



## Notice to Our Members April 30, 2020

**Fairfax County:** You can now pay most transactions online. Use your bank's routing number to pay online and avoid a credit card fee.

***Building Permit Fees:***

- If you have a building permit number, pay your fees online [here](#).

***Elevators:***

- If you are paying annual and periodic elevator fees, and you have an invoice number, pay your fees online [here](#).
- Elevator re-inspection fees and Category-5 fees are issued a permit number. Use the above permit payment page to pay your fees.

***Site Plan-related Electronic Payments:***

- For electronic plans ("ePlans") you will receive an invitation to pay through [ProjectDox](#) to complete your payment.
- For electronic paper ("ePaper") submitted through [ShareFile](#), use the new online payment portal described [here](#).

***Other fees you can pay using the payment portal include:***

- Home Improvement Contractor (HIC) License related fees
- Board of Building Code Appeal (BBCA) fees
- Code Modification fees

**The payment portal accepts ACH (electronic check) payments only. Please ensure that your bank account is set up for ACH payments. Returned checks and returned ACH payments are subject to a \$50 fee (see Fairfax County Code § 1 1 17).**

**To pay fees, click here:** <https://ffxpayments.virginiainteractive.org/Payments/LDS-Fees>

**If you have any questions, email [LDSSAC@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:LDSSAC@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 703-222-0801.** Due to the volume of calls and emails customer representatives are receiving, there may be a delay in responding. Please be patient.

**Arlington County:** The Arlington County Permit Office is now closed for in-person customer service. Meetings and customer interactions will take place virtually to the fullest extent possible. Virtual inspections will continue. Online payment has been implemented for all permit and application types. In-person and mailed payments are suspended. You can read more details [here](#).

**Webinar - New Round of Funding: Understanding How to Take Advantage of the PPP and EIDL Loans:** This Webinar, tomorrow, Friday, May 1st, will guide NVBIA members through the intricacies of the PPP loan requirements including what needs to occur for the forgiveness of this loan, how to document the use of the funds for accounting purposes and the potential tax free nature of the loan. Even if you have not taken advantage of the PPP loans, our speakers will address the potential availability of the funds and alternative programs that could be utilized. In addition, this webinar will explain how your accountant will be an essential part of your process. Three experts in dealing with these SBA loans will provide you with guidance from three different points of view. Join us to hear from Timothy M. Davis, Business Banker at John Marshall Bank;

Fred Bohlander, Financial Planner/Managing Director at Sandbox FP; and David Albert, CPA, CFP and Senior Partner at Sandbox FP. A Question and Answer period to follow. To register, please click [here](#).

**Blood Drive Campaign:** There is no known end date in the fight against coronavirus and the need for blood and platelet donors is greater than ever. In response to this outbreak, NVBIA, in partnership with HBAV, is putting out a call to membership to give blood to save lives. For more information on how you can partake, please click [here](#).

**NEW Worksite Safety Guidelines:** As a reminder, the Governor has deemed our industry as essential but emphasized that our workers must adhere to the worksite safety guidelines. As this situation with COVID-19 changes rapidly, let's not provide public health officials reasons to recommend tighter restrictions. It is imperative that our industry demonstrate that we are doing everything possible to protect public health and public safety. If concerns mount about the safety of activities in the building industry, a future order could shut down our work. To prevent that from happening, everyone must take the utmost care in their operations. [Please review and follow these recommendations carefully.](#)

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