

Appendix D: Group Participant List

2025 Tobacco Workgroup Meeting

July 8, 2025

Facilitators:

- Cassandra Hamilton (Tax Legislation, Legislative Coordinator)
- Vickie Duffey (Tax Legislation, Administrative Coordinator)

Stakeholders Attending (In Person):

Attended in Person:

- Dale Farino (Virginia ABC)
- Thomas Kirby (Virginia ABC)
- John Daniel (Virginia ABC)
- Chris Curtis (Virginia ABC)
- Leslie Haley (Virginia Office of the Attorney General)
- Sean Thornton (Virginia Office of the Attorney General)
- Flora Hezel (Virginia Office of the Attorney General)
- Christie Wells (Virginia Office of the Attorney General)
- Colleen Hughes (Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services)
- James Goodrich (Virginia State Police)
- Charles Duvall (Lindl Corp.)

Stakeholders Attending (Virtual):

Attended Virtually:

- Benjamin Jones (Senator A. Ebbin's Office)
- Jason Carlin (Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services)
- Mary Dooley (Del. P. Hope's Office)

Agency Representatives Attending:

- James Alex (Commissioner)
- Kristin Collins (Deputy Commissioner)
- James Savage (Tax Legislation, Director)

- Anna Mucha (Tax Legislation, Lead Tax Law Analyst)
- Mike Fojtik (Tax Legislation, Expert Analyst)
- Candace Banks (Tax Collections, Tobacco Administrative Supervisor)
- Joseph Mayer (Tax Legislation, Expert Tax Law Analyst)
- E.V. Goode (Legislative Implementation, Director)
- John Peaden (Tax Legislation Intern)
- Katherine Spivey (Tax Legislation, Tax Law Analyst) – Virtual

Did Not Attend:

- Charles Kennington (Assistant Commissioner)

2025 2nd Tobacco Workgroup Meeting

August 19, 2025

Facilitators:

- Cassandra Hamilton (Tax Legislation, Legislative Coordinator)
- Vickie Duffey (Tax Legislation, Administrative Coordinator)

Stakeholders Attending (In Person):

Attended in Person:

- Sen. Adam P. Ebbin (Senate of Virginia)
- Del. Patrick Hope (Virginia House of Delegates)
- James R. Goodrich (Virginia State Police)
- Colleen Hughes (Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services)
- Thomas Kirby (Virginia ABC)
- John Daniel (Virginia ABC)
- Sean Thornton (Virginia Office of the Attorney General)
- Leslie Haley (Virginia Office of the Attorney General)
- Ian Lichacz (Virginia Office of the Attorney General)
- Christie Wells (Virginia Office of the Attorney General)
- Chuck Duvall (Lindl Corporation)

Did Not Attend:

- Flora Hezel (Virginia Office of the Attorney General)
- Tripp Perrin (Lindl Corporation)

Stakeholders Attending (Virtual):

Attended Virtually:

- Benjamin Jones (Senate of Virginia)
- Jason Carlin (Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services)
- Brad Copenhaver (Lindl Corporation)

Did Not Attend:

- Jennifer Walleboyd (Lindl Corporation)

Agency Representatives Attending:

- James Alex (Commissioner)
- Kristin Collins (Deputy Commissioner)
- Charles Kennington (Assistant Commissioner)
- James Savage (Tax Legislation, Director)
- Anna Mucha (Tax Legislation, Lead Tax Law Analyst)
- Mike Fojtik (Tax Legislation, Expert Analyst)
- Candace Banks (Tax Collections, Tobacco Administrative Supervisor)
- William Dantini (Tax Legislation, Management Fellow)
- E.V. Goode (Legislative Implementation, Director) – Virtual
- Joseph Mayer (Tax Legislation, Expert Tax Law Analyst) - Virtual