

October 2022 VLGMA eNews

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Tim's Thoughts

Disruptions

As I returned from the ICMA conference last week, I reflected on how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to attend. I was able to speak with many of you there and were able to connect with friends from outside of Virginia as well. The conference was full of great educational sessions and plenty of good networking, as expected. Special thanks to Charles and Molly for organizing the VLGMA social on Monday night and to McGill Associates for sponsoring it. It was a great venue and a great time together.

Hold the Date for the 2023 VLGMA Winter Conference

The conference is scheduled for February 15-17 at the Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Valley Conference Center in Harrisonburg. The Co-Chairs are busy planning a great conference and fun social events too! Stay tuned for more information in the next few weeks.

VIG Update

The VIG team was pleased to join our VLGMA colleagues at the ICMA annual conference in Columbus last month. We had over 50 attendees at the VLGMA reception. Thanks to all of you who joined us!

2022 SEI Alumni Program

There are still a few spots left in the SEI Alumni Program. The program is scheduled for October 26-28 at Darden. We have planned three full days of high-quality sessions designed to refresh, reengage and to assist our alumni leaders as they face some of the greatest challenges ever in local government. We have also planned many times to connect with colleagues to build your networks of support. [More info and register.](#)

VRSA – A series of firsts...

By Peter Stephenson, Local Government Specialist, VRSA

VRSA is the **first** and most financially sound group self-insurance pool in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This unmatched financial strength allows VRSA to provide stable rates and dependable coverages. While hard markets may cause others to cut coverages, VRSA continues to provide protections and remain service-driven to ease our members' worries.

Our Harvest

Sow thought seeds of possibility and wait.
Perhaps an audacious dream will germinate.
Water it with patience and gratitude.
No telling what may sprout and debut.

Perhaps an opportunity or new friend may appear
or a pathway becomes crystal clear.
Maybe everything falls gently into place

with effortless grace.

The willingness to let go of control
and to un-know
allows Life to bless
with a bountiful harvest.



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