



VRSA

Virginia Risk Sharing Association

2026 Annual Meeting

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration (Breakfast provided)	
9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome Marcus Hensel, Managing Director	
9:05 - 9:50 a.m.	<p>Are you Secure?: Strategies to Ensure the Safety of your Facilities, Employees, and Visitors <i>Gary Dillon, Public Safety Specialist, VRSA</i></p> <p>In today's environment, public entities face a wide range of safety and security challenges—from unauthorized access and workplace violence to emergency situations and evolving external threats. This session provides practical strategies to help public entities strengthen their security posture while creating a safe and welcoming environment for employees, clients, and visitors.</p>	
9:50 - 10:05 a.m.	Business Meeting and Break	
10:05 - 11:00 a.m.	<p>The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): Overview Including Updates from the 2026 General Assembly <i>Andrea Dunlap, Crenshaw, Ware & Martin, PLC</i></p> <p>The Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is the state law governing access by citizens of Virginia, and representatives of the media, to public records and meetings of public bodies. This session will provide a general overview of FOIA, how to handle such a request, and recent updates.</p>	
11 - 11:30 a.m.	<p>From Headlines to Home: Recent Cyber Incidents and Bringing Awareness to Protect Your Entity and Yourself <i>Marcus Hensel, Managing Director, VRSA</i></p> <p>This session explores real-world cyber incidents making headlines and breaks down how they impact both public entities and individuals. We'll examine common threats like phishing, ransomware, and data breaches, and provide practical steps to strengthen digital defenses at work and at home.</p>	
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lunch	
12:15 p.m.	Raffle	
12:45 - 3 p.m.	<p>OPTIONAL: Risk Manager Forum <i>Facilitator: Thomas Bullock, Director of Education and Training, VRSA</i></p> <p>Join us for this bonus session where staff will facilitate discussions on challenges arising in your entities and communities. These types of conversations allow members to learn from others and VRSA to adapt our services to help our members.</p>	