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Craig's Corner

It was great to see many of you a couple of weeks ago at Virginia Beach for our summer conference! I don't know about you, but the time we spent together at the Hilton was the first time I had been in a large group of people since before the pandemic, and it felt wonderful to be able to share in camaraderie and fellowship again. For those who joined virtually, I hope you felt connected to the conference as well – thank you again to Jim Taylor and Morgan Quicke for co-chairing a fabulous conference, in challenging times!

A DAO in the Life - Michelle Casciato, Prince William Deputy County Executive

STAYING STRONG IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Virginia local government employees have ably demonstrated their many talents in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, continuing to provide direct services to residents and businesses for more than a year despite challenging conditions and personal hardships. From the DAO perspective, this experience has validated the notion that all emergencies are local – we all had lots of work to do to keep our communities healthy and safe while waiting for national action on community support aid and vaccines.

2020 and 2021 Marsha Mashaw Outstanding Assistant Award Winners

Congratulations Matt and Brett!

Volunteers Needed for VLGMA Committees

Email [Molly Harlow](#) or [Craig Meadows](#) to volunteer.

Institute of Government Update

VLGMA needs you to serve as a regional support coordinator.

A Declaration of Inter-dependence

Liberty's bell proclaims new governance
by heralding the presence of a Love inspired awareness.
Openness, acceptance, gratitude exercised
as our inter-dependence is realized.

Truth, equality, compassion invite Love to reign
and replace divisiveness with an all inclusive frame.
Our fundamental oneness is the foundation
of a global connected borderless nation.



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