



BOARD OF VISITORS

201 SMITH HALL, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA 24450-0304

August 12, 2026

Public Notice

Under the provisions of the Code of Virginia, the following notice is hereby given:

DATE: Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2026

TIME: 9 a.m.

LOCATION: Smith Hall Boardroom
Virginia Military Institute
Lexington, Va.

Several members of the VMI Board of Visitors will gather on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2026, to receive briefings from the Institute's superintendent and senior staff. Issues related to VMI will be discussed, but Board of Visitors business or actions will not be conducted. The special meeting is intended as an orientation for new board members.

There will be no opportunity for public comment at this meeting. Questions about the meeting may be directed to Col. Bill Wyatt, secretary to the Board of Visitors, at bovsecretary@vmi.edu or 540-464-7132.



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New Member Orientation Agenda August 18, 2026

- 0900 Arrive at VMI – Smith Hall Board Room
Reserved Parking in front of Smith Hall
- 0905 – 0915 Welcome – Col. Michael Dick '77, Board President
- 0915 – 1000 The Institute Today – LtGen David J. Furness '87, Superintendent
- 1000 – 1045 VMI Organization – Col. Travis Homiak '95, Chief of Staff
- How VMI Runs and Operates
 - Institute Planning Committee
 - Institute Executives
- Board of Visitors Introductory Brief – Col. Bill Wyatt, Board Secretary
- Board of Visitors Composition and Committees
 - Board Meetings (Dates and Format)
 - Board Manual / Bylaws
 - Board Management Software / Technology
- Legal Briefing – Lt. Cmdr. Matt Simonik, VMI Legal Counsel
- Statutory Duties and Legal Responsibilities
 - Freedom of Information Act Training
 - Conflict of Interest Training
- 1045 – 1200 Staff Briefings
- Brig. Gen. Robert Moreschi, Deputy Superintendent for
Academics and Dean of the Faculty
- Col. Jeff Boobar, Director of Institute Support
- Jeff Lawhorne, Director of Finance and Administration
- Jamaal Walton '07, Athletics Director
- 1200 – 1215 Official Portrait Photo Shoot – Smith Hall Suite 110



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1215 – 1300	Lunch – Crozet Hall
1300 - 1330	Col. Ley Havird '90, Commandant – Barracks
1330 – 1500	Rat Line / Post Tour
1500	Departure