



# VAMA AT 2024 APARTMENTALIZE

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Members and staff of the Virginia Apartment Management Association attended NAA's 2024 Apartmentalize conference in June, bringing back new ideas, industry-specific knowledge, and stories of success. Here are some highlights of how Virginia shines bright on the national stage.



## THOUGHT LEADERS

VAMA was proud to be represented from session stages throughout the conference by five of our members:  
Stephanie Anderson  
Chris Loeb sack  
Tammy Longo  
Ronda Puryear  
Tarra Secrest

These dynamic professionals spoke on a range of topics, including fraud, leasing, marketing, women in leadership and more.



## EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The road to excellence is paved with hard work, dedication to one's community and leadership skills. The National Apartment Association recognizes those acts with the Excellence Awards, held annually during Apartmentalize. This year, VAMA was honored to have two members named winners: Harmony Tripp, Emerging Leader of the Year, and Grace Hill, Supplier Company of the Year. Congratulations!

## NAA GIVES

Giving back is a cornerstone of an industry built on people, not buildings, which is why Apartmentalize features a #NAAGIVES Wall that showcases industry charitable causes from around the country within the last year. Several VAMA events, like the CVA Ultimate Backpack Supply Drive and the Hampton Roads Moms on a Mission event, were featured on this year's wall, along with many member companies' in-house charitable endeavors.



## NAME IN LIGHTS

Two members were featured on signage throughout the conference center for their accomplishments:



## LEADERS FROM VIRGINIA

These VAMA members are serving at the national level. We thank them for their volunteer leadership!

Brian Chase, NAA Board Secretary  
Rick Jones, NAA Board Member  
Tammy Longo, NAA Gives Committee Chair  
Ronda Puryear, NAA Board Immediate Past Chair + Governance Committee Chair  
Pat Shumaker, NAA Board + Region 1 RVP



## WE LOVE OUR SUPPLIERS!

Many of VAMA's supplier companies expanded their network by exhibiting at the trade show, from first-timers to seasoned vets. We appreciate their support of our industry at every level!



## SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR!

June 11-13, 2025 | Las Vegas