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**Press Release**

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**Richmond, VA**– Now through December 22, 2023, the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Logistics Systems (CCALS) invites all businesses and organizations conducting business in Virginia to complete a confidential **Virginia Logistics Capabilities Survey** that will establish a baseline of the logistics and supply chain ecosystem in the Commonwealth.

CCALS has assembled a multi-university team consisting of students (CCALS' fellows) from its five partner universities to conduct this survey in support of logistics and supply chain priorities and initiatives, as outlined in the Virginia Chamber's strategic plan, *Blueprint Virginia 2030* and Governor Glenn Youngkin's "*Compete to Win*" plan for economic development.

Collaborating closely with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and the Port of Virginia, the CCALS team has been working diligently to shape the action plan for this critical initiative. Gathering insights directly from the business community regarding their experiences in logistics and supply chain operations is essential in crafting effective programs to meet their requirements.

The results of this survey will undergo thorough analysis and will be presented in a Phase II Survey Report scheduled for publication in early 2024.

"We are excited to partner with leaders in logistics excellence to undertake this project," said Dawit Haile, Chair and Interim President and CEO of CCALS. "Logistics underpins so much we do in the Commonwealth, and this is a great opportunity to build on a recognized strength."

**To participate in the survey, visit the [Virginia Logistics Capabilities Survey page](#).**

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