

# Engaged Communities Work Group Roster

## The Greater Richmond Age Wave Plan: Building Ready Communities

Janet Areson, Director of Policy  
Development

### **Virginia Municipal League**

WG - Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
Type: Government  
Category: Professional Organizations

Thelma Bland Watson, Ph.D.,  
Executive Director & CEO

### **Senior Connections, CAAA**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
CI - Community Input Partner  
WG - Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: Aging Services: CAAA, Senior Connections

Ellie Burke, Coordinator, Meeting in  
the Middle

### **The Community Foundation Serving**

### **Richmond & Central Virginia**

WG - Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
Type: Philanthropy  
Category: Aging Services: Non-Profit

Katherine Campbell, CVA,  
**Skye Consulting**

WG - Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
Type: Business  
Category: Small Business

Patricia Gould-Champ, M.Div.,  
Ed.D., Assistant Professor of  
Practical Theology **The Samuel  
DeWitt Proctor School of  
Theology**

WG - Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
Type: University  
Category: Faith-Based Organizations

Nancy Conkright, Consultant

Committee: WG - Civic & Community Engagement  
Work Group  
Type: Business  
Category: Small Business

Roscoe Cooper, III, 1st Vice  
President

### **Baptist Ministers Conference of Richmond and Vicinity**

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Type: Non-profit  
Category: Faith-Based Organizations

Mary Creasy, MS, Special Projects  
Manager

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Susan Brown Davis, Senior VP,  
Community Leadership Initiatives

### **The Community Foundation Serving Richmond & Central Virginia**

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Type: Philanthropy  
Category: Philanthropy

Jane Dowrick, Osher Lifelong  
Learning Institute

### **University of Richmond**

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Category: University / Higher Education

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Monica Hughes, Executive Director  
**Lifelong Learning Institute in  
Chesterfield**

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Work Group  
Type: University  
Category: University / Higher Education

Brian Jacks, Volunteer Program  
Coordinator

**AARP Virginia**

WG - Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
Type: Business  
Category: Advocacy Organizations

Karen Legato, MSW, Consultant

WG - Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
Type: Other  
Category: Small Business

Sara Link, MS, Director of Older  
Adults Initiatives

**United Way of Greater  
Richmond & Petersburg**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
WG - Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
WG - Finance & Workforce Work Group  
WG - Health & Wellbeing Work Group

Ellen Netting, Ph.D., Professor and  
Samuel S. Wurtzel Endowed Chair

**VCU, School of Social Work**

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Type: University  
Category: University / Higher Education

Henry Simmons, Ph.D., Community  
Building Committee

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Richmond & Petersburg**

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WG - Finance & Workforce Work Group  
WG - Health & Wellbeing Work Group

Ayn Welleford, Ph.D., Chair

**VCU, Department of Gerontology**

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Type: University  
Category: University / Higher Education

Patty Wilkerson, Community  
Volunteer

**Dominion Resources**

Committee: WG - Civic & Community Engagement  
Work Group  
LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Business  
Category: Community: Caregivers / Families