

# Virginia Industry Leadership Forum

## November 30, 2005

9:30 a.m. Joint Subcommittee on Manufacturing Public Hearing

(Senator Frank Wagner – Chairman; Senator Marty Williams; Senator John Watkins; Delegate Bob Purkey; Delegate Danny Marshall; Delegate Chris Saxman ; Delegate Watkins Abbott; Delegate Sam Nixon)

12:00 p.m. Anheuser-Busch Plant Tour & Lunch (Sponsors & By Invitation Only)

1:00 p.m. Virginia Industry Leadership Golf Tournament – Captain's Choice

*Guest: Kingsmill Resident Pro*

2:00 p.m. (Optional) Yachting on James River

5:30 p.m. Virginia Industry Leadership Forum Registration

6:00 p.m. Virginia Industry Statewide Legislative Reception & “Made in Virginia” Product Showcase

**Highlight** - VMAPAC Industrial Strength Leadership Award for Legislators

## December 1, 2005

8:00 a.m. VMA Board of Directors Meeting – Closed Session

9:00 a.m. VMA Business Meeting (Private)

11:00 a.m. Virginia Industry Leadership Forum Registration

11:00 a.m. Sponsor Reception with August Busch III, Governor Warner (invited), Governor-Elect Tim Kaine (invited) and Guest Legislators

11:45 a.m. Welcome – Larry Price, Vice President, Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. - VMA Chairman

12:00 p.m. Luncheon Remarks –**Governor-Elect Tim Kaine** (invited)

**12:30 p.m. Headliner – Manufacturing American Competitiveness – August Busch III, Chairman, Anheuser-Busch**

1:15 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. Speaker – The Future of Manufacturing in Virginia - **John Engler, President & CEO, National Association of Manufacturers** (former Governor of Michigan)

2:00 p.m. Speaker – The National Plan for Manufacturing – **The Honorable Al Frink, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Manufacturing**

**3:00 p.m. Beer Tasting Sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Master Brewer**

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Dinner On Your Own

## December 2, 2005

8:00 a.m. Streamlining **Virginia’s Workforce Development Delivery System** – Panel Discussion  
**Stephanie Powers**, CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards

Dr. Rose Johnson, Vice Chancellor, Virginia Community College System

Preston Wilhelm, Director of Workforce Services, Virginia Department of Business Assistance

Brett Vassey, President & CEO, Virginia Manufacturers Association

John Canfield, Vice President, Mitsubishi Chemical USA

Dr. Bob Leber, Director – Education and Workforce Development, Northrop Grumman Newport News

Dr. Charles A. Taylor, President, Thomas Nelson Community College

Carthan F. Currin, III, President, Woods Rogers Strategic Solutions

12:30 p.m. Virginia Industry Leadership Golf – Captain's Choice

12:30 p.m. (Optional) Shopping in Williamsburg; Williamsburg Winery Tour