

Agenda

2026 VAOC Spring Workshop



Wednesday, April 8th

1:00pm - 1:15pm

Welcome

Samantha Johnson – Director of Tourism, Visit Staunton

PART ONE: FUNDAMENTALS & FUNDING

1:15pm – 1:45pm

Airport Minimum Standards

Moderator: Lisa Botkin – Executive Director, Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport

Panelists:

Jolene Berry – Assistant Airport Director, Manassas Regional Airport

Tanya Woodward – Airport Manager, Culpeper Regional Airport

Jason Davis – Managing Director, Blue Ridge Regional Airport

1:45pm – 2:30 PM

Insurance for Airports & FBOs

Moderator: Eric Monday – General Counsel, Roanoke-Blacksburg Airport

Panelists:

Marcus Hansel – Managing Director, Virginia Risk Sharing Association (VML)

Justin Weis – Practice Leader, Virginia P&C, USI Insurance Services

David Jeavons – Finance Director, Roanoke-Blacksburg Airport

2:30pm – 3:15pm

Airport Leasing Considerations & Hot Topics

Eric Monday – General Counsel, Roanoke-Blacksburg Airport

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Break

3:30pm – 4:15pm

Community, Airport, & Aerospace Planning

Moderator: John Hart – Airport Services Division Deputy Director, DOAV

Panelists:

Scott Denny – AAM Program and Business Development Manager, DOAV

Stephen Smiley – Senior Aviation Planner, DOAV

Jeff Breeden – Senior Aviation Planner, DOAV

4:15pm – 5:00pm

Airport Funding Opportunities

Moderator: John Hart – Airport Services Division Deputy Director, DOAV

Panelists:

Mike Swain – Senior Program Manager for Aviation Programs, DOAV

Maria Ferello – Chief Engineer, DOAV

Hilal Yalcin – Grants Manager, DOAV

5:00pm – 5:30pm

Break

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Reception

Mill Street Grill

1 Mill St, Staunton, VA 24401

Thursday, April 9th

7:00am – 8:30am **Breakfast**

PART TWO: LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY UPDATES

8:30am – 9:00am **VAOC Legislative Landscape: Overview, Implications, & Next Steps**
Moderator: Mike Stewart – Executive Director, Roanoke-Blacksburg Airport
Panelists:
 Keith Holt – Airport Director, Virginia Tech/Montgomery Executive Airport
 Michael Cooper – State & Local Government Affairs Manager, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
 Randy Pearson – Vice President, Two Capitols Consulting
 Thomas Cross – Vice President, Two Capitols Consulting

9:00am – 9:30am **Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Update**
 Scott Johnson – Federal Security Director, TSA, State of Virginia

PART THREE: AIRPORT VALUE PROPOSITION

9:30am – 10:00am **Understanding the New Economic Impact Information**
 Thomas Gibson – Aviation Planner, Kimley-Horn

10:00am – 10:15am **Break**

10:15am – 10:45am **Building Your Value Proposition**
Moderator: Nick Sabo – Executive Director, Winchester Regional Airport
Panelists:
 Jason Davis – Managing Director, Blue Ridge Regional Airport
 Jeremy Wilkinson – Airport Manager, Richmond Executive-Chesterfield County Airport

10:45am – 11:15am **Spotlight: ROA Fly to the Future Campaign**
 Alexa Briebl – Director of Marketing and Community Engagement, Roanoke-Blacksburg Airport

11:15am – 11:30am **Break**

PART FOUR: VAOC BUSINESS

11:30am – 12:45pm **VAOC Luncheon (Buffet)**

12:00pm – 12:30pm **VAOC Meeting (Over Lunch)**

12:30pm **Airport Roundtables**

Commercial Service	(Host: Mike Stewart, ROA)
General Aviation Large	(Host: Nick Sabo, OKV)
General Aviation, Small	(Host: Aaron Brummitt, PSK)