

**Joint Meeting of the Small Business Commission and the Manufacturing  
Development Commission**

**April 2, 2013, 10:00 a.m. - House Room D, General Assembly Building  
Richmond, Virginia**

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks - Senators Ruff and Wagner
3. Review of House Joint Resolution No. 755; Plan for tax restructuring to eliminate the BPOL, Machinery and Tools, and Merchants' Capital Taxes (Staff)
4. Fundamentals of BPOL, Machinery and Tools, and Merchants' Capital Taxes (Dean A. Lynch, CAE, Deputy Executive Director, Virginia Association of Counties)
5. Economic models for tax restructuring in Virginia (Michael W. Thompson, Chairman and President, The Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy)
6. Review of prior tax reform studies (Staff)
7. Adjournment

**Members of the Small Business Commission**

The Honorable Frank Ruff, Jr., Chair  
The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds  
The Honorable George L. Barker  
The Honorable Bryce E. Reeves  
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The Honorable Daniel W. Marshall, III, Vice-Chair  
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The Honorable Mark L. Cole  
The Honorable John A. Cox  
The Honorable Tony O. Wilt  
The Honorable Algie T. Howell, Jr.  
Gena Thompson Burr  
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**Members of the Manufacturing Development Commission**

The Honorable Frank W. Wagner, Chair  
The Honorable Ralph K. Smith  
The Honorable William M. Stanley, Jr.  
The Honorable James Cheng, ex officio  
Jerry Robertson  
David Lohr  
Scott Tilley

The Honorable Harry R. "Bob" Purkey  
The Honorable Daniel W. Marshall, III  
The Honorable Kathy J. Byron  
The Honorable David J. Toscano  
The Honorable Michael B. Watson  
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