

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL TAX AUDITORS

C/O CITY OF NORFOLK, COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE
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RENEWAL NOTICE AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2019

Dear Commissioner/Director:

VALTA is a nonprofit organization comprised of local government tax administrators and auditing professionals. Our association was started nearly thirty years ago from a small group of auditors that gathered occasionally in the Hampton Roads metropolitan area to discuss audit procedures and opinions regarding local tax issues. Today, we are a statewide organization with 381 members representing 74 localities. We meet regularly, three times a year, to discuss current local taxation issues, the effects of legislative changes and court rulings on localities, and to provide a program of continuing professional education for our members. Our organization continues to be responsive to requests from the Commissioners of the Revenue; to provide a forum for members to discuss ideas; share experiences encountered when auditing business entities for local tax liabilities; promote uniformity in the assessment of local taxes; to consolidate and coordinate resources when researching local tax issues.

The Executive Board, on behalf of the Association, wishes to thank you for the support that you have given our Association. We are also soliciting your continued assistance to keep the organization moving forward. Our goal is to have members representing all of the jurisdictions within the Commonwealth.

We are starting the 2019 membership drive. I have enclosed a renewal application for your locality. Please take this time to verify your locality members listing on the VALTA website www.valta.org. Note any corrections on the form provided and complete the requested information for each VALTA member joining from your locality. Return your locality renewal application along with your dues in an envelope to the address provided on the application no later than December 28, 2018.

We look forward to the opportunity of having you and your staff as part of the Virginia Association of Local Tax Auditors.

Sincerely,



Wanda N. Smith, MDCR
President