



## VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION

April 29, 2008, 10:00 a.m.  
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley  
901 Amherst Street  
Winchester, Virginia 22601  
[www.virginiacivilwar.org](http://www.virginiacivilwar.org)

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Opening Remarks; Election of Vice-Chair  
*Speaker of the House of Delegates William J. Howell, Chairman*
2. Welcome and Remarks  
*Jennifer Esler, Executive Director*
3. Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation  
*Howard Kittell, Executive Director*
4. Sesquicentennial Special License Plate (2008 Acts, cc. 436, 606): Information on Fabrication and Sale Process  
*Eula Moore-Anderson, Deputy Director for Titles and Registration, Division of Motor Vehicles*
5. Virginia Association of Museums: Time Travelers Program  
*Scott Harris, Past President, VAM Council*  
*Leighann Boland, VAM Time Travelers Coordinator*
6. Comprehensive Marketing Plan for the Sesquicentennial  
*Richard Lewis, Virginia Tourism Corporation*
7. Staff Reports:
  - Sesquicentennial Moment; Session Update  
*Dick Hickman*
  
  - Development Activities  
*Danielle Watkins*
  
  - Status of Ongoing Activities; Items Submitted for Approval from Executive Committee  
*Cheryl Jackson*
  
  - i. 501(c)(3) Corporation: Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Foundation
  - ii. Local Sesquicentennial Committees
  - iii. Website Development: Interactive Map
  - iv. Signature Conference Proposal: "*America on the Eve of the Civil War*"
  - v. Statewide Partnerships with Colleges and Universities
  - vi. Funding Plan for Commission-sponsored Activities
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

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*At the conclusion of the Business Meeting, Commission members will be led on a bus tour of Winchester-area Civil War sites by Gary Ecelbarger, noted historian and author of "Three Days in the Shenandoah: Stonewall Jackson at Front Royal and Winchester" and "We Are In For It: The First Battle of Kernstown." Members of the public may join the Commission for the tour as space allows.*

*The Commission expresses its gratitude to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley for hosting the meeting and to the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation for hosting the guided tour.*

**Commission Members:**

The Honorable William J. Howell, *Chairman*  
The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Sr.  
The Honorable Albert C. Eisenberg  
The Honorable Algie T. Howell, Jr.  
The Honorable Johnny S. Joannou  
The Honorable R. Steven Landes  
The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter  
The Honorable Thomas C. Wright, Jr.

The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds  
The Honorable Janet D. Howell  
The Honorable Mamie E. Locke  
The Honorable Stephen H. Martin  
John P. Ackerly, III  
Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr.  
Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.

**Liaisons to the Commission:**

Ric Brown, Director, Department of Planning and Budget  
Jerry Edwards, Associate Director, Department of Planning and Budget  
Richard Lewis, National Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation  
Brian Shepard, Policy Director, Office of the Governor  
Dr. Sandy Treadway, Librarian of Virginia

**Staff:**

*Division of Legislative Services:*

Cheryl Jackson, Executive Director  
Tomi Dechant, Executive Assistant  
Brenda Edwards, Senior Research Associate  
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Danielle Watkins, Development Officer

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*House Appropriations Committee:*

Michael Jay, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

*Senate Finance Committee:*

Dick Hickman, Deputy Director