



# TRANSFORMING VIRGINIA'S FUTURE

9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VIRGINIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT

December 7, 2018 | The Williamsburg Lodge

## Agenda

8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>NETWORKING AND REGISTRATION</b>
9:00 AM	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b>  Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce  The Honorable Tommy Norment, Senate Republican Majority Leader  Katherine Rowe, President, College of William and Mary
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>MORNING KEYNOTE REMARKS</b>  Mark Vitner, Managing Director and Senior Economist, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC  <i>Introduced by: Abigail Matia, Executive Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Division Manager, Middle Market Banking, Wells Fargo &amp; Company</i>
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION – WHY VIRGINIA?</b>  <i>CEOs from Virginia based companies will discuss the value proposition Virginia offers to the companies they lead. Virginia's assets, such as its talented workforce and robust system of higher education coupled with a low cost of doing business are just some of the unique competitive advantages the state offers to business</i>  Moderated by: Calvin "Woody" Fowler, Jr., President & CEO, Williams Mullen  Panelists: Dave Henderson, President, U.S. Operations, CGI Howard Willard, Chairman and CEO, Altria Ken Sullivan, President & CEO, Smithfield Foods Jennifer Boykin, Executive Vice President Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. and President, Newport News Shipbuilding

10:45 AM - 11:05 AM

**NETWORKING BREAK IN FOYER**

11:05 AM – 12:05 PM

**PANEL DISCUSSION – POSITIONING VIRGINIA FOR GROWTH IN EVERY CORNER OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

*The recommendations of Blueprint Virginia 2025 positions Virginia for economic growth and prosperity in every region of the state. Virginia public sector leaders are working to execute Blueprint Virginia 2025 initiatives in areas, such as business ready sites, workforce and talent development, entrepreneurship, and transformational economic development projects. Panelists will discuss these initiatives and how they will position Virginia for future growth and prosperity.*

Moderated by: **Chris Lloyd, Sr.** VP & Director, Infrastructure & Economic Development, McGuireWoods Consulting LLC

Panelists:

**Evan Feinman**, Executive Director, Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission and Chief Broadband Advisor, Office of Governor Ralph S. Northam

**John O. “Dubby” Wynne**, Chairman, Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board

**Stephen Moret**, President & CEO, Virginia Economic Development Partnership

12:05 PM – 12:20 PM

**Presentation of the Virginia Chamber Foundation’s Study on the Impact of Amazon’s Major Corporate Headquarters in Virginia**

**Chris Chmura, PhD**, CEO and Chief Economist, Chmura Economics & Analytics

12:20 PM - 12:30 PM

**NETWORKING BREAK IN FOYER**

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

**LUNCHEON**

**Call to Order**

**Barry DuVal**

**Welcome**

**Suzy Kelly**, Chief Executive Officer, Jo-Kell, Inc. and Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

**Keynote Luncheon Remarks**

**The Honorable Ralph Northam**, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia

*Introduced by:* **The Honorable Brian Ball**, Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade

**Brief Remarks**

**Holly Sullivan**, Director of Worldwide Economic Development, Amazon