



**REGIONAL COUNCIL 9
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 14, 2025
11:00 AM TO NOON
1001 Research Park Boulevard, Suite 301, Charlottesville, VA 22901
IN-PERSON MEETING
For virtual connection issues, call 434-979-5610 ext. 103**

AGENDA

1. **Opening** (Brian Cole, Committee Chair) (5 minutes)
 - Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Public Comment

2. **Consent Agenda – ACTION** (Brian Cole) (5 minutes)
 - Meeting Minutes, June 3, 2024

3. **Nomination Reference Materials** (Brian Cole) (10 minutes)
 - Calendar
 - Packets:
 - Chamber and At-Large Nomination Forms
 - GO Virginia Program, Council Structure and Roles – Overview
 - Grant Opportunities Flyer
 - List of Funded Projects
 - Terms

4. **Discussion** (Brian Cole) (25 minutes)
 - Recruitment
 - Next Chair and Nominating Committee
 - Next steps

5. **Other Business** (Brian Cole) (5 minutes)

6. **Adjourn** (Brian Cole) (5 minutes)



**REGIONAL COUNCIL 9
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
JUNE 3, 2024
2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
ALL-VIRTUAL MEETING**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85079145793>

MINUTES

Members Attending: Brian Cole, Christine Jacobs, Patrick Mauney, Jonathon Weakley
Members Absent: n/a
Guest Attending: n/a
Staff: Shannon Holland

I. Welcome

The meeting began at 10:03 a.m. A roll call was performed with attendance as noted above.

II. Elect Committee Chair – ACTION ITEM

Shannon Holland explained that David Pettit advised staff that a Chair should be elected for the Nominating Committee. It was suggested that in the future when the Council Chair appoints the Nominating Committee per the Bylaws that he or she could also appoint the Committee Chair.

Patrick Mauney nominated Brian Cole to serve as Nominating Committee Chair. Christine Jacobs seconded the motion. The motion carried.

III. Public Comment

There were no public comments presented or emailed.

IV. Meeting Minutes – ACTION ITEM

There were no questions or discussion regarding the Meeting Minutes.

Christine Jacobs made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes as presented. Patrick Mauney seconded the motion. The motion carried.

V. Develop Slate – ACTION ITEM

The committee reviewed the materials provided in the meeting packet including Council Member Terms, attendance, draft Slate, and prior Executive Committee members.

As an update, Shannon Holland shared that Paige Read had been selected to serve as the economic development leader from the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission by the County Economic Development Officers in that region. Also, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission had selected Cathy Schafrick, County Administrator, County of Greene, and the Honorable Ned Galloway, Board of Supervisors for the County of Albemarle to fill the members' seats to be vacated by Christian Goodwin and Tony O'Brien respectively.

It was also noted that the Virginia Career Works Piedmont Region would be selecting their new Chair on June 10 and would advise staff then of their appointment for Ex-Officio member.

The group agreed that Rob Archer and Francoise Seillier-Moiseiwitsch would continue for new 3-year terms as private sector members. Shannon Holland said that she was waiting for an At-Large Nomination for Tom

Thorpe, Afton Scientific. Tom Thorpe was suggested by Pace Lochte, Helen Cauthen and Nikki Hastings as a good candidate for membership with expertise in innovation and biotechnology in the region. If chosen, he would fill the vacancy left by Jim Cheng and his service would begin right after the June meeting and last until June 30, 2025, which was when Jim Cheng's term was supposed to end. The Nominating Committee wants to see the Nomination Form for Tom Thorpe first before adding him to the final Slate.

The discussion centered around keeping the Executive Committee intact for another year since so many of the founding members of the Council were starting to roll off and more time was needed to get new members comfortable for officer roles.

Shannon Holland read through the Slate as discussed by the Nominating Committee and attached to these Minutes.

Jonathon Weakley made a motion to approve the Slate as read. Christine Jacobs seconded the motion. The motion carried.

VI. Other Business

No other business was presented.

