

Marketing & Consumer Services

1 Digital Marketing

- List your lodging, dining, retail, attractions, deals, packages, events, tours & itineraries on the [User Extranet](#)
- Sign up for the [Travel Post](#) for important industry updates
- Share your blogs and content through [Matcha Media](#)

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2 Communications & Social Media

- Share your stories & new destination experiences
- Reach in-state & national media + travelers on social media
- Be included in our Virginia is for Lovers [Travel Blog](#)

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3 Brand

- Leverage your dollars with [Advertising Co-op Plan](#)
- Participate in the [LOVEworks Program](#)
- Share images and photography from your destination

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4 Groups & Sports

- Increase your tour and travel business + visitor spending
- Partner with VTC at conferences and client events
- [Market your business](#) on (3) trade websites and blogs

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5 International Marketing

- Reach VA's largest international market [Canada](#)
- Engage in marketing & media relations in UK, France, Germany, China, Japan, India & Australia
- Participate in Capital Region USA (CRUSA) Co-Op pgm.
- Connect directly with travelers on social media

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6 Local Visitor Centers + Statewide Welcome Centers

- [Showcase your product](#) in a VA Welcome Center BLITZ
- [Co-brand your merchandise](#) with Virginia is for Lovers
- [Advertise statewide](#) in Welcome Centers & Safety Rest Areas

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Research, Education & Development

7 Research

- Receive [Economic Impact](#) of Tourism in your area
- Review [Visitor travel behavior & characteristics](#)
- Access new and powerful [Visitor Travel Trends](#)

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8 VTC Orientation

- Learn first-hand VTC's resources, marketing and development efforts + partnership opportunities
- Most beneficial for local tourism directors and managers/owners of Virginia tourism businesses
- [Review calendar & sign up](#) for Orientation, held quarterly

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9 Grant and Funding Sources

- Utilize VTC's [Marketing Leverage Program](#) and/or [Virginia Regional Tourism Marketing Funds](#)
- 3 financial partners min. + performance measures

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10 Community & Business Assistance

- Find business development workshops & assistance
- Request product development facilitation
- Request community planning & program assistance

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11 State Tourism Plan: DRIVE 2.0 + DRIVE Outdoors

- Strategic blueprint for tourism development
- Grow Virginia's outdoor economy
- Spur job creation and private investment

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12 Tourism Development Financing Program + Tourism Zones and Improvement Districts

- Explore tourism deficiencies for development [Gap Financing](#)
- Utilize the funding benefits of [Tourism Zones](#) and [Tourism Development Districts \(TID\)](#)

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13 Virginia Film Office

- Learn about filming in Virginia [FilmVirginia.org](#)
- Submit film location photography for your community
- Contact the Film Office to learn how to get connected

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VTC Partnership Marketing

Destination Development Team

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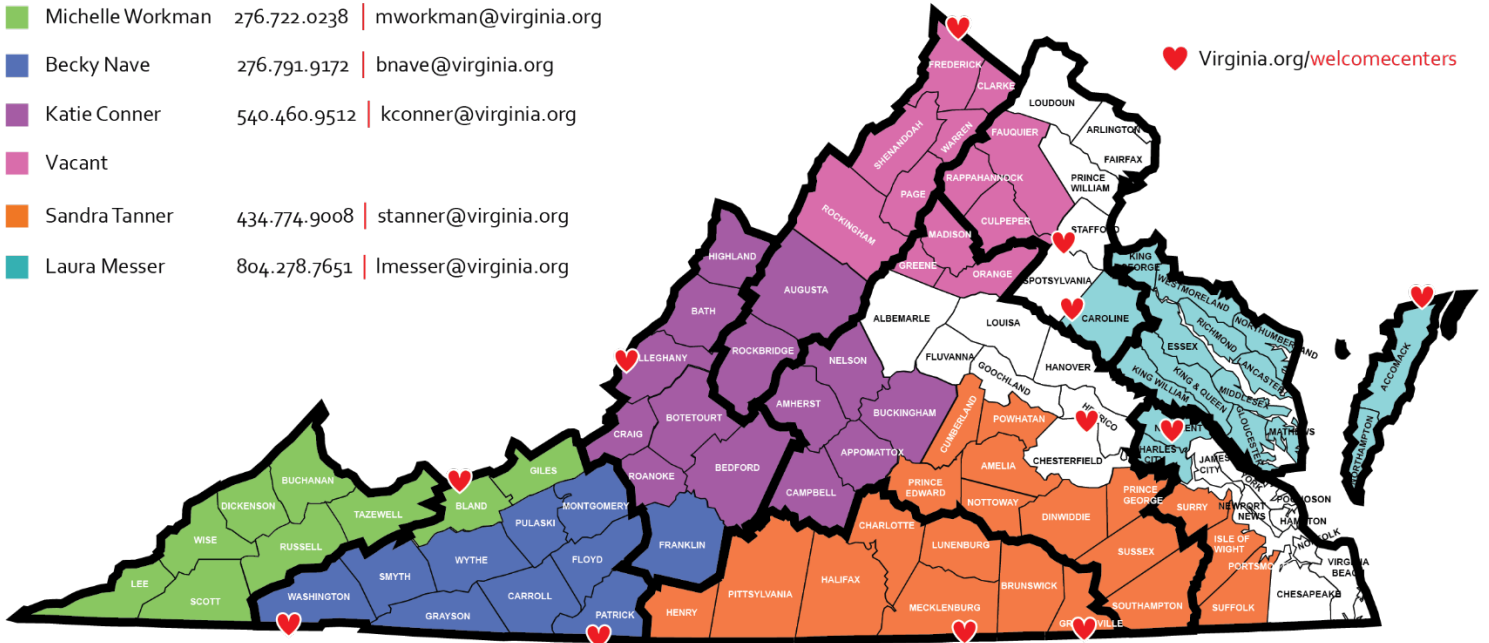
Virginia Tourism Corporation

