



**VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION**

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

June 24, 2008, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Library of Virginia
800 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
www.VirginiaCivilWar.org**

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Opening Remarks
Speaker of the House of Delegates William J. Howell, Chairman
3. Overview of Commemoration Plans to Date:
 - Workgroup 1 (Coordination) and Workgroup 2 (Signature Events)
Cheryl Jackson, Executive Director
 - Museum Exhibition: "America's Turning Point: The Civil War in Virginia"
Andrew Talkov, Exhibit Coordinator, Virginia Historical Society
 - Legacy Project: Document Digitization
Edward D.C. "Kip" Campbell, Deputy Librarian of Virginia
 - Workgroup 3 (Education)
Brenda Edwards, Senior Research Associate
4. Discussion of Issues Directed to the Advisory Council
*Greg Brittingham, Facilitator
Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Public Policy*
5. Questions and Answers
6. Adjournment

Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m.

Advisory Council Members:

Dr. Sandy Treadway, *Librarian of Virginia - Advisory Council Liaison to the Commission*
Michael Amyx, *Executive Director, Virginia Municipal League*
Alisa Bailey, *President and CEO, Virginia Tourism Corporation*
The Hon. Viola O. Baskerville, *Secretary of Administration*
D. Michael Beard, *Sons of Union Veterans*
Dr. Edwin C. Bearss, *Chief Historian (ret.), National Park Service*
Mitch Bowman, *Executive Director, Virginia Civil War Trails*
Jeffrey C. Burden, *Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States*
Margo Carlock, *Executive Director, Virginia Association of Museums*
Christy Coleman, *President, The American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar*
Dr. Theodore DeLaney, *Associate Professor of History, Washington and Lee University*
Graham Dozier, *Managing Editor of Publications, Virginia Historical Society*
B. Frank Earnest, *Sons of Confederate Veterans*
Claude Foster, *Board Member, Civil War Preservation Trust*
Vonita Foster, *Executive Director, National Slavery Museum*
Dr. Gary Gallagher, *John L. Nau III Professor in the History of the American Civil War, University of Virginia*
Asa Gordon, *Sons and Daughters of the United States Colored Troops*
The Hon. Patrick O. Gottschalk, *Secretary of Commerce and Trade*
Will Greene, *President and CEO, Pamplin Historical Park*
Scott Harris, *Director, New Market Battlefield State Historic Park; Past President, VAM*
John Hennessy, *Chief Historian/Chief of Interpretation, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park*
Patricia Hobbs, *Director, Lee Chapel and Museum, Washington and Lee University*
Robert A. James, *Attorney, Arlington*
Prof. Ervin L. Jordan, Jr., *Associate Professor and Research Archivist, University of Virginia*
Barbara Joyner, *United Daughters of the Confederacy*
Hugh Keogh, *President and CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce*
Kathleen Kilpatrick, *Director, Department of Historic Resources*
Howard Kittell, *Executive Director, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation*
Elizabeth Kostelny, *Executive Director, APVA Preservation Virginia*
Robert E. L. Krick, *Historian, Richmond National Battlefield Park*
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Kevin Levin, *Instructor of History, St. Anne's-Belfield School*
Richard Lewis, *National Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation*
Jim Lighthizer, *President, Civil War Preservation Trust*
Dr. George McVey, *President, Virginia Council on Private Education*
Dr. John W. Mountcastle, *Brig. Gen.(ret.), Army Chief of Military History, University of Richmond*
Dr. Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, *President, Sweet Briar College*
Nicholas P. Picerno, *Chief of Police, Bridgewater College*
John Quarstein, *Historian for the City of Hampton*
Waite Rawls, *President and CEO, Museum of the Confederacy*
Dave Ruth, *Acting Superintendent, Richmond National Battlefield Park*
John Sandridge, *Ft. Defiance*
Dr. Thomas Saville, *Superintendent, Essex County Schools (representing Va. Assoc. of School Superintendents)*
Lawrence Y. Schwab, *Teacher (ret.), City of Portsmouth*
Brian Shepard, *Policy Director, Office of the Governor*
Russ Smith, *Superintendent, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park*
Anne R. Stuart, *Partner, Stuart-Fisher Meeting Management*
Craig Symonds, *Chief Historian, USS Monitor Center, The Mariner's Museum*
Terry Thomann, *Director, National Civil War Life Museum*
Dr. Beverly Thurston, *Coordinator for K-12 History and Social Science, Virginia Department of Education*
Bruce L. Turner, *Virginia Beach*
Edwin Watson, *President and CEO, Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center*
Dr. Anderson Williams, *Doctor of Medicine, City of Norfolk*
Dr. Brian Wills, *Kenneth Asbury Professor of History, University of Virginia at Wise*
Bruce Wingo, *Resident Vice President, Norfolk Southern Corporation*
Cate Magennis Wyatt, *President, The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership*

Commission Members:

The Honorable William J. Howell, *Chairman*
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Greg Brittingham
Facilitation and Training Associate
Virginia Commonwealth University
Center for Public Policy

Greg Brittingham has more than 20 years experience in community and organizational planning and development. Mr. Brittingham joined the Center for Public Policy in November 2001 after serving as a presenter for the Commonwealth Management Institute for three years. He provides professional planning and group facilitation services to Center customers in addition to delivering training to CMI and other program participants.

During the past decade, Greg has designed and facilitated more than 500 decision-making sessions. He has worked with Governors' Task Forces, state agencies, regional coalitions, nonprofit organizations, and other groups to accomplish strategic planning, action planning, and process improvement projects. He helps groups develop creative, insightful and practical strategies that lead them to be more successful during normal times, as well as times of significant change.

In addition to extensive work in state and local government, Greg has also served as the Chair for the International Association of Facilitators, a professional organization with members in 56 different countries. He has developed and implemented award-winning consensus-based planning techniques and has delivered numerous presentations and training programs for national and international audiences.

Greg holds a Masters of Planning from the University of Virginia and a Bachelor of Science from James Madison University. He is certified in the use of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) and is also certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners.