

CONVERGENCE

Thursday, September 28, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

- Brian Anderson, ChamberRVA
- Bryan Stephens, Hampton Roads Chamber
- John W. Martin, RVA757 Connects
- Presenting Sponsor Remarks | Nneka Chiazor, Cox Communications

10:10 a.m. | RVA757 Connects Update Region

- Theodore L. Chandler, Jr.

10:20 a.m. | I-64 Innovation Corridor's Economic Outlook

- National Perspective | Renee Haltom, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- Virginia's Plan to Drive Growth | Jason El Koubi, Virginia Economic Development Partnership
- Transportation & Logistics | Matt Anderson, Colliers International
- Moderator | Brian Anderson, ChamberRVA

12:00 p.m. | Lunch

- Sponsor Remarks | Aubrey Layne, Sentara

12:30 p.m. | I-64 Innovation Corridor: The World's Next Global Internet Hub

- The Big Picture - RVA757 Connects' Global Internet Hub Strategic Plan: Our 10 imperatives | John Martin, RVA757 Connects
- What's Driving the Race to Build Global Digital Infrastructure? | Vinay Nagpal, InterGlobix
- Insights on Where and How Infrastructure Development Is Happening | Jon Hjembo, TeleGeography
- How Digital Infrastructure Supports the Corridor's Cyber Security Industry | Glenn Ballard, DragonFli Group
- Building our Corridor's Digital Infrastructure Talent Pipeline | Nancy Grden, Hampton Roads Executive Roundtable
- Panel Q&A Moderator | John Martin
- Table Work Session
- Table Report Out

2:30 p.m. | Break (15-Minutes)



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2:45 p.m. | Advancing Innovation Along the 1-64 Innovation Corridor

RVA Innovations:

- Carl Gupton, Greenswell Growers
- Benjamin Jarvela, Civica

757 Innovations:

- Stuart Henderson, Jefferson Labs
- Rony Thomas, LifeNet Health

Q&A Moderator | Greg Gilligan, RVA757 Connects

4:00 p.m. | Transportation Connections

- I-64 Gap and HRBT Update | Stephen Brich, Virginia Department of Transportation
- Rail | DJ Stadtler, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority
- Fall Line Trail | Jon Lugbill, Richmond Sports Backers
- BoAt Trail | Bob Crum, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- Q&A Moderator | Bryan Stephens, Hampton Roads Chamber

5:15 p.m. | Event Concludes

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6:15 p.m. | Dinner

- Dinner Sponsor Remarks | Dominion Energy

7:00 p.m. | How Winning Organizations of Tomorrow are Harnessing the Power of AI Today

- Grant Neely, SIR
- Ried Watkins, SIR



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