

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #16: CORRESPONDENCE OF INTEREST

Letter, MAJ Amy DeHart to Jennifer Tribo

Attached is a letter to HRPDC Senior Water Resources Planner, Jennifer Tribo, from the Virginia Military Institute Acting Deputy Director, MAJ Amy DeHart, acknowledging Ms. Tribo's contributions to the 22 Annual Environment Virginia Symposium.

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22nd Annual Environment Virginia Symposium
5 – 7 April 2011
Marshall Hall, Center for Leadership and Ethics
Virginia Military Institute - Lexington, Virginia
www.vmi.edu/environmentva

April 14, 2011

Jennifer Tribo
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
723 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake VA, 23320

Dear Jennifer Tribo,

On behalf of the Virginia Military Institute, I would like to thank you for your outstanding contributions to the 22nd Annual Environment Virginia Symposium, *Sustainable Solutions in Uncertain Times: Partnering for Economic and Environmental Success*.

Over 750 environmental leaders came to the Institute to participate in the symposium. I believe this response is a testament to the pertinence of the topics, the reputation of the presenters, and widespread acknowledgment of the importance of environmental issues.

The symposium featured 112 speakers. This included five plenary session speakers and 107 breakout session presenters. Your contributions and the contributions of all speakers and moderators represent a major investment of time, knowledge, spirit, and patience. We are very grateful and humbled by these generous acts. The Symposium would not exist without your participation. All available presentations have been linked to the symposium web site for reference.

This year's symposium was the first in many years to feature a call for papers and/or presentations. We believe this was a valuable tool in acquainting us with the most pressing and significant environment issues. Moreover, it allowed us to craft a diverse program. We would like to have your feedback on this experiment, and more specifically, how it might be improved.

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In the near future, we will launch an online survey to conference participants. We would appreciate your input into how we can continue to improve the Environment Virginia Symposium.

The program was developed by the staff at the VMI Center for Leadership and Ethics with the guidance, feedback, and help of the Program Advisory Committee, a group representing a broad spectrum of environmental leaders. We are very grateful to the committee members for their outstanding contributions.

We congratulate the winners of the Governor's Environmental Excellence Award and Cindy Berndt, Director, Regulatory Affairs/Citizen Boards, Department of Environmental Quality, the winner of the 2011 Erchul Environmental Leadership Award.

I hope that you enjoyed your participation in the Symposium and your visit to Lexington and VMI. The dates of next year's symposium are April 10 - 12, 2012. Please consider marking this on your calendar and planning to participate.

With best wishes from the Institute,

Sincerely,



MAJ Amy K. DeHart
Acting Deputy Director
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