

September 14, 2020

Dear DAO: These meetings are for <u>Deputies</u>, <u>Assistants</u>, and <u>Other</u> 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.

The City of Lynchburg will host the 2020 Fall DAO virtual meeting from 9AM to 1PM.

Featured Topics:

Theme: Leadership with an Inclusionary Vision

We will explore the theme through interactive leadership modules facilitated by Dr. Ron Carlee, Principal with Leaders2C, LLC and Assistant Professor of Public Service at Old Dominion University.

In addition to DAO members, we encourage members of VLGMA and the Executive Committee to try to attend. The \$10 registration fee will benefit the VLGMA/Virginia Tech Center for Public Administration partnership through a direct allocation to the Graduate Certificate Program in Local Government Management. Please register by <u>October 6th</u> 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 virtual meeting. 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,

John H. Hughes, IV Assistant City Manager City of Lynchburg