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## **GO Virginia Region 8 Executive Committee Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, September 3 at 8:30 AM

*Virtual Meeting*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86375144920?pwd=s4RgmFJ0olRfpZaEiUbMCCZkor2i4x.1>

1. Welcome by Chair Mark Merrill
2. Executive Director Search
  - A. Process overview
    - Applicants
    - Interview Committee
    - Location
    - Dates and time
  - B. Plans for contract/award, announcement, etc.
3. Pipeline Development
  - Three Applications due to ED September 20; GRC October 8; Council October 22
    - Page Co. Meat Processing
    - Clarke County Double Tollgate Site
    - SVP Blue Mountain Site Development)
  - Project Pipeline Letter to Potential Competitive Pool Applicants
    - Competitive Pool Funding
    - Match Requirement
    - Council/Staff Support
- C. Council New Members and Candidates
  - Vote October / Begin January
    1. Carrie Claytor Nelson
    2. Bobby Hobbs
    3. Greg Hitchin
    4. Tracey Louellen
    5. Ed Daly (Mark Merrill)
  - 2025 candidates
    1. Bath/Highland (recommended by Robin Sullenberger)
    2. Augusta Health (recommended by Eric Bond)
    3. Ryan Gundling, Ryzing Technologies (Technology sector)
    4. Hobe Vaughn, Virginia Poultry Federation President (Agriculture)
    5. Chris Weaver, Lantz Construction President (Construction)
    6. Mark Journell, Director of Logistics, Munters Corporation (Manufacturing)



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7. Shawn Pellington, VP/Plant Lead, McKee Corp. (Food Production/Manufacturing)
8. Eric Terry, Dynamic Aviation (Transportation/Logistics and Aviation)
9. Lisa Botkin, CEO, Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport (Aviation)

*Adjournment to next regular meeting – Tuesday, October 1 at 8:30 AM*