



# MONDAY, JULY 21

PRESENTED BY

Virginia  
Housing

7:30 - 8:30 AM | **Registration** | **Grand Foyer**, Sponsored By 

7:30 - 8:30 AM | **Breakfast** | **Portsmouth Foyer, Second Floor**

7:30 - 8:30 AM | **Leadership Academy Alumni Breakfast** | **Admiral, Second Floor**

8:30 - 9:45 AM | **Navigating Change Together: A Welcome to Portsmouth** | **Portsmouth Ballroom, Second Floor**, Sponsored By



8:30 AM Departures | **Mobile Tours**

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- CPAP Project
- VIG & PMT Port of Virginia Tour
- Chesapeake Industrial Waterfront

9:45 AM Departure | **Mobile Tour** | **Hampton Roads Transit Tour**

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9:45 - 10:00 AM | **Transition Break**

10:00 - 11:00 AM | **Breakout Sessions**

- Navigating the Noise: Smart Planning for Community-Centric Data Centers and Energy Facilities Development | **Grand I-III**
- Bridging Departments: A Rural Approach to Short-Term Rental Compliance | **Amphitheater**
- Engaging the Next Generation: Youth Participation in Planning and Environmental Projects | **Elevation**
- Next Stop: The 2026 Virginia State Rail Plan | **Grand V-VII**
- Resume Clinic/Mentoring | **Illustrator**

11:00 - 11:15 AM | **Networking, Grab-n-Go Snack & Transition Break**, Sponsored By



11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | **Breakout Sessions**

- Let's Go BOCO: You're Guide to Outdoor Recreation in Botetourt County | **Grand I-III**
- Cohort-Based Community Capacity Building | **Amphitheater**
- Suffolk's Comprehensive Plan Update: Navigating Community Division | **Elevation**
- Planning for Transportation in a Growing Diverse Community | **Grand V-VII**
- Making Memorable PowerPoints | **Illustrator**

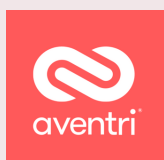
12:15 - 1:15 PM | **Networking Lunch & Chapter Sections Networking Lunch** | **Portsmouth Ballroom**

1:15 - 2:15 PM | **Economic Development Plenary Session** | **Portsmouth Ballroom**

**More on back!**

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1:45 PM Departure | **Mobile Tour** | *Elizabeth River Trail: Norfolk's Waterfront Reimagined*

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2:15 - 2:30 PM | **Transition Break**

2:30 - 3:30 PM | **Breakout Sessions**

- *Know Before You Grow – Linking Land Use and Infrastructure Capacity in Goochland* | **Grand I-III**
- *Faith-Based Property Ownership in Virginia* | **Amphitheater**
- *Facilitation for Impact: Strengthening Community Engagement in Planning* | **Elevation**
- *Tactical Urbanism for Transportation Safety* | **Grand V-VII**
- *From Co-Worker to Boss, Navigating Professional Success: A Panel Discussion* | **Illustrator**

2:45 PM Departure | **Mobile Tour** | *High Street Revival: Adaptive Use in Downtown Portsmouth*

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3:30 - 4:00 PM | **Networking, Snack & Transition Break, Sponsored By**



4:00 - 5:00 PM | **Breakout Sessions**

- *Stormwater Strikes Back* | **Grand I-III**
- *Connecting Culture, Heritage and Planning in Richmond, Virginia* | **Amphitheater**
- *Not Your Mother's Planning Training: Tips for a Fun, Interactive Approach to Planning Commissioners Trainings* | **Elevation**
- *Chapter Information Session - Learn About Proposed Bylaw Amendments, Chapter Sections, and Member Advocate Positions* | **Grand V-VII**
- *AICP Preparation Session* | **Illustrator**

6:15 - 8:45 PM | **An Evening on the Water with APA Virginia Dinner Cruise & Reception** | **The Spirit of Norfolk**

**5:45 PM | BOAT BEGINS BOARDING**

**6:15 PM | BOAT PROMPTLY SETS SAIL**

- **Boarding is adjacent to Flagpole outside the Naval Shipyard Museum**
- **GPS Address: 2 High Street, Portsmouth**
- **Walkable from the Hotel**

#### **Questions?**

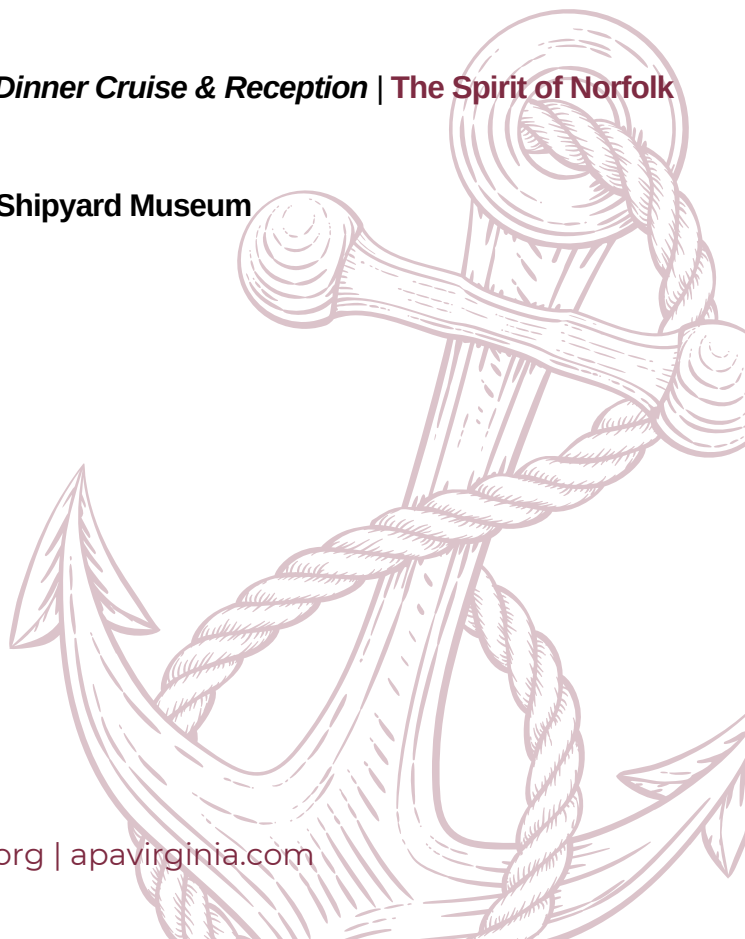
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# TUESDAY, JULY 22

