



Local Government Consulting

VML Insurance Programs (VMLIP) is proud to offer the consulting services and resources of a past town manager with more than 30 years of local government experience as our Local Government Specialist.

VMLIP's Local Government Specialist focuses on building relationships with members, local and regional government organizations, and associations. This position has been created to provide an additional avenue in which VMLIP can continue to partner with local governments to help them protect their assets and achieve their strategic goals.

Services include:

- Identifying emerging risks and challenges in local government finance, budgeting, and compliance
- Leadership consulting:
 - Council/manager governance
 - Community relationship management
 - Ethics
 - Strategic planning
 - Effective service delivery

Experience

- More than 20 years as the Smithfield town manager
- Previously served as deputy town manager and principal planner for the Town of Leesburg
- Held planning roles with James City County and the City of Charlottesville
- Past chair of the VMLIP Members' Supervisory Board, where he was a member for more than 10 years
- Virginia Local Government Management Association (VLGMA) and International City/County Management Association (ICMA) life member and retired credentialed member
- VLGMA past president
- Certified planner, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

“I am thrilled to be able to combine my passion for pooling with my career of service to Virginia local government. VMLIP consistently adds value for its members, and I am proud to be a part of the team in this new role.”

- Peter Stephenson.

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