

**VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE  
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION  
HB 1440 (2006)**



**WORKGROUP 2:  
SIGNATURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**August 1, 2007, 1:00 p.m.  
General Assembly Building  
Speaker's Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Richmond  
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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks of Chairman
3. Staff Report  
*Cheryl Jackson*
  - Review of the Commission and Its Organizational Structure
  - Decisions to Date, Plans in Development, and Work that Lies Ahead
  - Overview of the Centennial Commemoration in Virginia
4. National Centennial Commemoration: Lessons Learned  
*Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.*  
*Alumni Distinguished Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
5. Virginia Tourism Research  
*Richard Lewis, National Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation*
6. Introduction of Members and Roundtable Discussion
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

**Workgroup members:**

The Honorable William J. Howell, Chairman  
The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds  
The Honorable Johnny S. Joannou  
Dr. Charles F. Bryan, Jr.  
Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.

The Honorable Viola O. Baskerville, Secretary of Administration  
Dr. Theodore DeLaney, Associate Professor of History, Washington and Lee University  
Graham Dozier, Assistant Editor of Publications, Virginia Historical Society  
Dr. Gary Gallagher, John L. Nau III Professor in the History of the American Civil War, University of Virginia  
Prof. Ervin L. Jordan, Jr., Associate Professor and Research Archivist, University of Virginia  
Richard Lewis, National Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation  
Dr. John W. Mountcastle, Ret. Brig. Gen., Army Chief of Military History, University of Richmond  
Dr. Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, President, Sweet Briar College  
Dr. Brian Wills, Professor of History, University of Virginia at Wise

**Advisory participants:**

Will Greene, Pamplin Historical Park  
Patricia Hobbs, Lee Chapel and Museum  
Howard Kittell, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation  
John Quarstein, Virginia War Museum  
Russ Smith, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County National Battlefield Park  
Edwin Watson, Fredericksburg Area Museum

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