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## John B. Rutledge, P.E., C.M. Chief Operating Officer Capital Region Airport Commission

Fall is nearly upon us! As we enjoy the cooler temperatures, I would like to emphasize the value of teamwork, cooperation, and communication. An effective team always communicates with each other. At RIC, a fantastic way to disseminate information to your teammates is by participating in our **monthly Tenant Managers' Meeting**. This meeting is excellent for sharing current operational updates from your organization and hearing the same from your Team RIC peers. Mark your calendars for the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. in the South Conference Room (behind the Allegiant ticket counter). Bonus: FREE Breakfast courtesy of Delaware North. All tenant managers or their designated representatives are encouraged to participate!

### Art at the Airport

The [Virginia Museum of Fine Arts](#) has installed a new art exhibit at RIC! The featured artist is [Unicia Buster](#), a native of Richmond who received her Master of Arts from George Mason University. She was recently selected as the portrait artist for [RVA Community Makers 2024](#), an annual community-activated art project presented by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Buster's work can be seen around the world, but you can also check out 14 of her creations right here at RIC. See the VMFA's new exhibit on our first level at Baggage Claim!



### Eat Lunch at Cross Grain Brewhouse!



Looking to try something new on your lunch break? Stop by Cross Grain Brewhouse in Concourse A for some fresh eats from Chef Cory! Try the juicy Kamikaze Shrimp (pictured left), Chicken Tinga Tacos, or one of the Brewhouse's Grain Bowls.

Be sure to stop by, grab a bite to eat, and share your thoughts on Chef's creations! Email Johanna Wheeler at Delaware North with your thoughts on current offerings and what you would like to see on future menus: [jwheele@delawarenorth.com](mailto:jwheele@delawarenorth.com)

[Stay tuned for new menu items coming soon to Samuel Adams Brewhouse in Concourse B!](#)

July 2024



439,057



18.8 million lbs.



8,422

-0.2%

+15.2%

-6.3%

## Itinerary: Important Dates

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| August 26       | Women's Equality Day                          |
| September 2     | Labor Day                                     |
| September 22    | First Day of Autumn                           |
| September 27-29 | <u><a href="#">Richmond Folk Festival</a></u> |



## Team RIC at the APCO Conference

Lanita Johnson recently attended the APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials) Conference. Founded in 1935, [APCO](#) is the world's oldest and largest organization of public safety communications professionals. It supports the largest U.S. membership base of any public safety association at 40,000+. Their membership includes those involved with public safety communications systems for law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and other public safety agencies. The association supports its members and the public by providing industry expertise, professional development, technical assistance, advocacy, and outreach.



The conference was held in Orlando this year, and Lanita was excited to take a trip to the Sunshine State. She attended management classes and other breakouts that are applicable to her current position, as well as classes that aligned to her career goals. She had the opportunity to learn, grow, and network with other industry professionals. Lanita states that she will share what she's gleaned from the conference with Team RIC and apply the lessons she's learned to her daily endeavors.

*Lanita Johnson is the Communications Center Supervisor with the Capital Region Airport Commission.*

## ARRIVALS

Welcome, CRAC Interns!\*

Jada Whitley

Ashley Van Buskirk

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\*left to right



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