

**VIRGINIA SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR COMMISSION
HB 1440 (2006)**



WORKGROUP 1: COORDINATION

**October 15, 2008, 1:00 p.m.
General Assembly Building
Speaker's Conference Room, 6th Floor
www.VirginiaCivilWar.org**

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Welcome; Election of Vice-Chair
Senator Charles J. Colgan, Sr., Chairman
2. Staff Update / Project Status
Cheryl Jackson
 - Inaugural Signature Conference: "*America on the Eve of the Civil War*" (University of Richmond: Wednesday, April 29, 2009)
 - Traveling museum exhibition - "*America's Great Turning Point: The Civil War in Virginia*"
 - Civil War 150 HistoryMobile
 - Educational film: DVD production
 - Internet Battlefield Tours
 - National sesquicentennial kickoff: Harper's Ferry, West Virginia (June 25, 2009)
 - Other states' sesquicentennial planning
 - Statewide partnerships and conferences
 - Local sesquicentennial committees (83/134)
3. Informational Kiosks: Examples of Usage
 - Virginia State Parks
Joe Maroon, Director, Department of Conservation and Recreation
Joe Elton, DCR State Parks Director
 - Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historical District
Beth Paradis Stern, Assistant Director of Policy and Communications,
Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
 - Discussion; Recommendations
4. Ongoing Discussions
 - Annual themes
 - Micro-grants to localities
 - Time Travelers program funding
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment

Workgroup members:

Senator Charles J. Colgan, Sr., *Chair*
Senator Janet D. Howell
Delegate R. Steven Landes
Delegate L. Scott Lingamfelter
John P. Ackerly, III
Michael Amyx, *Virginia Municipal League*
Alisa Bailey, *Virginia Tourism Corporation*
The Honorable L. Preston Bryant, Jr., *Secretary of Natural Resources*
Mitch Bowman, *Virginia Civil War Trails*
James Campbell, *Virginia Association of Counties*
Margo Carlock, *Va. Association of Museums*
The Honorable Patrick O. Gottschalk, *Secretary of Commerce and Trade*
Kathleen Kilpatrick, *Dept. of Historic Resources*
Joseph H. Maroon, *Dept. of Conservation and Recreation*
Donna Purcell Mayes, *Virginia Department of Transportation*
Don Pierce, *Civil War Traveler*

Advisory participants:

Michael D. Beard, *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*
Christy Coleman, *American Civil War Center*
Col. Keith Gibson, *Virginia Military Institute Museum*
Wilson A. Greene, *Pamplin Historical Park*
Scott Harris, *New Market Battlefield State Historical Park*
Barbara Joyner, *United Daughters of the Confederacy*
Howard J. Kittell, *Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation*
Elizabeth Kostelney, *APVA Preservation Virginia*
Nicholas P. Picerno, *Bridgewater College*
John V. Quarstein, *Virginia War Museum*
Waite S. Rawls, *Museum of the Confederacy*
Dave Ruth, *Richmond National Battlefield Park*
John Sandridge, *Ft. Defiance*
Lawrence Y. Schwab, *Portsmouth*
Russ Smith, *Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park*
Cathy Strite, *All-in-One Tours*
Terry Thomann, *National Civil War Life Museum*
Edwin W. Watson, *Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center*
Cate Magennis Wyatt, *The Journey Through Hallowed Ground*

Liaisons to the Commission:

Dan Timberlake, *Director, Department of Planning and Budget*
Jerry Edwards, *Associate Director, Department of Planning and Budget*
Richard Lewis, *Public Relations Manager, Virginia Tourism Corporation*
Brian Shepard, *Policy Director, Office of the Governor*
Dr. Sandy Treadway, *Librarian of Virginia*

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