



## **Legislative Committee Charter**

### **Mission**

The VADMO Legislative Committee is dedicated to advocating for tourism issues with local, state, and federal elected officials and monitor and make recommendations on positions on State and Federal legislation or regulatory actions impacting the tourism industry in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The Legislative Committee is responsible for:

- Monitoring local, state and Federal legislation and regulations impacting the tourism industry
- Make recommendations to the board on legislative or regulatory positions which would positively impact members of the association.

### **Meetings**

The Legislative Committee shall meet at least three times a year. It is recommended that an annual calendar follow a proactive approach for the evaluation and promotion of public policy, such as:

- Summer review of likely legislative priorities and information review
- Fall meeting to decide on legislative priorities to bring to the Board for approval
- During the General Assembly session each winter to review advocacy efforts

### **Membership**

- Committee Leadership: The chair of the Legislative Committee shall be appointed by the association President
- Other Committee members may include:
  - Volunteer member participants appointed by the VADMO President
  - The Association's Executive Director as an Ex Officio Member.