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## RIS TRAINING

The Virginia Registrar's Office is presenting RIS Basic and Intermediate Training sessions on **April 14** and **May 12, 2010**. The training schedule for both dates is:

10 - 11:30 a.m. **RIS Basic Training**

12:15 - 2 p.m. **RIS Intermediate Training**

Sign up for the morning session, afternoon session, or both. The agenda for the topics to be covered at each session is available [here](#).

WHERE: General Assembly Bldg, 6th Floor, DLAS training room.

To reserve your seat, contact Terri Edwards at [tedwards@dls.virginia.gov](mailto:tedwards@dls.virginia.gov).



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## ATTENTION REG COORDINATORS: RIS USER ACCOUNTS

When employees who have been granted RIS access transfer to other positions, leave the agency, or no longer need RIS access for any reason, please notify us to deactivate their RIS logins and passwords. Contact Terri Edwards (804-786-3591) if you would like to review a list of current, active RIS users for your agency.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Doug Harris has served as the regulatory coordinator for the Department of Health since 1997. Doug began working for the Department in 1993 as a compliance officer in the safe drinking water program. Since then, he has worked in the office of the State Health Commissioner, serving in positions of increasing responsibility. Today, most of his time is taken up working as the commissioner's hearing officer, reviewing cases that arise under the department's regulatory programs, and facilitating the department's regulatory initiatives designed to protect the health of Virginians.

Before coming to state government, Doug received a B.A. from the University of Virginia and a J.D. from Washington & Lee University

School of Law and studied public administration at Virginia Commonwealth University. In the early 1990s, Doug practiced law in Richmond before recognizing his desire to enter public service. His claim to fame is trying his first jury trial . . . and winning it . . . on Friday the 13th.

Doug enjoys spending time with his wife of 15 years, talking about film with his older son (who followed him to the University of Virginia and has worked to arrange the Virginia Film Festival each of the last several years), watching his younger son play league football and basketball (and doing things with an Xbox Doug doesn't understand), and working on and driving his antique Alfa Romeo.

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