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7:30 - 8:30 AM | **Registration & Breakfast** | **Grand Foyer** - Registration Sponsored By  **WGL**

7:30 - 8:30 AM | **Planning Directors Breakfast** | **Admiral, Second Floor**

8:00 AM Departure | **Mobile Tour** | *Roots & Resilience*

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8:30 - 9:30 AM | **Breakout Sessions**

- *Small Town and Rural Revitalization – Planning for Successful Brownfield Redevelopment* | **Grand I-III**
- *Yes in God's Back Yard (YIGBY): Repurposing Faith Properties for Housing* | **Amphitheater**
- *Wheels of Influence: Decoding Public Input and Privilege in Transportation Planning* | **Grand V-VII**
- *Resume Clinic/Mentoring* | **Illustrator**

8:30 - 10:40 AM | **Deep Dive Breakout Session** | *Planner's Advocacy Training Workshop* | **Latitude**

9:30 - 9:40 AM | **Transition Break**

9:40 - 10:40 AM | **Breakout Sessions**

- *Collaboration Keys for Successful Energy Projects* | **Grand I-III**
- *Partners for Economic Opportunity* | **Amphitheater**

9:40 - 11:50 AM | **Deep Dive Breakout Session** | *Planning Commissioner Training* | **Illustrator**

10:40 - 10:50 AM | **Grab-n-Go Snack & Transition Break**, Sponsored By



10:50 - 11:50 AM | **Breakout Sessions**

- *Visibility, Not Glare: Effective Lighting for Safety, Health, and the Environment* | **Grand I-III**
- *Innovation District Plan, Portsmouth, Virginia* | **Amphitheater**
- *From Data to Dialogue: Crafting Compelling Community Stories* | **Elevation**

12:00 - 1:15 PM | **Chapter Awards Luncheon & Annual Chapter Meeting** | **Portsmouth Ballroom, Second Floor**

1:15 - 1:25 PM | **Transition Break**

1:25 - 2:25 PM | **Breakout Sessions**

- *PAN Meet & Greet* | **Latitude**
- *A New Standard for Resiliency Planning* | **Grand I-III**
- *Right-Sizing your Affordable Housing Strategy* | **Amphitheater**
- *Big Ideas to Local Action* | **Elevation**
- *Awards Quick Take 1* | **Grand V-VII**

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1:25 - 3:35 PM | **Deep Dive Breakout Session** | *Presentation Superpowers* | **Illustrator**

1:45 PM Departure | **Mobile Tours**

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- **Urban Eden: Paradise Creek to Ryan Resilience Lab**
- **HRSD SWIFT Research Center Tour**

2:25 - 2:35 PM | **Transition Break**

2:35 - 3:35 PM | **Breakout Sessions**

- *Crafting a Natural Infrastructure Resiliency Plan for Hampton VA* | **Grand I-III**
- *Affordable Housing Toolbox* | **Amphitheater**
- *New Ruralism: Towns, Villages, and Hamlets in the Countryside* | **Elevation**
- *Awards Quick Take 2* | **Grand V-VII**

3:35 - 4:00 PM | **Networking, Snack & Transition Break**, Sponsored By 

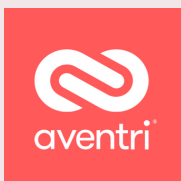
4:00 - 5:00PM | **Breakout Sessions**

- *Environmental, Sustainability and Resilience Quick Takes* | **Grand I-III**
- *Free, Fast, and Funded: TRIP's Role in Fare-Free Bus Service and Upgraded Stops* | **Grand V-VII**
- *AICP Preparation Session* | **Illustrator**

6:00 - 8:00 PM | **Emerging Planning Professionals Reception** | **Post Secondary Brewing**

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# WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

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8:30 - 9:30 AM | **Legislative Plenary Session** | **Grand Ballroom**

9:30 - 9:45 AM | **Transition Break**

9:45 - 10:45 AM | **Planning Ethics in Practice - Ethics Plenary** | **Grand Ballroom**

10:45 - 11:15 AM | **Transition & Networking Break**, Sponsored By 

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | **Public Engagement Plenary: Hot Takes - What NOT to Do During a Comprehensive Plan** | **Grand Ballroom**

12:15 - 12:30 PM | **Concluding Remarks** | **Grand Ballroom**

*Don't forget to grab your to-go **boxed lunch** in the Grand Foyer on the way out!  
See you at **Caesars Virginia** in Danville, July 26-29, 2026!*



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