



VIRGINIA FORUM ON
**DIVERSITY,
EQUITY, &
INCLUSION**
JUNE 22ND, 2023
10:00AM-12:00PM
CAPITAL ONE HALL, TYSONS

AGENDA

10:00 AM – 10:20 AM

CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME

Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce

OPENING REMARKS

Introduced by: Fred Thompson, Chief Administrative Officer, Thompson Hospitality Corporation, and Immediate Past Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Bryan Hill, Fairfax County Executive

Shena Ashley, PhD, Vice President, Capital One Community Impact & Investment and President, Capital One Insights Center

10:20 AM – 10:35 AM

INTRODUCTION OF OPENING KEYNOTE:

Sam Wiggins, Chairman of the Board, Northern Virginia Black Chamber of Commerce

OPENING KEYNOTE

Dietra Trent, PhD, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity through Historically Black Colleges and Universities

10:35 AM – 10:40 AM

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL

Barry DuVal

10:40 AM – 11:30 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION - DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION: A MATTER OF VIRGINIA'S ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AND PROSPERITY

Moderator: Lakshmi Williams, General Counsel, Transurban North America and Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Panelists:

- **Latoya Asia**, Director - Talent Acquisition, Workforce Development & Planning, DE&I, Dominion Energy
- **Nathan Carter, PhD**, Chief Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Officer, Northern Virginia Community College
- **Patrick Phillippi**, Head of HQ2 Community Engagement, Amazon
- **Michel Zajur**, Founder and President, Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

11:30 AM – 11:50 AM

INTRODUCTION OF CLOSING KEYNOTE

My Lan Tran, Executive Director, Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce

CLOSING KEYNOTE

Michele Chang, Chief Strategy Officer, Strada Education Foundation

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Barry DuVal

12:00 PM

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