

# REGIONAL ELECTED LEADERS INITIATIVE 2025 PROGRAM OFFERINGS

## LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES

**Strategic Responses to Federal Administration Changes on State and Local Government** No region is more affected by the recent seismic changes in federal policy and practice than the DMV. Each speaker will provide insights about navigating these challenging times, using both a NoVA and Commonwealth lens. What are the issues, impacts and priorities? What are the risks and opportunities? What are possible actions and responses, and lessons from the past?



**5/9  
FRI**

**WEBINAR: Hon. Justin Wilson**  
former Mayor of the City of Alexandria



**INVITED**

**WEBINAR: Tim Kaine, U.S. Senator, former VA Governor,**  
Lt. Governor and Mayor of the City of Richmond



**5/23  
FRI**

**WEBINAR: Don Scott, Speaker of the**  
VA House of Delegates

## PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERS NETWORK SUMMIT

**5/22  
THUR**

**Artificial Intelligence in Practice - Moving from Exploration to Maturity in the Classroom and Operations.** This event brings together NoVA's school leaders, educators, and AI in education experts to explore practical strategies to integrate AI effectively. Gain insights, share best practices, develop decision-making criteria and leave with actionable steps to guide your institution's AI journey. | 10AM-2:00PM, GMU Mason Square

## NOVA REGIONAL ELECTED LEADERS SUMMIT

**8/26  
TUE**

This event, hosted by Arlington Chamber of Commerce, provides an opportunity to hear from NoVA's local elected leaders about the economic climate in the region, initiatives they have completed or are undertaking to foster economic growth, and their thoughts on how jurisdictions can collaborate to improve our regional economy. RELI is a co-sponsor. | 8-10AM, Northern Virginia Community College, Ticketed Event

## FALL WEBINARS

**9/12  
FRI**

**CLIMATE CHANGE: Challenges & Opportunities in Meeting Local & State Climate Goals**

**9/26  
FRI**

**GAMING: A Two-Sided Coin for the Commonwealth?**

**10/10  
FRI**

**HOUSING: Is NoVA on the Road to Meeting our Region's Housing Needs?**

**10/24  
FRI**

**TRANSPORTATION: Connecting Neighborhoods to Reliable Transit**

## ANNUAL LUNCHEON & REGIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**12/12  
FRI**

Celebrate with RELI at this big year-end event at GMU/Arlington. Select leaders are honored for their proven commitment to regionalism, elected officials leaving office are heartily thanked, and newly elected leaders are warmly welcomed. The theme is honoring public service in NOVA and advancing civility, collaboration and effectiveness in governance. 11:30AM -1:45PM, GMU Mason Square

**MONTHLY COMMUNITY CATALYST PODCASTS:** Listen to these 30-min interviews featuring leaders from across NOVA | [socialprosperity.us/community-catalysts-podcast#WhereToListen](https://socialprosperity.us/community-catalysts-podcast#WhereToListen)

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