VII. Adjourn

Brian Cole adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

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 GO VIRGINIA REGIONAL COUNCIL 9
 JUNE 27, 2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

VOTE FOR ACCEPTANCE

Terms begin July 1, 2024, unless otherwise noted.

PUBLIC SECTOR APPOINTMENTS

Appointing Organization	Name	Term
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission	Cathy Schafrik County Administrator, County of Greene	3 Years
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission	The Hon. Ned Galloway, Board of Supervisors, County of Albemarle	3 Years

PRIVATE SECTOR APPOINTMENTS

Appointing Organization	Name	Term
County Economic Development Directors from Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Commission (PD-9)	Paige Read	3 Years
Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region, Chair	TBD	Ex-Officio

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VOTE FOR APPROVAL

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**PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBER SLATE
Chamber of Commerce & At-Large**

Nomination Type	Name	Term
Chamber of Commerce – Madison County	Francoise Seillier-Moiseiwitsch Revelation Vineyards, Madison County	3 Years
At-Large	Rob Archer Codebase Coworking	3 Years
At-Large	Tom Thorpe Afton Scientific	Immediately after June 27, 2024, meeting through June 30, 2025 to complete term of Jim Cheng

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Role*	Name
Chair	Ethan Dunstan
Vice Chair	Rob Archer
Treasurer/Secretary	Francoise Seillier-Moiseiwitsch
At-Large	Ray Knott
At-Large	Jean Runyon
At-Large	Roque Castro

***Service:** Chair and Vice Chair serve from immediately after the Annual Meeting until immediately after the following Annual Meeting or until their successors are subsequently elected. Annual Meetings are held yearly in June. All other Executive Committee Members serve annually.

Region 9 Nominating Committee

2025 Calendar

Committee Members: Brian Cole, Christina Jacobs, Patrick Mauney, Jonathan Weakley

Event	2025	Notes
Committee Meeting	February 14	Discuss Calendar, Goals, Applications, Terms Sheet, Communication Drafts, and Recruiting, etc.
Solicit current members for intention to continue service and willingness to serve on nominating committee for Final Slate	February 21	
Release Call for Nominations	March 14	Press Release, Emails to Legislators, Chambers, Previous Applicants, Economic Developers, County Administrators, Council Members, Target Market related Organizations, Linked In, etc.
Chair advises staff on new Nominating Committee appointments for April 16, 2025 Council Meeting	April 1	
Nominating Committee appointments included in Meeting Packet for April 16 Council Meeting	April 8	
Chair appoints Nominating Committee at Council Meeting	April 25	At the council meeting immediately prior to the Annual Meeting the Chair appoints the nominating committee to develop a Slate of Officers and Members (Bylaws)
Nomination Deadlines	May 9	
Nominations to Nominating Committee	May 16	
Committee Meeting to select Final Slate – date to be determined by doodle poll	May 19-23	Develop Slate for Annual Meeting Develop Communications Plan for Announcement Schedule next Committee Meeting
Email Annual Meeting Packet including Slate to Council	June 10	Slate must be shared with members 10 days prior to voting (Bylaws)
Annual Meeting Vote	June 17	Council votes on Slate at 2025 Annual Meeting
Inform Nominees and Press Release and Update Website	July 1	

Nominated By:

Self

Other

First and Last Name

Email address

Phone number

Company name

Why should this person be selected to serve on Regional Council 9?

Please provide a resume and/or biography of nominee along with this form.

INSTRUCTIONS: To nominate (or self-nominate) a community business leader, email this form along with the nominee's resume and/or biography **by May 9, 2025.**

Email to:

Shannon Holland, GO Virginia Director, Region 9
Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development
North Fork - Town Center Two
1001 Research Park Boulevard, Suite 301
Charlottesville, VA 22911

E: sholland@centralvirginia.org
P: 434.979.5610 x103



More details at: **www.GOVirginia9.org**

Questions: Contact Shannon Holland (information provided above)

Nominated By:

Chamber of Commerce

First and Last Name

Chamber of Commerce Name

Phone number

Email address

Please identify Chamber affiliation and explain why this person should be selected to serve.

