

# Leadership Committee Roster

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

Juanita Balenger , TRIAD & Citizen  
Outreach  
**Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of  
the Attorney General**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Government  
Category: Aging Services: Non-Profit

Bob Blake, Program Director  
**Leadership Metro Richmond**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
WG - Engaged Work Group  
Type: Non-profit  
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  
WG - Engaged Work Group  
Type: Non-profit

Sherrie Brach, CEO  
**United Way of Greater  
Richmond & Petersburg**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: United Way

Susan Brown Davis, Senior VP, Community  
Leadership Initiatives  
**The Community Foundation Serving  
Richmond & Central Virginia**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
WG - Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
Type: Philanthropy

Michele Chesser, Ph.D., Senior  
Health Policy Analyst  
**Joint Commission on Health Care**

Committee: WG - Health & Wellbeing Work Group  
LC - Leadership Committee WG - Well Work Group Type:  
Government  
Category: Research/Data Organizations

Barbara Couto Sipe, VP, Community  
Impact  
**United Way of Greater Richmond  
& Petersburg**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: United Way

Mary Creasy, MS, Interim  
Community Relations &  
Development Manager  
**Senior Connections, CAAA**

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WG -Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
WG -Engaged Work Group  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: Aging Services

Robert Crum, Jr., Executive Director,  
**Richmond Regional Planning  
District Commission**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: Advocacy Organizations

Jan Hatcher, Executive Director  
**Partnership for Smarter Growth**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Category: Advocacy Organizations

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James Hinterlong, Ph.D. Dean and Professor  
**VCU School of Social Work**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Category: University / Higher Education

Linda Jafari, MPA, Executive Director  
**Elderlescent Care**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: Aging Services: Non profit

Yvette Jones, Senior & Special Needs  
Advocate  
**City of Richmond**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
CI - Community Input Partner  
Type: Government  
Category: Government: County/City

Debbie Leidheiser, Senior Advocate  
**Chesterfield County**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
WG - Finance & Workforce Work Group  
WG - Stable Work Group  
Type: Government  
Category: Advocacy Organizations

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

Beth Ludden, SVP LTC Product Development  
**Genworth Financial**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Business  
Category: Banking Industry

Jennifer McClellan, Virginia Delegate  
**Virginia House of Delegates**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Government  
Category: Government: State

John Miniclier, County Administrator  
**Charles City County**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Government  
Category: Government: County/City

Peter Perkins, Chair, Older Adults  
Initiatives, United Way  
**Anthem, Retired Senior Vice  
President**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: United Way

Lory Phillippo, Executive Director  
**Circle Center Adult Day Services**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee WG - Health &  
Wellbeing Work Group WG - Well Work Group  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: Healthcare Organizations

Haywood Spangler, Ph.D., Director  
of Education  
**Leadership Metro Richmond**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: Philanthropy

Henry Simmons, Ph.D. Community  
Building Committee  
**United Way of Greater Richmond  
& Petersburg**

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

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Jacqueline S. Stewart, AICP, Director of  
Planning and Information Systems  
**Richmond Regional Planning District  
Commission**

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Type: Non-profit  
Category: Advocacy Organizations

Gail Sutler, BSN, RN, Director of Nursing  
**Chesterfield Health District**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
WG: Health & Wellbeing Work Group  
WG: Well Work Group  
Type: Government  
Category: Healthcare Organizations

Ayn Welleford, Ph.D., Chair  
**VCU, Department of Gerontology**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
WG -Civic & Community Engagement Work Group  
WG- Engaged Work Group  
Type: University  
Category: University / Higher Education

Marilyn West, President and CEO  
**M.H. West & Co., Inc.**

Committee: LC - Leadership Committee  
Type: Non-profit  
Category: Aging Services: CAAA, Senior Connections

Patty Wilkerson, Community Volunteer  
**Dominion Resources**

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