

## January 2024 VLGMA eNews

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### Tim's Thoughts

Happy New Year! I am hopeful that you are off to a great start in the new year. If you read last month's article, you know that I intended to change up the President's article a bit for the next six months. Each month from now to June you will be hearing from our Senior Advisors. I have given them a clean slate to discuss whatever they would like to share with you. Our Senior Advisors are an important part of VLGMA and serve all of us anytime that we need a word of encouragement or sound advice. I know that you will enjoy hearing from their experience.

Pete Huber is first up this month, Pete retired from Pulaski County in 2017 with 31 years of service to local government. He served as County Administrator in Pulaski for sixteen years. Pete also served as Town Manager of Saltville prior to his service in Pulaski.



### Winter Conference



Registration for the 2024 Winter Conference is open! The Winter Conference is to be held February 14-17th at The Hotel Roanoke. Please visit the conference website to register and view hotel information. The room block closes on January 18th!



### Senior Moments

Got problems? The Seniors have solutions!  
Send in your questions to the Seniors  
at [seniormomentsvlgma@gmail.com](mailto:seniormomentsvlgma@gmail.com).

All questions and comments shall remain  
anonymous.



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## Civic Engagement

Welcome to 2024! Even though it is only January, it isn't too early to start planning for Local Government Education Week. Each year the week in April is designated as Local Government Education Week in the Commonwealth of Virginia. During this week I encourage all of you to make an extra effort to reach out to your community to see if you can get in front of various groups.



## Certificate News

Classes began the week of January 16, 2024 and our certificate students are excited! The Certificate program will hold information sessions this semester. Please share the dates and the links with your staff. During these info sessions, we will review the benefits and opportunities available through the local government program; course requirements, and the connection to our MPA program (electives and course substitutions).



## Transitioning to...

This interlude, this breath between  
now and the next unfolding dream  
is a transition or a hearty push to  
an uncharted, unanticipated avenue.

No need to rush to higher ground.  
Transition is not a bad root canal.  
It's a sacred life crossing from one identity to another,  
a new way of being to discover.

Let go of resistance and meet  
uncanny power within reach.  
Transition is a primer to see  
your next level of potency.



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