

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

June 14, 2013, 1:00 p.m.

**Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, Auditorium & Libris Meeting Rooms
4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach**

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks - Senators Wagner and Ruff
3. Follow-up items (Staff)
 - a. Local reliance on machinery and tools, merchants' capital, and BPOL taxes
 - b. Services industries taxed by other states
4. Industry view on machinery and tools taxes for investment decisions
 - a. Overview - Brett A. Vassey (Virginia Manufacturers Association)
 - b. Carter Barrett and Paula Bush (STIHL Inc.)
5. Local view on machinery and tools taxes - Michelle Chapleau (Virginia Beach Department of Economic Development)
6. Time permitting - Review of House Document 11 (2012); Plan for Repatriating Manufacturing Jobs and Evaluating Possible Tax Incentives (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
John E. Gordon
Robert G. Marcus
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Jane-Scott Cantus

The Honorable Daniel W. Marshall, III, Vice-Chair
The Honorable R. Lee Ware, Jr.
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
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The Honorable David J. Toscano
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