees that must be billed after the conference will have a \$10 billing fee added to the total owed.

#### Are you a no-show at meals?

Our conference meal costs have become excessive, because many members register for meals but don't always attend. Even if you are willing to forfeit the meal and event fees by not attending, it is important that you tell us of your decision in advance so that your meal orders can be canceled with the hotel or caterer. Because registration fees do not cover the entire conference costs, no-shows at meals become, in part, additional expenses to be absorbed by LGA. Please help us save money by giving us advance notice if you cannot attend the meals for which you have registered. Thank you.



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## Friday Afternoon Activities

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#### Cost

Free.

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#### Date

Friday, April 30.

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#### Time

2:00–4:30 pm, rain or shine.

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#### Walking Conditions

This is a two-hour, 1.25-mile, wet, muddy, downhill, moderate hike. Be prepared for potentially wet and muddy conditions.

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#### Attire

We recommended that you wear hiking boots or knee-high water-proof boots. Bring water and a snack if you think you will need it. There are comfort stops at the beginning and the end of the walk.

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#### Transportation

Transportation from the hotel to the start point of the walk and back to the hotel will be provided by the Fairfax County Department of Transportation. Meet at the main entrance of the Regency Hyatt Hotel at 1:45 pm.

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#### Registration

You must pre-register for this event using the CLE/Exhibitor or Guest Registration Form. A limited number of registrants can be accommodated on this walk. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.

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#### About the Walk

Stream restorations, including channel and bank stabilization, are often conducted by government, private, and non-profit organizations to mitigate for stream impacts from development activities. The restoration activities are either conducted on-site, off-site, or through the purchase of stream credits from a Stream Mitigation Bank.

The Northern Virginia Stream Restoration Bank (NVS RB) is a partnership between Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI) and The Peterson Companies, working in concert with the Reston Association. The Phase 1 goal of NVSRB is to restore 14 miles of degraded streams in the Snakeden, Glade and Colvin Run Watersheds in Reston, Virginia.

This tour will allow you to see restored sections of The Glade as well as restoration construction currently underway. Your guide will discuss the reasons why the streams were restored and the overall restoration process.

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#### Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.

Founded in 1991, Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI) is the leading natural and cultural resources consultant in Northern Virginia. The wetland scientists, engineers, regulatory specialists, and archeologists create innovative solutions to water quality issues affecting the Chesapeake Bay Region. For more information visit, [www.wetlandstudies.com](http://www.wetlandstudies.com).

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### LGA Golf Outing at Reston National Golf Course

*Hosted by Taxing Authority Consulting Services, P.C.*

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#### Details

April 30, 1 pm. Reston National Golf Course. Four-person best ball format. \$55 includes greens fee, cart, boxed lunch and various prizes.

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#### Contact

John Rife to register <[john@taxva.com](mailto:john@taxva.com)> 804/545-2379.

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#### Reston National Golf Course

The Ed Ault-designed course is conveniently located just one mile from the Hyatt Regency at Reston Town Center.  
11875 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston VA 20191-3396, 703/620-9333  
<http://www.restonnationalgc.com/>