



August 4, 2019

Dear DAO: These meetings are for Deputies, Assistants, and Other local government persons (a.k.a. DAOs) aspiring to be municipal managers or deputies to network with each other and discuss issues that may be particularly relevant to this group. DAO meetings are held semi-annually and designed by fellow DAO members to create an inviting atmosphere, “story” sharing and networking. You’re invited to attend with us to meet more of your colleagues from around the state, learn things that will help you reach your career goals, and share your successes.

Albemarle County will host the 2019 Fall DAO meeting at the Jefferson Madison Regional Library – Central Branch, 201 East Market Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902 on October 11, 2019 from 8:30 am - 4 pm.

### **Featured Topics:**

Theme: Productive Partnerships – Work Better, Together.

We will explore the theme through two case studies in how local governments can work better, together.

- Equity & Inclusion
- Project Management

Because many of you may be traveling from other parts of the state and will arrive on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, below is information on accommodations and a link to the County’s tourism website with plenty of other things to see and do while you’re here! <https://www.albemarle.org/>

On accommodations, we can recommend:

- Omni Hotel Charlottesville - [https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/charlottesville?utm\\_source=GMBListing&utm\\_medium=organic](https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/charlottesville?utm_source=GMBListing&utm_medium=organic)
- Residence Inn by Marriott Charlottesville - <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chowr-residence-inn-charlottesville-downtown/>
- Hyatt Place Charlottesville - <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/virginia/hyatt-place-charlottesville/chozc>

On parking, there are two options:

- The Market Street Garage, 550 East Market Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902 - \$12 daily maximum, 0.1 mile walk to Central Library
- Albemarle County Office Building, 401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, VA 22902 – free, 0.4 mile walk to Central Library

In addition to DAO members, we encourage members of VLGMA and the Executive Committee to try to attend. Lunch is included with the \$20 registration fee. Please register by September 27<sup>th</sup> and invite any other DAOs, local government employees, and members within your organization that may benefit as well! We are excited and look forward to having a wonderful meeting in Albemarle County. Please mark your calendars and register online today!

### **Registration Options:**

1. Payments can be by credit card online
2. Mail checks to: Molly Harlow, UVA Cooper Center, P.O. Box 400206 Charlottesville, VA 22904.

All the Best,

Doug Walker  
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County of Albemarle