

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



**WORKGROUP 1:  
COORDINATION**

**December 5, 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; Welcome  
*Sen. John H. Chichester, Chairman*
2. Virginia 2007 Community Program: Overview and Lessons Learned  
*Amy Ritchie, Statewide Program Manager*
3. Staff Update  
*Cheryl Jackson*
  - Local Sesquicentennial Committees
  - Other State Sesquicentennial Planning
  - Statewide Partnerships and Conferences: Civil War Trails, Virginia Tourism Corporation, Virginia Association of Museums, Virginia Municipal League
  - Signature Tours: NEH proposal for Three-way Partnership
4. Established Coordination Programs and Organizations
  - Virginia Association of Museums: Time Travelers Program  
*Scott Harris, President, VAM Council*
  - Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation: Regional Coordination  
*Howard Kittell, Executive Director*
5. Roundtable Discussion and Designation of Oversight Task Forces  
*Sen. John H. Chichester, Chairman*
  - Local Committees: Activities and Involvement
  - Census/Inventory of Statewide Museums and Civil War Sites
  - Technical Coordination (includes Welcome Center kiosks, publications, maps, website)
  - Volunteers and Speaker's Bureau
6. Other Business
7. Adjournment

**Workgroup members:**

Senator John H. Chichester (Chair)  
Senator Janet D. Howell  
Delegate R. Steven Landes  
Delegate L. Scott Lingamfelter  
John P. Ackerly, III

Michael Amyx, Virginia Municipal League  
Alisa Bailey, Virginia Tourism Corporation  
The Honorable L. Preston Bryant, Jr., Secretary of Natural Resources  
Mitch Bowman, Virginia Civil War Trails  
James Campbell, Virginia Association of Counties  
Margo Carlock, Va. Association of Museums  
The Honorable Patrick O. Gottschalk, Secretary of Commerce and Trade  
Christopher Jackson, WebDreams Designs  
Kathleen Kilpatrick, Dept. of Historic Resources  
Joseph H. Maroon, Dept. of Conservation and Recreation  
Donna Purcell Mayes, Virginia Department of Transportation  
Don Pierce, Civil War Traveler

**Advisory participants:**

Michael D. Beard, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Col. Keith Gibson, Virginia Military Institute Museum  
Wilson A. Greene, Pamplin Historical Park  
Scott Harris, New Market Battlefield State Historical Park  
Barbara Joyner, United Daughters of the Confederacy  
Howard J. Kittell, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation  
Elizabeth Kostelney, APVA Preservation Virginia  
Celia Luxmoor, American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar  
Cynthia MacLeod, Richmond National Battlefield Park  
Nicholas P. Picerno, Bridgewater College  
John V. Quarstein, Virginia War Museum  
Waite S. Rawls, Museum of the Confederacy  
John Sandridge, Virginia Department of Transportation  
Adam Scher, American War Center at Historic Tredegar  
Lawrence Y. Schwab, Portsmouth  
Russ Smith, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park  
Edwin W. Watson, Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center

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