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AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

March 27, 2007, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Opening Remarks of Chairman
Speaker of the House of Delegates William J. Howell
3. Commission Background and Advisory Council Overview
Cheryl Jackson, Staff
Brenda Edwards, Staff
4. Discussion of Issues Directed to the Advisory Council
Greg Brittingham, Facilitator
Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Public Policy
5. Questions and Answers
6. Adjournment

Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m.

Commission Members:

The Honorable William J. Howell, Chair
The Honorable John H. Chichester, Vice Chair
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. James I. Robertson, Jr.
Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr.

Staff:

Division of Legislative Services:
Cheryl Jackson, Manager, Information Services
Brenda Edwards, Senior Research Associate
Hudaidah Bhimdi, Research Assistant
Gwen Foley, Senior Operations Staff Assistant
E. M. Miller, Jr., Director

House Committee Operations:
Scott Maddrea, Deputy Clerk

Greg Brittingham
Facilitation and Training Associate
Virginia Commonwealth University
Center for Public Policy

Greg Brittingham has more than twenty years experience in community and organizational planning and development. Mr. Brittingham joined the Center for Public Policy in November 2001 after serving as a presenter for the Commonwealth Management Institute for three years. He provides professional planning and group facilitation services to Center customers in addition to delivering training to CMI and other program participants.

During the past decade, Greg has designed and facilitated more than 500 decision-making sessions. He has worked with Governor's Task Forces, state agencies, regional coalitions, nonprofit organizations and other groups to accomplish strategic planning, action planning and process improvement projects. He helps groups develop creative, insightful and practical strategies that lead them to be more successful during normal times as well as times of significant change.

In addition to extensive work in state and local government, Greg has also served as the Chair for the International Association of Facilitators, a professional organization with members in 56 different countries. He has developed and implemented award-winning consensus-based planning techniques and has delivered numerous presentations and training programs for national and international audiences.

Greg holds a Masters of Planning from the University of Virginia and a Bachelor of Science from James Madison University. He is certified in the use of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) and is also certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners.