



Martinsville Uptown
"A Virginia Main Street Community"

E-Newsletter for Martinsville Uptown

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Dear MURA Member,

In any economy, but especially right now, recruiting and retaining downtown businesses is critical to downtown of all sizes. Join us as we learn tools from one of Virginia's leaders in downtown revitalization!

April 1, 2010
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

2010 Regional "Hot Topic" Luncheon

'Downtown Business Retention & Recruitment'

Virginia Museum of Natural History, 21 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA

\$30.00 for 2010 VDDA members, \$35.00 for non-members

This program will focus on business retention and recruitment for a downtown environment. Our speaker, Eddie Bumbaugh, is the Executive Director for Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance and has worked to create an environment where businesses are nurtured, develop and thrive. Mr. Bumbaugh will address key incentives that are instrumental to generating a strong business climate, how a downtown can serve as an entrepreneurial incubator, some tried and true business recruitment techniques and business retention strategies.

AICP CM Credit available!

Register Online at www.downtownvirginia.org (simply click on "programs" then "event registration")

Should you have any questions please call or email Robin Morrison at the VDDA office at admin@downtownvirginia.org or 804-754-4120

I look forward to seeing you in Martinsville!

Sincerely,

W. Scott Smith, President
Virginia Downtown Development Association

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