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ACL News & Information

Here is a link to news & information from the Administration for Community Living (ACL):

<http://www.acl.gov/NewsRoom/NewsInfo/Index.aspx>

NASUAD Weekly Update

Here is a link to the weekly update from NASUAD:

<http://www.nasuad.org/newsroom/nasuad-news>

29th Annual Legislative Breakfast

On behalf of Edward F. Ansello, Ph.D., Virginia Center on Aging

January 28, 2015 - The Virginia Center on Aging at Virginia Commonwealth University cordially invites you to its 29th Annual Legislative Breakfast, Wednesday the 28th, from 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish House, 813 E. Grace Street, Richmond, near the Capitol. There

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is a nominal fee of \$15.00 made payable to Virginia Center on Aging. RSVP 804/828-1525 or eansello@vcu.edu by 1/21. This event is made possible with non-state funds.

2014-2015 Virginia Municipal Guide

Kathy Miller, Director of Programs

Municipal Publishing, LLC is proud to present the 2014-2015 Virginia Municipal Guide. Please find your complimentary copy via the enclosed link. Feel free to forward this link to any and all interested parties.

[Virginia Municipal Guide](#)

Lee Peterson

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AIRS Conference Scholarship Applications

Kathy Miller, Director of Programs

Have you always wanted to attend an AIRS conference but just didn't have the funding? Have you always wanted to visit the grand state of Texas, but just couldn't find the time or the money? Now with an AIRS conference scholarship you can accomplish both of these goals!

Once again the Friends of AIRS and the AIRS Affiliates are offering SIX scholarships to the 2015 AIRS National Conference, "Branding I & R Excellence," Wednesday, May 27, through Saturday, May 30 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in downtown Dallas. For more about #AIRS2015, check out www.airs.org/conference.

Please read the [AIRS Scholarship Application \(click the link!\)](#) carefully to see if you are eligible to apply and for instructions on how to apply and the deadline for submitting an application. If you have any questions please contact Francie Kranzberg at 202-422-3731 or friendsofairs@outlook.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR...



The 2015 AIRS Training & Education Conference...

Sheraton Dallas Hotel

May 27-30, 2015

Commonwealth Council on Aging 2015 Best Practices Awards

Amy Marschean, Senior Policy Analyst

The Commonwealth Council on Aging is sponsoring the 2015 Best Practices Award Program funded by Dominion Resources targeted to organizations serving older Virginians and their families. As we struggle to meet the challenges of serving a rapidly aging population during a time of budget cuts and growing demand, we need to share our best practices and applaud our successes. Instructions, nomination forms, and information on previous Best Practices Award Winners are on the Commonwealth Council on Aging's website

<http://vda.virginia.gov/council.asp>. Nominations for the 2015 Awards must be received by March 2, 2015.

This is the tenth year of the Best Practices Award Program and the Council is pleased to offer monetary awards to the top winners: The first place program will receive \$5,000; second place, \$3,000; and third place, \$2,000. The Council will also recognize three honorable mention programs.

The awards will be given to innovative programs and services that assist older adults to Age in the Community. This invites an opportunity to recognize creativity in services that foster "Livable Communities" and/or "Home and Community Based Supports" - from transportation to housing, from caregiver support to intergenerational programming. We believe the door is wide open for creative best practices.