

VPA 2018-2019 Committees

VPA - Board Standing Committees

Executive Committee

Steve Weddle, <i>President</i>	The Central Virginian
Steve Stewart, <i>President-Elect</i>	Boone Newspapers
Jay Kennedy, <i>Vice-President</i>	The Washington Post
Kelly Till, <i>Secretary</i>	Virginian-Pilot
Chad Harrison, <i>Treasurer</i>	The Star-Tribune/Womack
Anne Adams, <i>Past President</i>	The Recorder
Betsy Edwards, <i>Executive Director</i>	Virginia Press Association

Finance

Steve Weddle, <i>President</i>	The Central Virginian
Steve Stewart, <i>President-Elect</i>	Boone Newspapers
Jay Kennedy, <i>Vice-President</i>	The Washington Post
Kelly Till, <i>Secretary</i>	Virginian-Pilot
Chad Harrison, <i>Treasurer</i>	The Star-Tribune/Womack
Anne Adams, <i>Past President</i>	The Recorder
Betsy Edwards, <i>Executive Director</i>	Virginia Press Association

Audit

Scott Leath, <i>Chair</i>	Retired (formerly RTD, lifetime member)
Matt Paxton	The News Gazette
Chad Harrison, <i>Treasurer</i>	The Star-Tribune/Womack
Betsy Edwards, <i>Executive Director</i>	Virginia Press Association

Membership

Steve Weddle, *Chair*
Billy Coleburn
Betsy Edwards

The Central Virginian
Courier-Record
Virginia Press Association

Nominating

Steve Weddle, *Chair*
Anne Adams
Bruce Potter
Keith Stickley
Peter Yates
Betsy Edwards

The Central Virginian
The Recorder
Inside NOVA - Prince William
The Free Press
Charlottesville Daily Progress
Virginia Press Association

VPA Committees (2 year appointments)

Legislative

Jay Kennedy, *Chair*
Jim McLaughlin
Marisa Porto
Bruce Potter
Tom Silvestri
Betsy Edwards
Aimee Perron Seibert

Washington Post
Washington Post
Daily Press
Inside NOVA
Richmond Times-Dispatch
Virginia Press Association
Commonwealth Strategy Group

Public Notice (Subcommittee of the Legislative Committee)

Bruce Potter, *Chair*
Lawrence McConnell
Carol McCracken
Matt Paxton
Tom Silvestri
Steve Weddle (*VPA President*)
Betsy Edwards

Inside NOVA
Roanoke Times
Chesterfield Observer
The News Gazette
Richmond Times Dispatch
The Central Virginian
Virginia Press Association

Aimee Perron Seibert

Commonwealth Strategy Group

FOIA (Subcommittee of the Legislative Committee)

Jim McLaughlin, *Chair*

Washington Post

Dave Ress

Daily Press

Billy Coleburn

Courier-Record

Dick Hammerstrom

Retired (lifetime member)

Craig Merritt

Christian Barton, LLP

Dave Ress

Daily Press

Megan Schnabel

Roanoke Times

Steve Weddle (*VPA President*)

The Central Virginian

Betsy Edwards

Virginia Press Association

Aimee Perron Seibert

Commonwealth Strategy Group

Membership Services Committee

Carol McCracken, *Chair*

The Chesterfield Observer

Chad Harrison

Womack Publishing

Wesley Hester

Daily Progress

Jessica Luck

CVILLE Weekly

Matt Paxton

The News Gazette

Samantha Willis

Freelance

Steve Weddle (*VPA President*)

The Central Virginian

Betsy Edwards

Virginia Press Association

Mary Brown

Virginia Press Association

Janet Madison

Virginia Press Association

**Professional Development
(Subcommittee of Membership
Services)**

Ryan Gilchrest, *Chair*

Daily Press

Jennifer Cording

Individual Member

Paul Fletcher

Virginia Lawyers Weekly

Jamie Kinnaird
Deana Meredith
Toni Locy
Jeff Reece
Melissa Whitehurst
Bonnie Winston
Steve Weddle (*VPA President*)
Betsy Edwards
Mary Brown
Janet Madison

Roanoke Times
The Central Virginian
Washington & Lee
The Virginian-Pilot
Richmond Times-Dispatch
The Richmond Free Press
The Central Virginian
Virginia Press Association
Virginia Press Association
Virginia Press Association

Contest (Subcommittee of Membership Services)

Olivia Hartman, *Chair*
Paige Mudd, *Co-chair*
Matt Bell
Dave Fawcett

Caroline Glickman
Mike Gochenour
Jeff Martin
Scott Matthew
Marla McKenna
Deana Meredith
Sandra Sellers
Joel Smith
Steve Weddle (*VPA President*)
Betsy Edwards
Mary Brown
Janet Madison

The Virginia Gazette
Richmond Times Dispatch
Chatham Star-Tribune
InsideNoVa
The (Lynchburg) News &
Advance
Northern Virginia Daily
Nottoway Publishing Company
Courier-Record
Culpeper Star-Exponent
The Central Virginian
Richmond Free Press
Style Weekly
The Central Virginian
Virginia Press Association
Virginia Press Association
Virginia Press Association

**Ad Hoc Committees (1-yr
appointment)**

Advertising Advisory Group

Kelly Till

Olivia Hartman

Carol McCracken

Chad Harrison

Lynn Hurst

The Virginian-Pilot

The Virginia Gazette

Chesterfield Observer

Womack Publishing

Salem Times Register

Public Notice Workgroup (External)

Bruce Potter

Carol McCracken

Betsy Edwards

Aimee Perron Seibert

Inside NOVA

Chesterfield Observer

Virginia Press Association

Commonwealth Strategy Group

Virginia Press Foundation

Jeff Poole (Board Liaison)

Paul Fletcher (Chair)

Anne Adams (Sec/Treasurer)

Gwyn Mellinger

Jeff South

Betsy Edwards

Mary Brown

Orange County Review

Virginia Lawyers Weekly

The Recorder

JMU School of Media

Arts/Design

VCU/Robertson School

Virginia Press Association

Virginia Press Association