



## Telecommuting Advisory Committee

October 31, 2006 1:30 p.m.

Speaker's Conference Room, 6th Floor, General Assembly Building

- **Call to order.**
- **Chairman's opening remarks.**
- **VITA Pandemic Flu Preparedness Committee:** Advisory Committee Mike Hammel, Enterprise Architect with VITA and a member of the advisory committee, has been working with the VITA Preparedness Committee and will brief us on their work. Telework will play an important role in continuity of government operations in the event of a pandemic, and VITA has been working on this issue.
- **Broadband & Telework in the Commonwealth:** Karen Jackson, director of the newly-formed Office of Telework Promotion and Broadband Assistance, will address the advisory committee. She will also answer questions raised by the committee at the last meeting concerning current broadband efforts, cost issues, etc.
- **Warren Manuel, Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Broadband.**
- **Jeff Merriman, Manager of Economic Development, Verizon.**
- **Discussion.**
- **Public Comment.**