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## WORD 2007—COMING TO A COMPUTER NEAR YOU!

Some agencies have been upgraded from Word 2003 to Word 2007. RIS should work just fine. Here are a couple of pointers:

Look under the Add-Ins tab on the new "ribbon" to find your RIS toolbar. If it's not there, try reloading the macro from the Tools link in the RIS toolbar.

If your Word documents in RIS do not seem to close properly after clicking RIS Update, check that the Control Panel setting is still set so the three boxes are unchecked. Click [here](#) for more detailed user instructions

Please contact Karen Perrine or Lilli Hausenfluck if you have questions.

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## VIRGINIA REGISTER FILING DEADLINE

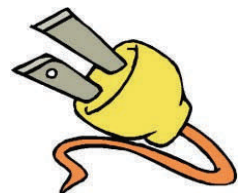
In order to accommodate the May 28 furlough day and the May 31 Memorial Day holiday, the Virginia Register filing deadline for the June 7, 2010, Virginia Register (26:20), is changed to **Tuesday, May 18,**

## FILING PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKING

Effective immediately, a petition for rulemaking is considered filed when the Registrar's office receives the automatically generated email notification from the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall. You no longer need to fill out and email a separate petition for rulemaking transmittal form. **However, PLEASE check the Register to be sure all agency filings are published as expected.**

## RIS "UNPLUGGED" MAY 8 AND 15

RIS will not be available on May 8 and May 15 due to electrical outages in the General Assembly Building for general maintenance. The outages are expected to begin at 7 a.m. and continue for approximately 24 hours each day. We hope that these Saturday outages will cause minimal inconvenience to users.



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For comments and questions contact Terri Edwards at [tedwards@dls.virginia.gov](mailto:tedwards@dls.virginia.gov).

# GETTING TO KNOW YOU

In this issue we feature **Mark Courtney** of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. Mark is a career public employee who joined state service in 1986 after graduating from Virginia Tech with a B.S. in Management Science, with a concentration in productions and operations management.

Mark joined DPOR in 1991 and became Deputy Director for Licensing and Regulation in June 2008 after serving as executive director for several regulatory boards beginning in 1994. He also served on several national committees with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Prior to joining DPOR, Mark worked as an internal auditor at the University of Virginia, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of General Services.

Mark and his wife Deborah have two children. In addition to being a Virginia Tech Tech football fan, he's also a recovering Washington Redskins fan and a Bruce Springsteen aficionado.

**“Developing regulations is inherently challenging—a delicate balancing act of serving several different stakeholders with competing interests, while ensuring the primary goal of protecting the public in the least burdensome and intrusive manner.”**

## RIS TRAINING - WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Room is still available in both of the May 12 **RIS Basic** (10 - 11:30 a.m.) and **RIS Intermediate** (12:15 - 2 p.m.) training classes. Summer training dates will be announced soon. For more information or to sign up, contact Terri Edwards at [tedwards@dls.virginia.gov](mailto:tedwards@dls.virginia.gov).

### VIRGINIA REGISTER PUBLICATION DATES

Documents Filed by Noon on	Will be Published on
<b>May 18 (Tues)</b>	June 7
June 2	June 21
June 16	July 5
June 30	July 19
July 14	August 2
July 28	August 16



Totals by stage published in:  
**MAR**      **APR**

NOIRA	0	1
Proposed	0	3
Final	32	6
Fast-Track	0	0
Emergency	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>