

# Agenda

Thursday, October 13, 2022

7:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>		Eagles Landing Pre-Function Area
8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom Pre-Function Area
8:45 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <b>DIRECTOR DEMETRIOS "MITCH" MELIS AND</b> <b>HONORABLE ANTHONY REEDY, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF LABOR</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom
9:00 AM	<b>Honorable Kay Coles James</b> Secretary of the Commonwealth		Grand Oak Ballroom
9:30 AM	<b>Flash Talk: Introducing DPOR</b>	<p><b>Bonnie Adams</b>, Director of Complaint Analysis and Resolution Section</p> <p><b>Johnathan Darden</b>, Director of Investigations – Central Operations and <b>Valerie Matney</b>, Director of Investigations – Field Operations</p> <p><b>Jennifer Gallini</b> Forms Design Analyst</p> <p><b>Heather Gillespie</b>, Common Interest Community Ombudsman</p> <p><b>Lizbeth Hayes</b>, Fair Housing Director</p> <p><b>Julie Jackson-Bailey</b>, Director Post-Adjudication and Licensing</p> <p><b>Carol Mitchell</b>, Director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section</p> <p><b>Derus Murray</b>, Procurement &amp; Contract Officer</p> <p><b>Kerri O'Brien</b>, Communications and Digital Media Manager</p> <p><b>Jennifer Sayegh</b>, Policy and Legislative Affairs Manager</p> <p><b>Jeffrey Waite</b>, Financial Services Director</p> <p><b>Shannon Webster</b>, Workforce Development Director</p> <p><b>Free Williams</b>, Director of Adjudication</p> <p><i>Moderator: Christine Martine</i></p>	Grand Oak Ballroom
10:30 AM	<b>Overview of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act</b>	<p><b>Alan Gernhardt, Esq.</b>, Executive Director, Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council</p> <p><i>Moderator: Trisha Lindsey</i></p>	Grand Oak Ballroom
11:00 AM	<b>Morning Break</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom Pre-Function Area
11:15 AM	<b>It's Your Turn! Occupational Licensing Trends Roundtable</b>	<i>Moderators: Kishore Thota and Stephen Kirschner</i>	Grand Oak Ballroom
12:15 PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Keynote Speaker</b>	<p><b>Honorable James Cheng</b>, Technology Entrepreneur, Angel/Capital Private Investor, Business Leader, and Former Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade</p>	Grand Oak Ballroom

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1:30 PM	<b>Replacing Red Tape with Green Tape: Regulatory Reduction and Public Protection</b>	<p><b>Stephen Kirschner</b>, Deputy Director, Licensing and Regulatory Programs, DPOR</p> <p><b>Trisha L. Lindsey</b>, Executive Director, DPOR</p> <p><b>Kathleen “Kate” Nosbisch</b>, Executive Director, DPOR</p> <p><i>Moderator: Shannon Webster</i></p>	Grand Oak Ballroom
2:00 PM	<b>Robert’s Rules of Order Lite</b>	<p><b>Matthew A. Conrad, JD</b>, Executive Director, Government and Board Relations, VCU</p> <p><i>Moderator: Eric Olson</i></p>	Grand Oak Ballroom
2:30 PM	<b>Afternoon Break</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom Pre-Function Area
2:45 PM	<b>Experienced Board Member Panel</b>	<p><b>Sharon Johnson</b>, Real Estate Board</p> <p><b>Wiley “Bif” Johnson</b>, Board for Contractors</p> <p><b>James “Jim” Kelly</b>, Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects</p> <p><b>Caitlin King</b>, Board for Contractors</p> <p><b>Pamela Pruett</b>, Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals</p> <p><i>Moderator: Christine Martine</i></p>	Grand Oak Ballroom
3:45 PM	<b>Workforce Development</b>	<p><b>Demetrios “Mitch” Melis</b>, DPOR Director</p> <p><b>Honorable George “Bryan” Slater</b>, Secretary of Labor</p> <p><b>George Taratsas</b>, Workforce Development Director for the Secretary of Labor</p> <p><b>Gary Pan</b>, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry</p> <p><i>Moderator: Kate Nosbisch</i></p>	Grand Oak Ballroom
4:45 PM	<b>End of Day Announcements</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom
5:30 PM	<b>Reception</b>		<b>Dogwood Terrace</b>



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8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom Pre-Function Area
8:30 AM	<b>Morning Announcements</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom
8:45 AM	<b>Break-out Session 1</b>		
A	<b>Remote Proctoring and Other Exam Trends</b>	<b>Alon Swartz</b> , Senior Vice President, Licensure, PSI Services <b>Shannon Webster</b> , Director of Workforce Development, DPOR	Grand Oak Ballroom A
B	<b>New Board Member Forum</b>	DPOR Executive Directors: <b>Trisha Lindsey</b> <b>Christine Martine</b> <b>Kate Nosbisch</b> <b>Eric Olson</b> <i>Moderator: Raven Custer</i>	Grand Oak Ballroom B
C	<b>Overview of the Office of the Attorney General</b>	<b>Josh Lief</b> , Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General <i>Moderator: Breanne Henshaw</i>	Fallen Timbers
9:45 AM	<b>Break-out Session 2</b>		
A	<b>Board Chair/Vice Chair Forum</b>	<b>Lucia Anna “Pia” Trigiani</b> , Former Common Interest Community Board Chair <i>Moderator: Trisha Lindsey</i>	Grand Oak Ballroom A
B	<b>High-Quality Work-Based Learning Opportunities: “Attracting the Next Generation”</b>	<b>Matthew Roberts</b> , Board for Barbers and Cosmetologists <b>Sharon Acuff</b> , Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Department of Education <b>Dr. Nikki Finley</b> , Work-Based Learning Specialist, Regions 2 and 8, Department of Education <b>Erika Temple</b> , Work-Based Learning Specialist, Regions 1 and 3, Department of Education <i>Moderator: Kate Nosbisch</i>	Grand Oak Ballroom B
C	<b>Informal Fact Finding Conference Overview</b>	<b>Free Williams</b> , Director of Adjudication; <i>Moderator: Amy Goobic</i>	Fallen Timbers

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10:45 AM	<b>Morning Break</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom Pre-Function Area
11:00 AM	<b>DPOR's Complaint Process: An Overview and Insight</b>	<p><b>Tom Payne</b>, Deputy Director of Compliance and Investigation Division</p> <p><b>Bonnie Adams</b>, Director of Complaint Analysis and Resolution Section</p> <p><b>Johnathan Darden</b>, Director of Investigations, Central Operations</p> <p><b>Valerie Matney</b>, Director of Investigations, Field Operations</p> <p><b>Free Williams</b>, Director of Adjudication</p> <p><i>Moderator: Eric Olson</i></p>	Grand Oak Ballroom
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom Pre-Function Area
1:00 PM	<b>Top Cases Review</b>	<p><b>Amigo Wade</b>, Director, Division of Legislative Services</p> <p><i>Moderator: Christine Martine</i></p>	Grand Oak Ballroom
2:00 PM	<b>Closing/Evaluations</b>	<p><b>Kishore Thota</b>, Chief Deputy Director, DPOR, and <b>Eric Olson</b>, Executive Director, DPOR</p>	Grand Oak Ballroom
2:20 PM	<b>Afternoon Snack/Departure</b>		Grand Oak Ballroom Pre-Function Area

## By the Numbers

**185**

Board Members  
when all seats  
are filled

**48**

Citizen  
Members

**89**

Board and Com-  
mittee Meetings  
in 2021