



## HosPAC Monthly News: January 2016

### 2015 HosPAC Fundraising Campaign Review

Happy New Year! The 2015 HosPAC fundraising campaign wrapped-up officially on December 31, 2015. HosPAC reached 78% of its overall goal having raised \$315,030 from our member systems, and we are proud that we have had over 500+ individual donors! Your PAC contributions go a long way in helping to support the advocacy efforts that mean so much to you and your Virginia hospitals and health systems. Thank you!

### 2015 HEALTHCARE HERO AWARD RECIPIENTS

As was announced in the November newsletter, a panel of HosPAC representatives identified four legislators who have gone above and beyond for our industry. These legislators have been committed leaders in the Virginia General Assembly in support of the community-minded mission of VHHA and its members to promoting public health. Three of the four recipients have received their awards and we are delighted to share those photos of that moment with you.

#### ***The Honorable Richard L. Saslaw***

(Pictured with Inova Health System's Director of Advocacy & Community Relations, Mike Forehand & Consultant of Govt. Relations, Don Harris)



***The Honorable Terry G. Kilgore***

(Pictured with Mountain States Health Alliance VP/CEO,  
Sean McMurray and VHHA Regional Director of Advocacy, Dave Nutter)



***The Honorable David J. Toscano***

(Pictured with Sentara MJH President,  
Jonathan Davis & Sentara MJH VP of Foundation, Ray Mishler)



***The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.*** (Picture coming soon.)

See more at: <http://www.vhha.com/communications/2015-vhha-healthcare-hero-award-winners/#sthash.dh63OqVf.dpuf>

**First Annual Hospital Lobby Day in Richmond: Wednesday, January 20, 2016**


Join Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association members in Richmond for a day of advocacy on behalf of our hospitals and healthcare systems.

VHHA staff will brief attendees on current legislative issues (COPN, hospital financing, rural hospitals and more) being addressed in the 2016 General Assembly session, and attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a press conference and meet with their local representatives to discuss issues and share their experiences. Your health system’s government relations staff or VHHAC (Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Advisory Council) representative will set individual meetings with legislators. It is important that you register ASAP in order for us to make arrangements!

Register for this *free event* at: <http://members.vhha.com/eventregistration.html?id=382>

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VIRGINIA HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION

**WHERE:** General Assembly Building, Richmond, Va.  
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**Questions?**  
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*HosPAC plays a critical role in helping to preserve quality health care in Virginia through legislative and political action. Your support helps sustain the effort to inform the General Assembly and to promote awareness of issues which impact Virginia’s hospitals and health systems.  
Your contributions to HosPAC make a difference!*

*If you want to learn more about HosPAC or to how to contribute, please visit [link](#).*

