

2019 Annual Conference
May 22 – 24, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn
Virginia Beach

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

4:00-6:30 p.m. **Registration** *Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center*

6:00-7:30 p.m. **Reception** *Hilton Garden Conference Center Deck*

Thursday, May 23, 2019

7:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration**-*Hilton Garden Inn Conference Area*

7:30-8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome and introductions**-*Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center*
A.K. Briele, President, Municipal Electric Power Association of Virginia

**Public Power Cybersecurity Scorecard and other important updates
from American Public Power Association**

Delia Patterson, Senior Vice President of Advocacy and Communication,
American Public Power Association

9:00 a.m. **Summary of FCC Rulings related to Pole Attachment Ruling and
discussion of localities development of 5G plans for small cell
attachments**

Michelle Gowdy, Executive Director, Virginia Municipal League

Overview of MEPAV actions related to FCC Pole Attachment ruling

James Horwood, Partner, Spiegel and McDiarmid

10:00 a.m. **Managing Expectations while engaged in a Mutual Aid response**
Craig Batchelor, Senior Safety/Training Specialist, Electricities of NC
Kenny Roberts, Senior Safety/Training Specialist, Electricities of NC

11:00 a.m. **Lunch on your own/golfers go to golf tournament**

12:00 p.m. **Reggie Oliver Annual Golf Tournament**-Shotgun Start
Virginia Beach National Golf Club
2500 Tournament Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

6:30-8:00 p.m. **Reception and Awards** (*Hilton Garden Inn Conference Area Deck*)

Friday, May 24, 2019

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Developing Your Brand Image**

*Robin Baker, Director of Organizational Development and Training
Fairfax County Department of Human Resources*

Why do you come to work every day?

What is your passion?

What are your values?

What is your brand?

How do you find your moxie?

And.....

Why should you care?

Join Robin Baker for an interactive reflection into YOU!

Please bring your personal cell phones and be ready to use them!

10:00 a.m. **MEPAV Board and Annual Business meeting
Election of New Officers**

Special thank you to our 2019 Conference Contributors!

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SAVE THE DATE
Fall Engineering and Operations Workshop

We hope you plan to join your fellow MEPAV Members and Associate Members at the Virginia Tech Inn, for the Fall Engineering and Operations Workshop Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24.

Location:

The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center
901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061
www.innatvirginiatech.com

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

9:30-10:00 am	Registration
10:00-10:15 am	Introductions
10:15-11:45 am	Sessions TBA
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-4:30 pm	Sessions TBA

Thursday, October 24, 2019

8:00-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30-11:30 am	Sessions TBA
11:30 am	Workshop concludes

Lodging

We have reserved a block of rooms for workshop attendees for Tuesday and Wednesday for those who require at the Inn at Virginia Tech, which is the host facility! You may make reservations using the online link [MEPAV FALL E&O Seminar](#) or by calling 877-200-3360 and requesting the MEPAV room rate. *The cut off for the block rate is September 22, 2019.*