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Virginia Business Higher Education Council

**COUNCIL ON
VIRGINIA'S FUTURE**

Virginia Business Higher Education Council and Council on Virginia's Future
cordially invite you to attend

2015 Virginia Summit on Higher Education and Economic Competitiveness

November 12, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

VCU Siegel Center

1200 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23284

In partnership with the Virginia Chamber of Commerce and State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

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AGENDA

8:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Heywood Fralin, Chairman, Virginia Business Higher Education Council

Remarks and Introduction of Featured Speaker

Dr. Michael Rao, President, Virginia Commonwealth University and the VCU Health System

Featured Remarks

Governor Terry McAuliffe

Video

Virginia's Economic Engine: Higher Education, Top Jobs and Getting Virginia Going

GO Virginia: Growth and Opportunity in Each Region

John O. "Dubby" Wynne, Vice-Chairman, Council on Virginia's Future

10:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion: "GO Virginia and Higher Education"

Moderated by Tom Farrell, Chairman, President & CEO, Dominion Resources

Featuring:

Senator Tommy Norment

Senator Dick Saslaw

Delegate Kirk Cox

Delegate Steve Landes

11:15 a.m.

Panel Discussion: "Higher Education's Role in Economic Growth"

Moderated by Todd Stottlemeyer, CEO, Inova Center for Personalized Health

Featuring:

Dr. Glenn DuBois, Chancellor, Virginia Community College System

Dr. Nancy Grden, Director, Old Dominion University Strome Entrepreneurial Center

Dr. Teresa Sullivan, President, University of Virginia

Dr. Angel Cabrera, President, George Mason University

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dr. Tim Sands, President, Virginia Tech

Keynote Address: Colleges and Universities as Economic Engines

Dr. Brian Fitzgerald, CEO, Business Higher Education Forum

Recognition of Retiring General Assembly Leaders

Senator Chuck Colgan

Senator Walter Stosch

2:00 p.m.

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