

Agenda

2025 VAOC Spring Workshop



Tuesday, May 20

1:00pm - 1:15pm

Welcome

Lisa Botkin, Executive Director - Shenandoah Valley Airport

Heather Ream, Director of Marketing and Communications - Shenandoah Valley Airport

Olivia Wright, Business Development Manager - Shenandoah Valley Partnership

1:15pm - 2:30pm

DOAV Update

Greg Campbell, Agency Director - Virginia Department of Aviation

Economic Impact Study Update

Tom Gibson, Aviation Planner - Kimley-Horn

Advanced Air Mobility Update

Scott Denny, AAM Program Manager & Airport Development Liaison - Virginia Department of Aviation

EDSPC Update

Vanessa Christie, Virginia Aviation Board - Chair, Economic Development & Strategic Planning Committee (EDSPC)

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Break

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Washington Update: Impacts to Airports

Justin Barkowski, Legislative and Regulatory Counsel at American Association of Airport Executives

4:00pm - 5:00pm

VAOC Update

Nick Sabo, President - Virginia Airport Operators Council

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Reception

The Silver Line Theater Exchange

211 N Lewis St, Staunton, VA

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Wednesday, May 21

7:00am - 8:00am	Buffet Breakfast
8:00am - 9:30am	VAOC Legislative Update and Outlook Keith Holt, Airport Director - Virginia Tech Montgomery Executive Airport Michael Cooper, Manager, State and Local Government Affairs - Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Bud Oaky, President - Virginia Aviation Business Association
9:30am - 9:45am	Break
9:45am - 11:15am	Attracting and Incubating Business Partners at Airports Nick Sabo, Executive Director - Winchester Regional Airport Greg Campbell, Agency Director - Virginia Department of Aviation Scott Denny, AAM Program Manager & Airport Development Liaison - Virginia Department of Aviation Alex Kelley, Owner - Blue Ridge Aviation Vanessa Christie, Chief Executive Officer - Prevailance Aerospace
11:15am - 11:30am	Virginia Fire Programs Update Chief Chad Riddleberger, Chief of Special Operations - Virginia Department of Fire Programs
11:30am - 12:45pm	VAOC Luncheon and Meeting
1pm	VAB Meeting