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**VCIC NAMES NEW OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FOR  
STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS & RICHMOND 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).

Karla Almendarez-Ramos (City of Richmond), Douglas S. Jones (Fahrenheit Advisors), and Jill A. McCormick (The Cabell Foundation and Jackson Foundation) join VCIC’s State Board of Directors as representatives from the Richmond area.

Additionally, VCIC’s Richmond Chapter has named Dwight Jones (Hunton Andrews Kurth) as Chair. Other Richmond Chapter officers are Vice Chair Lesley H. Bruno (Dominion Payroll) and Secretary Sharon Amoss (InnerWill Leadership Institute).

New Richmond Chapter members are George P. Braxton (Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources), Ida M. Pierce (Markel Corporation), and Thomas M. Prest (The Country Club of Virginia).

Photos and bios are available upon request.

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