

Small Business Commission

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September 29, 2014, 1:00 p.m.
Senate Room A, General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Edward Lowe Foundation: Economic Gardening Program**
Penny Lewandowski
3. **Frederick County Economic Development Authority: Industry Cluster Initiative**
Patrick Barker, Executive Director
Sally Michaels, Existing Business Coordinator
4. **Perspective on Virginia's Workforce Development policies**
Erik Johnston, Director of Government Affairs
Virginia Association of Counties
5. **Virginia Board of Workforce Development; status of HB 1009 implementation**
Elizabeth Creamer, Advisor for Workforce Development,
Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade
6. **WHRO Education; development of online workforce development courses**
7. **Adjournment**

Members

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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