

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

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**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  
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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  
The Honorable Kathy J. Byron  
The Honorable David J. Toscano  
The Honorable Michael B. Watson  
Brett A. Vassey  
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