Contact VTC's Destination Development Specialists in your area for strategic planning, marketing leveraging and other community development assistance and resources

Website VATC.org/partnershipmarketing/tdspecialists

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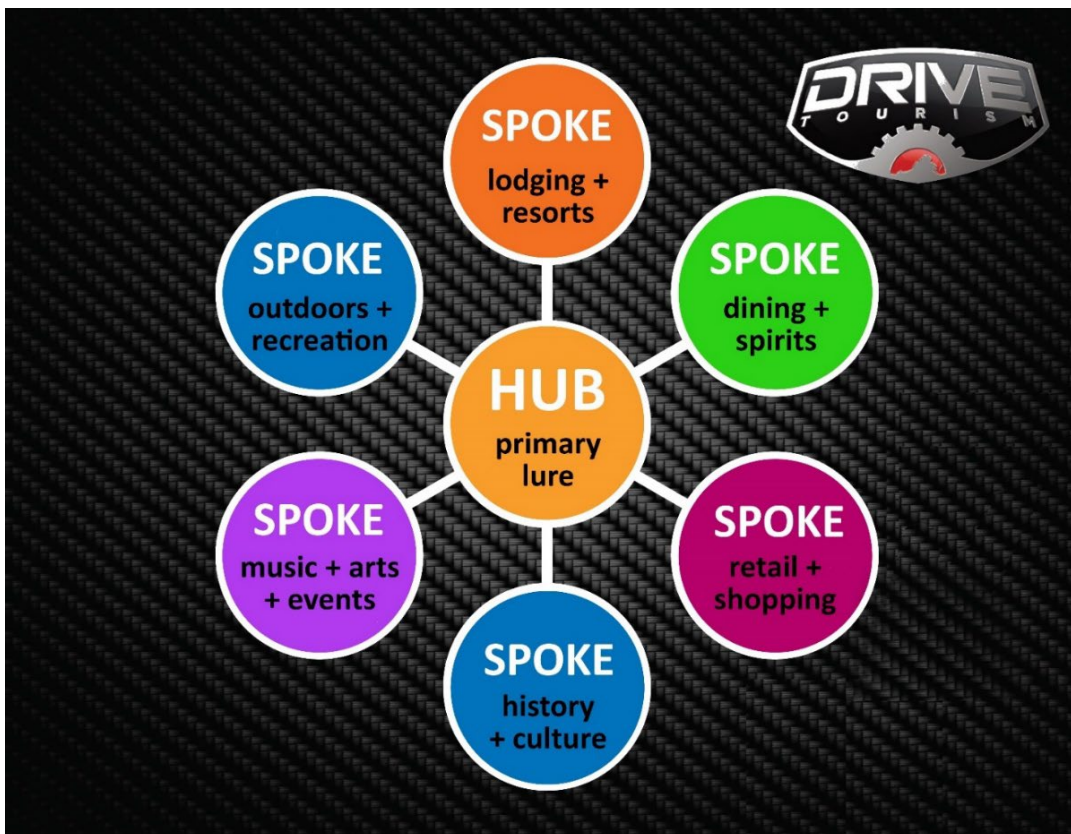
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Maximize Your Tourism Potential

- Work with VTC to have clear **Hub & Spoke Itineraries** ready to go!
- I.D. the main reason a visitor would visit your area (**Hub**) and match it with the other experiences visitors will want - and need - to stay, eat, shop and play (**Spoke**)
- Review VTC Statewide and Regional Strategic Tourism Plans and implement strategies using the How-To Guides. www.vatc.org/drive2
- Make sure you post your individual business and itineraries on Virginia.org by visiting our [User Extranet](#)