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**GO VIRGINIA REGIONAL COUNCIL 9
PRIVATE SECTOR SERVICE**

Thank you for your interest in serving on the GO Virginia Region 9 Council. The first page of this document highlights the program and the second page highlights Council structure and responsibilities.

GO Virginia Program Overview

What is GO Virginia?

The Virginia Initiative for Growth & Opportunity in each Region, known as GO Virginia, seeks to promote private-sector growth and high-paying job opportunities across all regions of the Commonwealth. GO Virginia operates on three core principles: 1) strong private sector growth and job creation are necessary; 2) collaboration among business, government, and higher education is crucial for economic growth and diversification; and 3) the state government should provide incentives for strategic job-focused collaboration in each region.

How is GO Virginia funded?

The General Assembly initially allocated \$35.95 million for the statewide GO Virginia initiative. The program continues to be funded through the Virginia Biennial Budget.

What is Regional Council 9?

GO Virginia started with nine Regional Councils to facilitate regional projects. Region 9, or the Piedmont Opportunity Corridor, includes Charlottesville and eleven counties: Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock. This region aligns with Planning Districts 9 and 10 and Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region.

What types of projects are eligible for funding?

Proposed projects must align with the opportunities specified in each region’s Growth & Opportunity Plan, as well as state GO Virginia priorities. Each project requires participation from at least two localities. The Region 9 Plan outlines eligible project strategies for specific target industries, as highlighted here:

Strategies

- Talent Development
- Innovation/Entrepreneurship
- Growing Existing Businesses
- Site Development

Target Industries

- Information Technology
- Food & Beverage Manufacturing
- Financial & Business Services
- Light Manufacturing
- Biotechnology

What is the Central Virginia Partnership’s role with GO Virginia?

The Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development fiscally and administratively supports the GO Virginia Region 9 Council. They are the region's sole regional economic development organization. For more details, visit www.centralvirginia.org.

Where can I learn more about GO Virginia?

To learn more, go to:

- www.GOVirginia9.org
- www.GOVirginia.org

For More Information, Contact:

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Regional Council 9 Structure and Responsibilities

The Region 9 Council consists of 23 members, primarily from the private sector. The Council is required to have a majority of Private Sector Members with at least five years of business leadership experience and to ensure gender and ethnic diversity.

Council Membership Seat Allocation

Private Sector (12 Members)

Chambers of Commerce (4)*
At-Large Private Sector (5)**
Partnership Board Members (2)
Workforce Development (1)

Public Sector (11 Members)

Regional Commission Directors (2)
Localities/Elected Officials (4)
Educational Institutions (3)
Local Economic Development (2)

Private Sector Member representation should include:

- Small businesses (up to 50 employees)
- Large businesses (50+ employees)
- Entrepreneurs
- Innovators in growing industries
- Experienced professionals
- Leadership/management experience required (five or more years in private business)

* Only the Chambers of Commerce from Region 9 are authorized to nominate private sector businesspersons for designated seats on the Council, when available.

**The public is invited to submit nominations for At-Large Private Sector Seats. Local business organizations and leaders are encouraged to nominate other distinguished business leaders, and self-nominations are also welcome.

Council Member Terms

Unless a seat is vacated mid-term, there is a three year term commitment that begins on July 1. Vacancies are filled for the unexpired term.

Time Commitment

Regular attendance and engagement at Council Meetings is expected. There are five meetings per year, each lasting two hours. In-person quorums are required in most cases.

Each member joins one of four Region 9 Task Forces: Sites, Talent Development, Growing Existing Business, or Innovation/Entrepreneurship. They support strategy development and review proposals. Additional service may be required for the Nominating or Executive Committees.

COIA

Council Members must complete online training on the Conflict-of-Interest Act (COIA) within 30 days of their appointment. Regional Council members do not need to file economic interests unless specifically required.



