

Town Fair 2025



SAVE THE DATE! Town Fair 2025 will be held October 7-8, 2025 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Burlington. Check back for updates: this page is where you'll find information about the 2025 event as it becomes available.



About Town Fair

Town Fair is VLCT's popular annual conference. Members and partners connect with counterparts and customers from all around the state. Typical conference attendance is 500+ and gives members and vendors time to learn about the most critical topics, products, and services, all in one place. It's an unparalleled experience that includes numerous networking opportunities.

Don't forget to support our BAP Partners throughout the year!

2024-2025 BAP Partners

Join VLCT's [Business Alliance Program \(BAP\)](#), the only program that connects businesses to the spending power of LOK+ local and state officials affiliated with our membership and network. If you're interested in VLCT's Business Alliance Program you can still sign up as a **Partner Member or more!** BAP membership delivers value all year long. Current memberships end June 30, 2025.

Town Fair 2024 was such fun! Check out what participants enjoyed in Killington.



- [Keynote Speaker: Jim Cantore](#)
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We're excited to announce that Jim Cantore, longtime meteorologist for The Weather Channel, will provide the keynote address at Town Fair. Cantore grew up in White River Junction and graduated from Lyndon State before becoming one of the best known meteorologists in the country. He will speak to attendees about changing weather patterns and climate resiliency, and he will share some true-life stories of what he has encountered while covering severe weather events.



This year's trainings fit into five tracks designed to provide valuable information for your role in local government:

Finance, Administration and Operations



Tips and tools for successful day-to-day operations.

Leadership

Skills and best practices every leader needs.

Building Safe and Healthy Communities

Ideas and information to make your community the best it can be.

Facilitated Discussions

Join your peers and subject experts to discuss important topics.

Elections

Presented in cooperation with the Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association (VMCTA).

Find out more about the sessions in each track!

8:00 AM **Exhibit Hall Opens**

Meet face-to-face with more than 60+ exhibitors offering products and services that help solve problems and provide solutions. Open all day.

Location: Oscar Wilde, Lower Lobby and Northstar Lobby



8:00 AM **Vermont Women Leading Government Meeting**

Gather with your fellow municipally-minded women (including cisgender and trans women) and people who are intersex, non-binary, agender, or genderfluid. Learn about the Vermont Chapter of Women Leading Government. Help us set goals and workshop topics for the coming year. Ask questions and learn about membership (non-elected officials) or attending our events as a non-member.

Location: tbd

8:00 - 9:00 AM **Roundtable Breakfast**

Grab a bite and seat at the roundtable that most interests you.

Location: Oscar Wilde

Roundtable Sessions

9:00 - 10:15 AM **Keynote Speaker - Jim Cantore of The Weather Channel**

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Location: Northstar

10:30 - 11:30 AM **Workshop Sessions 1**

Find complete list of tracks and sessions here.

10:30 AM **Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police Meeting**

Information about this meeting is being supplied directly to chiefs.

Location: tbd

11:30 AM **Visit Exhibitors**

Take a stroll through the 60+ exhibitors located throughout the conference center.

Location: Oscar Wilde, Lower Lobby and Northstar Lobby



12:00 - 1:00 PM **Lunch and Awards Ceremony**

Join us in the Snowshed Lodge for a delicious lunch and awards ceremony.

Speaker: Sky Barsch, CEO of VTDigger, will share her perspective on the importance of media covering local government, how VTDigger tries to do so, and observations about the future of local journalism.

Location: Snowshed Lodge

1:30 - 2:30 PM **[Workshop Sessions 2](#)**

Find complete list of tracks and sessions here.

2:45 - 3:45 PM **[Workshop Sessions 3](#)**

Find complete list of tracks and sessions here.

4:00 PM **Grand Raffle Drawing and Ice Cream Social**

Finish out your day visiting exhibitors, enjoying some ice cream, and listening for your name to be read as a raffle prize winner.

Location: Oscar Wilde

