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Thomas Jefferson Institute's Annual

2008 Innovations in Government Conference

Monday, November 17, 2008

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**“Government Infrastructure Needs and the
Private Sector”**

*In Partnership with the Office of the Governor, Virginia Association of Counties,
Virginia Municipal League, Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Mercatus Center
at George Mason University, the Reason Foundation and the Cost Cutting Caucus.*

**Dominion Resources Corporate Center
701 E. Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia**

Our state and local officials face a critical challenge in developing alternative funding sources to modernize and expand our critical infrastructure systems. Public private partnerships offer a powerful option to address these challenges.

The **2008 Annual Innovations in Government Conference – Government Infrastructure Needs and the Private Sector** provides a forum for Virginia’s state and local leaders to explore the opportunities offered by public-private partnerships in transportation, water, schools and education facilities, and other types of state and local infrastructure. Attendees will gain valuable insights from cutting edge officials and practitioners on the policy issues, financial structures, best practices, and lessons learned regarding various aspects of public private partnerships.

Register Today for this Important Conference!

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Dear Virginia Government Official:

The “*2008 Innovations in Government Conference*” is scheduled for Monday, November 17, 2008 at the Dominion Resources Corporate offices at 7th and Cary in downtown Richmond. This year’s annual conference is once again hosted by the Thomas Jefferson Institute in partnership with the Office of the Governor, the Virginia Association of Counties, the Virginia Municipal League, the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, the Reason Foundation and the Cost Cutting Caucus.

The theme of this year’s program is “*Government Infrastructure and the Private Sector*” and brings together a group of highly knowledgeable experts. We will examine how Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) can help state and local governments reach their infrastructure needs from roads, to schools, to water treatment plants, etc. All of these ideas, how they work and what to avoid, will be discussed. You will enjoy this conference.

As you will see in the attached agenda, our list of speakers is impressive. We are bringing well-respected experts together to discuss how governments around the country, and indeed around the world, are helping to meet their infrastructure needs by structuring PPPs to the benefit of all.

In the morning we will focus on transportation infrastructure with key leaders from the US Dept of Transportation, private sector leaders, and state officials. During lunch we will hear from Secretary of Transportation Pierce Homer. We will also present to the Secretary with the Institute’s annual Leadership Award for “Bringing Better Business Practices to State Government.” In the afternoon we will discuss Public Private Partnerships in building schools, managing water treatment plants, public trash dumps, public transit system, etc.

Too often programs like these do not leave enough time for serious “drilling down” on the issues. However, we are specifically dedicating time for this purpose. It is the discussion and question and answer periods that will bring these ideas into sharper focus.

Please make plans to attend this important conference and register today by faxing or emailing your registration to us. Forms are available at our website www.thomasjeffersoninst.org. Our fax number is (703) 455-1531 and email is info@thomasjeffersoninst.org. There is a nominal conference fee of \$25 to cover the cost of lunch and refreshments.

I look forward to seeing you at this conference.

Sincerely,



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**November 17, 2008 at Dominion Resources Executive Building
Conference Room, 701 E. Cary Street, Richmond, VA**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration/coffee
- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Welcome:
Mike Thompson, Thomas Jefferson Institute
- 9:05 – 10:00 a.m. “The Emerging Paradigm: Infrastructure PPPs in the United States”
Leonard Gilroy, Dir. Gov’t Reform, Reason Foundation
John Palatiello, Am. Moving Forward
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. PPPs in Practice: Lessons from the Front Lines
David Horner, USDOT (invited) & Barbara Reese, VDOT
Geoff Segal, Macquarie & Gary Groat, Fluor
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:15 – 12:00 noon Performance-Based Asset Mgmt: Stretching the Maintenance Dollar through PPPs
Honorable Shirley Ybarra, former Secretary of VDOT
- 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Secretary of Transportation, Piece Homer
- 1:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Local Government PPPs: Transit, Schools, Water & Beyond
Honorable Shirley Ybarra, former Sec of VDOT
Corey Stewart, Chairman Prince Wm. County Board of Supervisors
Rich Norment (NCPPP)
Len Gilroy (Reason Foundation)
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Where Now for PPPs in Virginia?
Secretary of Technology Aneesh Chopra

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701 E. Cary Street, Richmond, VA

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Others from my agency/office who will be attending (list names and emails please)

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