



October 27, 2021

Convergence 2021 Agenda

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

(Final Agenda)

10:00 – 10:07	Welcome	John W. Martin , President & CEO RVA757 Connects Cliff Fleet , President & CEO Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
10:08-10:15	Opening Remarks Why Convergence 2021	Bryan Stephens , President & CEO, Hampton Roads Chamber Polly White , Owner, Gather ChamberRVA, Board Chair
10:15 – 10:30	I-64 Innovation Corridor: Today and Tomorrow	John W. Martin , President & CEO RVA757 Connects
10:30 – 10:35	Convergence 2021 Speaker Sponsor Comments & Introductions	Aubrey L. Layne, Jr. , Senior Vice President & Chief of Staff, Sentara Healthcare
10:35 – 11:00	Keynote #1: <i>The Promise of Becoming a Global Internet Hub An International Perspective</i>	Vinay Nagpal , President, InterGlobix Chairman, NVTC Data Center & Cloud Community, Executive Director & Founding Member, IEIC
11:00 – 11:45	Keynote #2 and #3: <i>Building a Top 10 Global Internet Hub</i> <i>The Importance of Public-Private Partnerships in Becoming a Global Internet Hub</i>	Mike Hollands , Senior Director, Market Development, Interxion, U.K. Alexandre Antonakas , Port of Marseille Diversification & Innovation Projects Manager Grand Port Maritime de Marseille
11:45 – 12:15	Q&As Discussion with our three Keynote Speakers	Moderated by Aubrey L. Layne, Jr. , Senior Vice President & Chief of Staff, Sentara Healthcare



12:15 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 Local Perspectives on Becoming a Global Internet Hub: *How We Are All Advancing This Shared Goal*

5-7 Minute Mini-Presentations and 30-Minute Panel Discussion

Moderated by
Barbara D. Boyan, Ph.D.
Dean of VCU College of Engineering

Anthony Romanello, Executive Director
Henrico Economic Development Authority

Raymond K. White, Business Development Coordinator, Virginia Beach Department of Economic Development

Morris W. Foster, Executive Director of Strategic Development, Old Dominion University

Paul F. Rocheleau, Executive Director of Strategic Development, Virginia Commonwealth University

1:45 – 2:15 RVA757 Connects: 2021 Successes and Emerging Goals for 2022

John W. Martin, President & CEO
RVA757 Connects

2:15 – 2:55 Key Take-away Group Discussion

All Attendees

2:55 - 3:00 Thank You & Wrap-up

Bryan Stephens, President & CEO, Hampton Roads Chamber

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