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**VCIC NAMES NEW OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FOR
STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS & LYNCHBURG CHAPTER**

Richmond, VA – Lisa M. Hicks-Thomas has been named chair of the State Board of Directors for the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities (VCIC). She is Deputy General Counsel at Dominion Energy and formerly served as Virginia’s Secretary of Administration from 2010 – 2014.

Lisa is joined as an officer by Vice Chair Hadeel M. Abouhasira (Williams Mullen), Secretary Ashby C. Kilgore (Newport News Public Schools, retired), and Treasurer Joycelyn Spight Roache (Old Point National Bank).

Additionally, VCIC’s Lynchburg Chapter has named Jodi K. Gillette (Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation) as Chair. Other Lynchburg Chapter officers are Vice Chair Shanda K. Horner (Community Volunteer) and Secretary Gloria T. Witt (Define Success Coaching and Facilitation Services, LLC).

New Lynchburg Chapter members are Robert L. Canida, II (University of Lynchburg), Tina Garrett-Ragland (Pacific Life Insurance), and Denise P. Woernle (Framatome Inc.).

Photos and bios are available upon request.

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