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**Subject:** RE: Assisting VRLTA with Speaker Recommendations/Intros for their HQ2 Hospitality and Restaurant Forum

Everyone thanks very much for the enthusiastic response. Our goal for this event is inform our hotels and restaurants both members and non-members about the future developments to make sure they know what the development opportunities will be for their business and to continue to support for the projects. I was involved in the early stages of the Exxon/Mobil campus in Houston as a hotelier and restaurant developer and recognized the importance of communications to our industries.

My thoughts are that the first portion of the event would be an overview of the developments, timelines, etc. followed by a panel discussion and Q&A from the audience.

It would be great if you have any boards or other materials that people can look at more closely to evaluate potential opportunities for their business and such. I have already had several conversations with hotel developers and restaurateurs who might want to develop something around or within the projects. These are just my thoughts and certainly welcome your ideas as to format or content as you all have much more hands on experience with this.

I am traveling this week and back in the office early next week if we could organize a call that would be great.

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Hi, all..

I'm happy to support the VRLTA- exciting news about the new chapter!  
Count me in- I've put a hold on my calendar.

Thanks,  
Stephanie

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Good afternoon all,

Christina, thank you for the introduction.

The program would be a panel discussion on what the arrival of HQ2 will mean for restaurants and hospitality community. The discussion would last about an hour and be followed by a networking reception. It would be great to have all of you on the panel.

The attendees will be VRLTA members and future VRLTA members in Arlington and Alexandria.

The event will also serve as the kickoff event for the Arlington-Alexandria Chapter.

I'm more than happy to set up a quick call if anyone would like to chat live.

Best,

Kristen



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Stephanie, Andy, Brandy, and Andrea -

It's my pleasure to introduce you regarding an upcoming event in Crystal City that's being organized by the Virginia Restaurant, Lodging and Travel Association for its members. VRLTA's *HQ2 Hospitality and Restaurant Forum* is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza National Airport, and Victor is planning to be one of the presenters.

Eric and Kristen – Andy Van Horn is with JBG Smith, Stephanie is the CEO of the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership, Brandy is in charge of the VT Innovation Campus in Alexandria, and Andrea is the Public Policy Director with Amazon. They all may be interested in participating as a speaker at your event, and/or connecting you with someone to represent their organization. This team has worked together extensively over the past year so you will be in good hands.

All – As you'll see below, we're assisting Eric (VRLTA President) and Kristen (NoVa Membership Director) in making initial speaker connections for their event.

Please let me know if and how I or Emily can help leading up to the event!

Thanks so much,  
Christina

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Hi Victor, Alex and Christina,

Per our discussions with Eric Terry (President) and Kristen Karrfalt (NoVa Membership Director) of the Virginia Restaurant, Lodging and Travel Association (VRLTA), they would appreciate our assistance with suggested speaker names, contact information, and ideally e-introductions for their upcoming *HQ2 Hospitality and Restaurant Forum* in Crystal City. To refresh your memory, VRLTA's event will be on Tuesday, March 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza National Airport. At your earliest opportunity (ideally by

noon tomorrow), might you please share this with appropriate contacts and copy Eric Terry ([eric@vrlta.org](mailto:eric@vrlta.org)) and Kristen Karrfalt ([kristen@vrlta.org](mailto:kristen@vrlta.org)) by way of introduction?

- Victor Hoskins (confirmed on calendar)
- Stephanie Landrum
- Crystal City BID
- Amazon
- JBG Smith
- Virginia Tech

Thanks so much for your assistance to VRLTA.

Warmest regards,  
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