# Southside PDC Annual Dinner Meeting
# Hosted by Halifax County
# Berry Hill Resort & Conference Center
# October 15, 2026

Opening & Recognition of Special Guests ..... Andy Wells, Executive Director

Welcome Message ..... Larry Roller, Halifax County Board of Supervisors Chair

Invocation ..... Ron Brade, Halifax County Administrator

Dinner ..... Berry Hill Resort & Conference Center

Southside Planning District Commission
Business Meeting

Call to Order ..... Tom Tanner, Chair

Roll Call ..... Andy Wells, Executive Director

Consent Agenda (motion to approve) ..... Tom Tanner, Chair

- Agenda
- Meeting Minutes (July 23, 2026)
- Treasurer's Report (September 30, 2026)

Rural Work Program Resolution (motion to approve) ..... Tom Tanner, Chair

Introduction of Speaker ..... Tom Tanner, Chair

Guest Speaker: Hamilton Lombard,
Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service

Executive Director's Remarks ..... Andy Wells, Executive Director

Closing Comments & Adjournment ..... Tom Tanner, Chair

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# Thank You to Our Guest Speaker:

## Hamilton Lombard

### Estimates Program Manager

Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service



Hamilton Lombard is a Virginia-based demographer who studies how population change is reshaping communities across the state. He grew up in Bath County, Virginia, west of the Shenandoah Valley.

Hamilton served as Virginia's state demographer for more than a decade and for over a decade on the Federal-State Cooperative for Population Estimates, which works with the U.S. Census Bureau on official population estimates. He has written extensively about Virginia's population trends, past and present, and his demographic analysis is regularly cited by Virginia and national media. His work helps communities understand long-term economic and demographic change.

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