VIRGINIA INITIATIVE FOR
**GROWTH &
 OPPORTUNITY**
 IN EACH REGION
 REGIONAL COUNCIL 9

GO Virginia is an economic development initiative designed to diversify and strengthen regional economies by offering grants that drive collaboration between **business, education, and local government.**

Grant Opportunities Identified in Region 9 Growth Plan Update - 2023

The Region 9 Council is seeking grant proposals that drive opportunities identified in the Region 9 Growth & Diversification Plan Update, as summarized below. For deadlines and details go to www.GOVirginia9.org.



Talent Development

1. Build a comprehensive regional workforce coalition or initiative to drive collaboration and efficiency in the Region 9 talent development ecosystem for target sectors.
2. Drive target sector talent pathways planning efforts as described in the Region 9 Request for Letters of Interest for the Talent Pathways Initiative (TPI) planning grants.
3. Develop sector driven credentialing, apprenticeship, and internship programs for target industries.
4. Evaluate and/or drive strategies to address regional demand for Software Developers (SOC 15-1252).

Project Types	T a r g e t i n g
Talent Development	
Growing Existing Businesses	
Startup/Innovation/ Commercialization	
Site Readiness	
Target Industries	
Biomedical & Biotechnology	
Financial & Business Services	
Food & Beverage Manufacturing	
Information Technology & Communications	
Light Manufacturing	



Growing Existing Businesses

1. For each target cluster, re-evaluate industries within each cluster as defined in 2017 and identify gaps in growth to develop recommendations for future implementation grants. (i.e. using Cluster Based Economic Development Model, DHCD, 2023)
2. Support implementation grants from gaps identified through planning grants or other regional reports such as the CEDS Plans to be published in 2024.
3. Support sector led verticals to address business-identified and validated sector gaps to traded sector growth.
4. Support implementation of a biotech wet lab accelerator/incubator model to support expansion in the sector.



Startups/Innovation/Commercialization

1. Support recommended implementation grants that catalyze growth in target sector entrepreneurship as prioritized in the Regional Entrepreneurship Investment (REI) Plan in development.



Sites

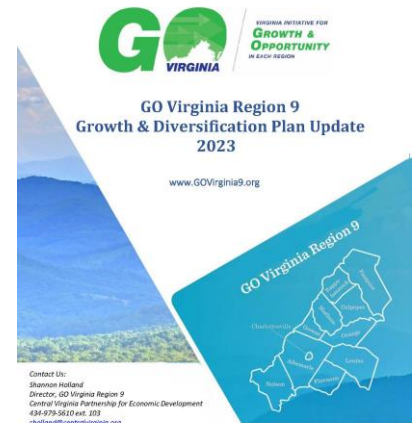
1. Develop a plan for regional site development with a goal of identifying priority target sector sites in the region and a sustainable plan for advancing a portfolio of sites and a regular cadence for site projects.
2. Support future planning and/or implementation projects identified in the regional sites plan.
3. Evaluate strategic advantages for site development collaboration
4. Drive the continued development of regionally prioritized sites.
5. Evaluate RIFA development opportunity.



Other

1. Support planning grants to assess, map, and support the development of emerging industries for which this region may have a competitive advantage using Cluster Based Economic Development Model, DHCD, 2023) (i.e., Ag-Tech, Clean Energy, etc.)
2. Support implementation grants identified in the above report.
3. Evaluate grant opportunities that align with the Growth Plan that are identified through the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDs) to be published in February 2024

Download at www.GOVirginia9.org



Program funding:

GO Virginia Region 9 has \$1,000,000 to award each funding year.

