



**Annual General Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 16, 2017, 8:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**  
**Virginia Crossings Hotel and Conference Center**

**AGENDA**  
***'Prepare for the Future'***

- 8:15 a.m. **Registration:** Visit vendors, get complimentary breakfast and find a seat.
- 8:45 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcome:** Gale Grant, VGEA President (*Large Room*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Keynote Remarks:** Governor Terry McAuliffe  
Presentation of 2017 VGEA Scholarship Awards.
- 9:30 a.m. The Honorable Nancy Rodrigues, Secretary of Administration
- 10:00 a.m. – **Breakout Session 1 – Active State Employees Prepare for the Future**
- 10:40 a.m. Sara Wilson, Director, Department of Human Resource Management  
(*Breakout Room A*)
- 10:00 a.m. – **Breakout Session 1 – VRS Prepares Retirees for the Future**
- 10:40 a.m. Patricia “Trish” Bishop, Director, Virginia Retirement System and Barry Faison, Chief Financial Officer, Virginia Retirement System (*Breakout Room B*)
- 10:45 a.m. **Remarks:** Ed Gillespie, Republican Candidate for Governor of Virginia (*Large Room*)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Intermission – VGEA partners plus door prizes** (*Large Room*)
- 11:15 a.m. **Remarks:** Pam Northam, wife of Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam, Democratic Candidate for Governor of Virginia (*Large Room*)
- 11:30 a.m. - **Breakout Session 2 – State Retirees Healthcare for the Future**
- 12:10 p.m. Sara Wilson, Director, Department of Human Resource Management (*Breakout Room A*)
- 11:30 a.m. - **Breakout Session 2 – VRS Prepares Active Employees for the Future**
- 12:10 p.m. Patricia “Trish” Bishop, Director, Virginia Retirement System and Barry Faison, Chief Financial Officer, Virginia Retirement System (*Breakout Room B*)
- 12:10 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. **Break – Move to Dining Room**
- 12:15 p.m. **Luncheon**
- **Keynote Remarks:** Secretary Bill Hazel, Virginia Secretary of Health and Human Services, *How Virginia can prepare for the future* (15-20 minutes)
  - **Board Recognition and 2018 Legislative Priorities:** Ron Jordan, VGEA Executive Director
- 1:15 p.m. **Closing Business/Door Prizes**