

**Omni Charlottesville Hotel**  
**212 Ridge McIntire Rd**  
**Charlottesville, VA 22903**

***Meeting Theme:** The progress and value of the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership*

***Meeting Goal:** Understanding the role and importance of the EPA and federal funding in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed in preparation for final recommendations and comments for the Chesapeake Executive Council*

**Wednesday, May 24- James Monroe Room**

- 11:00 a.m. Call to Order.....Paula Jasinski, Chair**
- Introduction of Members and Guests
  - Opening Remarks about the meeting theme and objectives
- 11:10 a.m. Progress toward the Chesapeake Watershed Agreement..... Laura Free,**  
**Environmental Indicators Coordinator, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program**  
**Catherine Krikstan,**  
**Web Content Strategist, CBP, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science**
- An overview of progress based on indicators of environmental health, restoration and stewardship
- 11:45 a.m. Snapshot of recent Bay Program Communication Products.....Rachel Felver**  
**Chesapeake Bay Program Communications Director,**  
**Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch with Choose Clean Water Coalition Conference**  
Panel Discussion by League of Conservation Voters
- 1:30 p.m. Insights on the Conference, Communications, and the Coalition.....Chante Coleman,**  
**Executive Director, Choose Clean Water Coalition**  
**Peter Marx, Federal Affairs, Choose Clean Water Coalition**
- 2:00 p.m. Chesapeake Bay Clean-up and EPA Enforcement.....Eric Schaeffer**  
**Executive Director, Environmental Integrity Project**
- Updates and Insights on proposed and potential EPA enforcement changes
  - Top threats to clean water, natural resources and public health in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed from proposed regulatory reform
- 2:45 p.m. Federal Funding for Chesapeake Bay Watershed.....Jim Edward**  
**Deputy Director, EPA Chesapeake Bay Program**
- Overview of current status of 2017 federal funding
  - Overview of the budget and appropriations process and timeline
  - Budget Scenarios for 2018

- 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Highlighting Local Restoration Successes.....Seth Coffman**  
**Shenandoah Headwaters Home Rivers Initiative, Trout Unlimited**
- Briefing on nearby restoration project(s) that were made possible through funding for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Funds
- 4:45 p.m. Discussion: Debrief and Reflections**
- 5:00 p.m. Meeting Recess**
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner- Threepenny Café; 420 W Main Street- a short walk from the hotel**

### **Thursday, May 25- James Monroe Room**

Breakfast will be available in the meeting room starting at 8:15 a.m.

- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order and Working Breakfast.....Paula Jasinski, Chair**
- Approval of February 2017 Meeting Minutes
  - CAC Member Updates
- 9:00 a.m. Environmental Public Opinion in Virginia.....Quentin Kidd,**  
**Director, Wason Center for Public Policy, Christopher Newport University**  
**Joe Maroon, CAC Member**
- Overview of the results from a recent survey report, *Public Opinion and Environmental Policy in the Commonwealth: Views of Virginia Voters in 2017*
- 10:00 a.m. Updates from Virginia.....Russ Baxter**  
**Virginia Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources**
- Funding:
    - How VA uses federal funding for its Bay-related conservation and restoration work
    - Impacts on the Commonwealth if the President's Budget Proposal is adopted (or significant federal cuts are approved)
  - Local Outreach Efforts for Phase III WIPs:
    - What is VA doing? How is it going? Is there a role for CAC?
  - Growth and Land Use: How VA will meet the nutrient cap in light of new discharges
  - Executive Council Meeting June 8 in Annapolis:
    - Overview of the Agenda, EC Attendance, and Expected Actions and Outcomes
  - Upcoming Transition for VA:
    - What are VA's final priorities and the Administration's legacy for the environment?
- 11:00 a.m. CAC Discussion and Final Thoughts**
- Final Review of CAC Recommendations and comments to the Executive Council
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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*Next CAC Meeting is September 7-8 in Pennsylvania.*