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Funded Projects

Projects	Grant Leader Partners	GO Virginia Funds	Committed Match	Project Types / Target Industries	FY Funds
Accelerating Regionally Significant Sites	Central Virginia Partnership Counties of Culpeper and Louisa	\$786,333	\$413,167	Site Readiness / All Target Sectors	2021
BEACON's Kitchen	New Hill Development Corporation	\$189,000	\$94,500	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / Food & Beverage Manufacturing	2020
BioBridge Talent Pathways Initiative	CvilleBioHub AgroSpheres, Albemarle County, Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development, Piedmont Virginia Community College, City of Charlottesville, Rivanna Medical, Techonomy, Virginia Career Works - Piedmont	\$244,400	\$122,200	Talent Development / Biomedical & Biotechnology	2024
Biotech Innovation Cluster Growth	CvilleBioHub City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, University of Virginia Licensing & Ventures Group	\$548,000	\$552,840	Growing Existing Businesses / Biomedical & Biotechnology	2020
Business-Driven Workforce Recovery Initiative	Central Virginia Partnership City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange	\$99,500	\$50,000	Talent Development / All Target Sectors	2020
Carver Food Business Incubator	Culpeper County	\$199,727	\$103,000	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / Food & Beverage Manufacturing	2023
Catalyst Accelerator Program	University of Virginia City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County	\$475,200	\$475,200	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors	2019
Central Virginia Cybersecurity Partnership	Piedmont Virginia Community College Germanna Community College, Lord Fairfax Community College	\$100,000	\$136,400	Talent Development / Information Technology & Business Services	2018
Central Virginia Site Readiness	Central Virginia Partnership Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange	\$58,675	\$58,675	Site Readiness / Light Manufacturing	2018

Cluster Scale-Up Wine Industry Planning Grant	Nelson County Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Greene, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Louisa, Madison, and Orange, City of Charlottesville, Central Virginia Partnership for Economic Development, Afton Mountain Vineyards, Revalation Vineyards Williams Compliance, PVCC Foundation, Charlottesville-Albemarle CVB	\$100,000	\$104,159	Growing Existing Business / Food & Beverage Manufacturing	2023
Commonwealth Biotech Accelerator	CvilleBioHub City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, University of Virginia, Cooley LLP, CSC Leasing Co., Evan Edwards, Manning Family Foundation, Quantitative Foundation, ThermoFisher Scientific, Virginia Biotechnology Association	\$4,302,887	\$2,702,158	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / Biomedical & Biotechnology	2024
Connector Platform	Charlottesville Business Innovation Council City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Central Virginia Partnership	\$76,500	\$38,450	Growing Existing Businesses / All Target Sectors	2020
Crafting a New Normal	Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission Counties of Madison and Nelson	\$44,000	\$22,000	Growing Existing Businesses / Food & Beverage Manufacturing	2020
Crafting Higher Paying Jobs and Adult Beverage Exports	Piedmont Virginia Community College Counties of Madison and Nelson, Germanna Community College	\$249,472	\$251,800	Talent Development / Food & Beverage Manufacturing	2018
CvilleBioHub Planning Grant	CvilleBioHub City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, University of Virginia	\$83,540	\$93,540	Growing Existing Businesses / Biomedical & Biotechnology	2018
CvilleBioLab Planning Grant	CvilleBioHub City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Louisa County, Quantitative Foundation	\$100,000	\$50,000	Growing Existing Businesses / Biomedical & Biotechnology	2022
Digital Business Resiliency	Central Virginia Small Business Development Center City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock, Community Investment Collaborative	\$131,220	\$65,800	Growing Existing Businesses / All Target Sectors	2020
Food & Beverage Business Accelerator	Venture Central City of Charlottesville, Town of Culpeper, Counties of Albemarle, Fauquier, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange	\$100,000	\$51,937	Growing Existing Business / Food & Beverage Manufacturing	2024

