Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250)  
Tribal Nation Leaders Advisory Council  
Virginia Museum of History and Culture  
Wednesday, January 31, 2024  
10:00 am - Noon

AGENDA

Call to Order  
*Chief Stephen Adkins, Chair*

Chair’s Remarks and Charge to the Committee

Introductions

VA250 Vision  
*Carly Fiorina, VA250 National Honorary Chair*

Discussion and Questions for Reflection:

What lessons can we learn from previous commemorations?

How do we make the semiquincentennial meaningful to all Virginians?

What programs should be planned?

What would you like to see occur during this commemoration to highlight the history and culture of Virginia’s Indigenous peoples? How do we get there?

Untold stories

What are the under-told and under-known stories that should be highlighted statewide?

What should be our next steps?

**NOTE:** The Tidewater Collaborative 250 Planning Group and JYF have offered to host a summit later in 2024 related to Native Americans and the 250th. Academic panels looking at the latest scholarship and lectures/workshops to assist K-12 educators would be part of the event.
Invited Participants

Chief Stephen Adkins, Chair, Chickahominy Indian Tribe,
Chief Robert Gray, Pamunkey Indian Tribe
Chief Diane Shields, Monacan Indian Tribe
Assistant Chief Will Gibbs, Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division
Chief Anne Richardson, Rappahannock Indian Tribe
Chief Keith Anderson, Nansemond Indian Tribe
Chief Frank Adams, Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe
Chief Mark Custalow, Mattaponi Indian Tribe
Chief Lynette Allston, Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia
Chief Charles “Bootsie” Bullock, Patawomack Indians of Virginia
Chief Mark Thunder Hawk Fortune, Rappahannock Indian Tribe
Chief Walt “Red Hawk” Brown, Cheroenhaka Nottoway Indian Tribe

Jamie Bosket, President and CEO, Virginia Museum of History and Culture
Christy Coleman, Executive Director, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
Cliff Fleet, President and CEO, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
Zach Jacobs, Assistant Secretary of Education

Staff
Cheryl Wilson, Executive Director
Elizabeth Mancano, Deputy Director
Korin Taddei, Executive Assistant
John Hennessy, Interpretive Planner