

VERMONT ASSESSORS AND LISTERS ASSOCIATION

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Charting the Future of Assessment in the Green Mountains

Friday, September 18, 2026 | Killington Resort, Killington, Vermont

MORNING PROGRAM

TIME	PROGRAM
7:45-8:30 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking
8:30-9:15 AM	Breakout Block 1
9:15-9:20 AM	Transition
9:20-10:05 AM	Breakout Block 2
10:05-10:25 AM	Morning Break and Networking
10:25-11:00 AM	VALA Annual Business Meeting
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Keynote Address - Ted Brady, VLCT
12:00-12:45 PM	Lunch and Networking

BREAKOUT BLOCK 1 | 8:30-9:15 AM

TRACK A Future of Assessment	TRACK B Technology & Data Innovation	TRACK C Professional Development
Lister Training Telecom Update Benton Mitchell, PV&R Current Use Update Michael Ramsey, Current Use Program	Session Title TBD NEMRC - Chris Miele	Session Title TBD Chris Landin

BREAKOUT BLOCK 2 | 9:20-10:05 AM

TRACK A Future of Assessment	TRACK B Technology & Data Innovation	TRACK C Professional Development
Contiguous Parcels, HBU and Valuation Lisa Wright Jeremiah Sund	VCGI - Mapping Education Cheveli Miles Dylan Broderick	Do You Think You Know? Christie Wright Teri Gildersleeve

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AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12:45 PM Gather for Panel | Five-minute transitions between sessions | 4:15 PM Return to Main Room

12:50-1:45 PM

Vermont at a Crossroads: Where Do We Go From Here?

Moderator: Linda Sherman - Vermont Assessors and Listers Association (VALA)

Ted Brady - Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT)

Jill Remick - Vermont Department of Taxes, Property Valuation and Review (PV&R)

Denise Smith - Vermont Council on Rural Development (VCRD)

Rose Friedman - The Civic Standard

BREAKOUT BLOCK 3 | 1:50-2:35 PM

TRACK A Future of Assessment	TRACK B Technology & Data Innovation	TRACK C Professional Development
Changes in Legislation Josh Hanon and Samantha - VLCT	Land Value Analysis John Vickery Vermont land-market sales analysis, components of land value and applying adjustments to land assessments.	Beyond the Clipboard NEMC - Ryan Silvestri and Matt Krajewski

2:40-3:25 PM

The Next Generation of Assessors and Listers: A View from the Desk

Moderator: Linda Sherman, VALA

Confirmed panelist: Mark Higley, Lowell lister

Additional panelists to be announced

BREAKOUT BLOCK 4 | 3:30-4:15 PM

TRACK A Future of Assessment	TRACK B Technology & Data Innovation	TRACK C Professional Development
Finding Comparables for Appeals Ed Clodfelter - NEMRC	Third Property Tax Classification and Dwelling Unit Requirements Jill Remick, PV&R Jake Feldman, Senior Fiscal Analyst	

CONFERENCE CLOSING | 4:20-4:30 PM

President's Closing Remarks | Survey | Raffle and Door Prizes

Schedule subject to change.