Future of Workforce Outreach	Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock, Central Virginia Partnership	\$148,689	\$74,250	Talent Development / All Target Sectors	2020
George Washington Carver Piedmont Technical Education Center	Culpeper County Counties of Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock, Germanna Community College	\$244,300	\$431,625	Talent Development / Light Manufacturing	2018
Project Rebound	Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, University of Virginia Economic Development	\$80,000	\$40,000	Growing Existing Businesses / All Target Sectors	2020
Project Reconnect	Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, and Rappahannock, Central Virginia Partnership	\$99,500	\$50,000	Talent Development / All Target Sectors	2020
Regional Business Park	Louisa County Culpeper County, Orange County, Town of Culpeper, GovSmart	\$600,850	\$2,802,150	Site Readiness / All Target Sectors	2019
Regional Entrepreneurship Initiative	Community Investment Collaborative & Venture Central City of Charlottesville, Counties of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Orange, Town of Culpeper	\$300,000	\$164,375	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors	2023
Rural Entrepreneurship Ecosystem	Community Investment Collaborative Central Virginia Partnership	\$200,000	\$100,820	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors	2023
Talent Supply Connector	Virginia Career Works Piedmont Central Virginia Partnership	\$391,528	\$200,851	Talent Development / Food & Beverage Manufacturing, Light Manufacturing	2022
Tech Talent Retention	Central Virginia Partnership	\$307,800	\$155,500	Talent Development / All Target Sectors	2023
Technology Academies for Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties	Laurel Ridge Education Foundation	\$402,075	\$201,038	Talent Development / All Target Sectors	2023

Venture Central	Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, UVA Economic Development	\$300,000	\$210,000	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors	2020
Young Entrepreneurs Resource Guide	Fauquier County Counties of Orange, Culpeper, and Louisa	\$83,500	\$83,500	Innovation & Entrepreneurship / All Target Sectors	2019
		\$11,046,696	\$9,899,935		

Region 9 Council Member Terms

REGION 9 LEGEND: Orange = Other x = begin term xl = term begun by other member o = end of term o! = end of last eligible term	Fiscal Yr Effective	FY 18 7/1/2017	FY 19 7/1/2018	FY 20 7/1/2019	FY 21 7/1/2020	FY 22 7/1/2021	FY 23 7/1/2022	FY 24 7/1/2023	FY 25 7/1/2024	FY 26 7/1/2025	FY 27 7/1/2026	FY 28 7/1/2026	LOCALITY	Light Mfg	Biotech	Food & bev Mfg	IT & Comm.	Fin.Bus.Services	Talent Dev	Entrepreneurship	Sites	Growing Exist. Biz
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**GO VIRGINIA REGIONAL COUNCIL
PIEDMONT OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR - REGION 9
FY 2025**

PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS

Chair: Ethan Dunstan, Principal, Capital River Advisors

Vice Chair: Rob Archer, CEO Codebase Coworking

Treasurer/Secretary: Francoise Seillier-Moiseiwitsch, PhD, Managing Owner, Revalation Vineyards
Roque Castro, Global Head of Sales & Business Development, Elysium LD Technology, Inc.

Tom Click, President & CEO, Patriot Industries

Brian Cole, Executive Site Lead LexisNexis Reed Tech

Gizelle Curtis, Sr. Economic Development Market Specialist, Dominion Energy

Cheryl Kirby, Banking Relationship Manager, Atlantic Union Bank

Ray Knott, EVP Deputy Commercial Banking Executive, Blue Ridge Bank

Brandon Payne, Owner, Self-Storage of Louisa

Tom Thorpe, CEO, Afton Scientific

Tina Weaver, President, Papa Weaver's Pork, Inc.

PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERS

Educational Institutions

Kim Blosser, President, Laurel Ridge Community College

Pace Lochte, Assistant Vice President for Economic Development, University of Virginia

Jean Runyon, President, Piedmont Virginia Community College

Elected Officials

The Hon. Ike Broaddus, Supervisor, Fauquier County

The Hon. Ned Galloway, Rio District Supervisor, Albemarle County

Locality Administrators

Cathy Schafrik, County Administrator, Greene County

Jonathon Weakley, County Administrator, Madison County

Regional Commission Directors

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director, Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Patrick Mauney, Executive Director, Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission

Local Economic Development

Paige Read, Director of Economic Development and Tourism, Town of Culpeper

Andy Wade, Director of Economic Development, Louisa County