



The Small Business Committee is comprised of Virginia Chamber small business members and affiliated organizations and advises on small business issues. Membership consists of a representative from each Virginia Congressional District (11), nine at-large members, and eight *ex-officio*, non-voting member organizations. VCC hosts SBC meetings and provides administrative support. Meetings are open to all Virginia Chamber members to attend; voting is reserved for committee members.

Committee Chairman

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Sub-Committee Leadership

***Restructuring State Funded
Small Business Programs***
Mr. Lee Wilhelm, Chair

Access to Capital
Mr. Bill Figaro, Chair

Healthcare Risk Pool Research
TBD

Committee Members

District 1
OPEN
(prev Joe Wilson, PermaTreat)
Fredericksburg

District 2
OPEN
(prev; Ms. Indy Freeman, President & CEO
TeknoLogix, Inc.)
Virginia Beach

District 3
Mr. John Biagas, President & CEO
Bay Electric Company, Inc.
Newport News

District 4
Dr. Albert W. Thweatt, CEO
Alrod Enterprises, Inc.
Petersburg

District 5

Ms. Connie Hom, President
Buckingham Greenery, Inc.
Buckingham

District 7

Ms. Marilyn West, Chair & CEO
M.H. West & Co., Inc.
Richmond

District 9

Mr. Harry Williams, President & Owner
The Williams Company, Inc.
Bristol

District 11***OPEN***

(prev: Ms. Shanta Patel, President
Pragmatic Solutions, Inc.
Annandale)
Annandale

At Large Members

Mr. Bill Figaro, CEO
GROW!, Inc.
Vinton

Mr. Ben English, Attorney
Hirschler Fleischer
Richmond

Mr. Raymond Plunkett
M&W Fire Apparatus
Vinton

Ms. Linda Heath
Financial Holographix, Inc.
Richmond

Ex-officio Members

Non-voting

District 6

Mr. W. Lee Wilhelm III, CEO
McNeil Roofing, Inc.
Roanoke

District 8

OPEN
(prev: Mr. Judd Squitier
Modern Technology Solutions, Inc.)
Alexandria

District 10

Ms. Beth Miller-Herholtz, VP Corp. Dev.
SNVC
Fairfax

Ms. Tracy Jeter, President
Virginia Minority Supplier Dev. Council
Richmond

Mr. Marty Kaszubowski, VP Strategic Dev
General Ideas – Membership Pending
Suffolk

Mr. Addison Jones, Executive VP
The Supply Room Companies
Richmond

Mr. Fred Russell
Virginia Capital Partners
Richmond

VA Small Business Financing Authority
Mr. Scott Parsons, Director, Financial
Services
Richmond

VA Dept. of Minority Business Enterprise
Mr. Samuel Hayes, Director
Richmond

Virginia's Small Business Advisory Board
Mr. Robert Nealon, Chairman of the Board
Richmond

Virginia Health Information
Mr. Michael Lundberg, Executive Director
Richmond

VA Dept. Business Assistance
Mr. Peter Su, Director
Richmond

Small Business Administration
Mr. Ronald Bew, District Director
Richmond

VA Employment Commission
Mr. Jack Hilgers, Veterans Services
Richmond

Virginia SBDC Network
Ms. Jody Keenan, Director
Alexandria