



## BENEFITS OF JOINING THE VMLA

The mission of the **Virginia Mortgage Lenders Association** is to improve and preserve the mortgage lending industry through sound ethical business practices, member education, legislative awareness, communications, strategic alliances, and embracing technological changes. As a member of the Commonwealth's leading mortgage finance association, you receive numerous benefits to assist you in the day-to-day operations of mortgage lending including:

### NETWORKING

The VMLA has five local chapters in the Blue Ridge, Northern Virginia, Peninsula, Richmond and Tidewater areas of Virginia. Each chapter hosts several networking meetings throughout the year to help foster strong business relationships. Chapter meetings often feature guest speakers presenting on a variety of mortgage industry issues.

### ADVOCACY

The VMLA helps defend the mortgage industry against issues that can adversely affect our way of doing business. We monitor and take action on legislative issues at the State level. The VMLA's extensive lobbying efforts in Virginia are designed to maintain a favorable business climate for our members. The VMLA works alongside community leaders to remain at the forefront of legislative and regulatory efforts.

### EDUCATION

The VMLA is focused on providing education seminars on current mortgage practices and guidelines. With the help of the VMLA Education Committee, the association holds multiple education events throughout the year that include:

- Spring Residential Mortgage Summit
- Periodic Education Seminars and Webinars
- VMLA members also convene each year for the VMLA convention for a series of educational sessions and networking opportunities. This event draws more than 300 members annually.

### INFORMATION RESOURCE

The VMLA strives to keep members informed as industry related issues arise. The association using multiple avenues to communicate information to members:

- The VMLA Newsletter is sent monthly and provides a snapshot of up-to-date industry news and changes in legislative issues as well as information on upcoming events
- Email communications to members with information we receive from the MBA, USDA, etc.
- Social media presence on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn



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