The news is full of information of new or continuing Congressional actions targeting federal employees, retirees, and annuitants. Therefore, it is now more important than ever that NARFE recruits new members and retains its current members. To assist in this effort, the Virginia Federation of Chapters (VFC) is planning a membership recruitment and retention training session. This training session will occur on Thursday, November 5, 2015, at the Fort Magruder Conference Center in Williamsburg, Virginia. The training will begin at 10:00 am and will conclude at 3:00 pm. There is no charge for attending the training session and a light lunch will be served to attendees.

To ensure that there will be sufficient space, handouts, and food for attendees, all interested Virginia Federation members are requested to complete the attached pre-registration form and forward it to BJ Thomas-McMillan, the VFC Membership Chair, by October 28, 2015.

A proposed agenda for the training session is attached. Please note, this training session will include "hands on" training and the training location has a wireless internet connection; therefore, attendees should be prepared to bring their personal laptop computers or tablets to the training.

In the future, this training session may be presented at other VFC locations.

Again, the attached pre-registration form must be completed and either mailed or e-mailed for receipt by October 28, 2015, to:

BJ Thomas McMillan
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Please pass this information on, by all means available, to other Virginia Federation members who do not have access to or use e-mail.

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