



2013 Virginia General Assembly Update

January 2013



General Assembly – Key Dates

- ➔ January 9 – General Assembly convened
- ➔ January 18 – All bills and resolutions filed with the Clerk
- ➔ February 6 – Crossover – each House can only consider legislation from the other House
- ➔ February 23 – Session adjourns



Virginia Government Relations Resources

- ➔ Michael Cooper, State/Local Government Affairs Manager
- ➔ Williams Mullen – State/Local Government Relations Firm
 - Competitively bid contract
 - Richmond firm
 - Well respected, highly qualified, bipartisan firm
 - Broad experience with the General Assembly, the Governor's Administration and Executive Branch Agencies



2013 Key Issues

- ➔ Governor McDonnell's transportation funding proposal
 - Eliminates gas tax and increases sales tax to raise transportation revenue
 - Additional Commonwealth assistance to Rail Project in order to mitigate toll increases
- ➔ Additional bills expected after filing deadline

Timely reports/communications to the Board of Directors, as warranted by General Assembly action