Convergence 2022 Meeting Agenda
October 13, 2022: 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Williamsburg Lodge

10:00 a.m.:   Welcome and Opening Remarks

Theodore L. Chandler, Jr., Co-Chair RVA757 Connects

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Overview of the leading initiatives of the 757 region

757 Facilitator: Bryan Stephens, President & CEO, Hampton Roads Chamber

- Transportation, broadband, Virginia Capital Trail, and subsea cables (20 minutes)
  Presenter: Bob Crum, Executive Director of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization

- Offshore Energy and Supply Chain Development (20 minutes)
  Presenter: Raymond White, Business Development Coordinator, Virginia Beach Economic Development

- The Port of Virginia (20 minutes)
  Presenter: Stephen Edwards, CEO and Executive Director of the Virginia Port Authority

- LifeNet Health (20 minutes)
  Presenter: Jim Bibbs, Chief Human Resources Officer, LifeNet Health

- Jefferson Lab (20 minutes)
  Presenters: Stuart Henderson, Director of Jefferson Lab, and Marla Schuchman, Research and Technology Partnerships Manager

- NASA Langley Research Center (20 minutes)
  Presenter: Lena Little, Regional Partnerships Lead, NASA Langley Research Center

12:15 p.m.: Lunch (30 minutes)

12:45-2:45 p.m.: Overview of the leading initiatives of the RVA region

RVA Facilitator: Brian Anderson, President & CEO, ChamberRVA

- Digital assets and infrastructure/tech opportunities (35 minutes)
  Presenter: Vinay Nagpal, President, InterGlobix

- Economic Development + Equity = Real Change (40 minutes)
  Presenter: Leonard Sledge, Director, City of Richmond's Economic Development Department

- Pharmaceutical Advanced Manufacturing (40 minutes)
  Presenter: Dr. Eric Edwards, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Phlow Corp.

2:45 p.m.:   15-Minute Break

3-5 p.m.: Convening, Connecting, and Collaborating to Advance the I-64 Innovation Corridor

Facilitator: John W. Martin, President & CEO, RVA757 Connects

RVA757 Connects' Priorities and Our Working Model
Presenter: John W. Martin, President and CEO of RVA757 Connects
- o I-64 Gap Model
- o Global Internet Hub
- o BoAT Trail/Virginia Capital Trail Expansion
- o Passenger Rail
- o Members' Initiatives

I-64 Innovation Corridor's Political Will and Might
Presenter: Ross Grogg, Co-chair, RVA757 Connects, Government Relations Committee

Advancing the I-64 Innovation Corridor's Transportation Infrastructure
Presenter: Virginia Secretary of Transportation, W. Sheppard Miller III

Open Discussion and What's Next – All Attendees

Recap of Today's Take-Aways - All Attendees facilitated by John Martin

5 p.m.: 30-Minute Break (Check in time for those staying overnight)

5:30 p.m.: Reception

6:30 p.m.: Dinner (2 hours)

- Introduction of Speaker: Tom Frantz, Co-Chair, RVA757 Connects

- Keynote Speaker: Aubrey L. Layne, Executive Vice President of Governance and External Affairs, Sentara; special advisor to Gov. Glenn Youngkin; former Secretary of Finance for Gov. Ralph Northam; Secretary of Transportation for Gov. Terry McAuliffe; and Executive Committee Board Director RVA757 Connects.

Topic: Realizing the Full Potential of the I-64 Innovation Corridor

- Closing Comments: Tom Frantz