

**2011 VTCA SPRING CONFERENCE**  
**Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA**  
**April 6 - 8, 2011**  
**Tentative Program Agenda**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011**

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. VTCA Committee Meetings (contact VTCA for detailed schedule)

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration Open

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Kickoff Reception/Trade Show

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibit Hall Open with Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. **OPENING SESSION** – Ballroom G

Welcome & Opening Comments – Dick Reese, VTCA President

Barry E. Duvall, President and CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Peter Ruane, President, American Road & Transportation Builders Association

10:00 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** – Ballroom G

Sean T. Connaughton, Virginia Secretary of Transportation

VDOT Commissioner's Update – Greg Whirley, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Transportation

VTCA 2010 Contractor Safety Awards Presented by Scott Insurance

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** – Exhibit Hall

**CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. **Breakout Session Tracks 1A – 1C**

**Session 1A – Aggregate Producer Session** - Ballroom F

- How to Better Manage Employee Disabilities – Debbie Keyser, Human Resources Director, U. S. Silica
- Highwall Safety - Janod Industries

**Session 1B – Joint Contractor/Engineer Session – Ballroom G**

- VDOT Program Updates
  - Mal Kerley, P.E., Chief Engineer (Moderator)
  - Connie Sorrell, Chief of Systems Operations
  - Reta Busher, Chief of Planning & Programming
  - Charlie Kilpatrick, P.E., Chief Deputy Commissioner

3:00 p.m.

**BREAK**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Breakout Session Tracks 2A – 2C**

**Session 2A – Aggregate Producer Session – Ballroom F**

- Does Minimal Compliance Achieve What You Want It To? – Mike Davis, MSHA Southeast District Manager
- Virginia Enforcement Updates As Related To MSHA – Mike Davis, MSHA Southeast District Manager

**Session 2B – Contractor Session – Ballroom E**

- Contractor Leadership Committee Updates – Charles Tamayo, CLC Chairman, Chesapeake Electrical Systems
- VDOT Division Administrator Panel
  - Mark Cacamis, P.E., VDOT State Construction Engineer
  - Emmett Heltzel, P.E., VDOT State Maintenance Engineer
  - Andy Babish, P.E., VDOT State Materials Engineer
  - Ken Walus, P.E., VDOT Structures and Bridge Engineer
- Panel: Open Question and Answer Session

**Session 2C – Engineer Consultant Session – Ballroom G**

- Current Engineering Issue Update – Mike Kirk, P.E., ECLC Chairman, Louis Berger Group; Shailendra G. Patel, P.E., Assistant Director, Innovative Project Delivery Division
- VDOT Consultant Program Updates – VDOT Staff
  - Structures & Bridge Division, David Nuckols, P.E.
  - Consultant Engineer Inspection, Dan Liston, Tracy Sell, P.E.
  - Innovative Project Delivery Division, Shailendra Patel, P.E.
- Changes and Challenges to FAR Requirements: Uniform Audit Requirements – Dennis Dodd, Vice President, MacConnel & Dodd, LLC; Judson Brown, External & Construction Audit Director; D. Scott Wolf, P.E., P.L.S, Consultant Services Program Manager, FHWA

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**RECEPTION – BUFFET DINNER – Exhibit Hall**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibit Halls Open with Continental Breakfast
- CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Breakout Session Tracks 3A – 3C**
- Session 3A – Aggregate Producer Session – Ballroom F**
- Joy Wilson, President, NSSGA
  - VDOT Updates Affecting the Aggregates Industry – VDOT/Industry Panel Discussion
- Session 3B – Contractor Session – Ballroom E**
- Every Day Counts in Virginia – Wayne Fedora, P.E., Assistant Division Administrator, Virginia Division, FHWA, Charlie Kilpatrick, P.E., Chief Deputy Commissioner
  - Pre-Construction Coordination—Risk Management Best Practices, Vasilios A. Andreou, P.E., Project Controls Engineer VDOT, Hampton Roads District
  - Civil Rights and VDOT’s DBE Program, Shay Ponquinette
- Session 3C – Engineer Consultant Session – Ballroom G**
- VDOT Division Updates
    - Civil Rights and DBE Program – Consultant Updates, Shay Ponquinette
    - Structures & Bridge – Ken Walus, P.E.
    - Design-Build Program Update – Jeff Roby, P.E.
    - VDOT’s Outreach Activities Supporting Local Programs
  - Rapid Changes in High Speed Rail – Barbara Schroeder, P.E., Vice President Rail & Transit, H.W. Lochner Inc.
- 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. **Trade Show Closes**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **CLOSING SESSION – Ballroom G**
- Assessing the True Cost Savings of P3 Project Delivery – Bob Nairn, P.E., Director Lochner MMM Group Limited
  - Downtown Tunnel/Midtown Tunnel/Martin Luther King Freeway (MLK) Extension - Frank F. Fabian, PE, Senior Project Manager VDOT; Arnon Klein, Associate Director, Elizabeth River Crossings LLC; Wade Watson, Vice President of Operations & Project Director, SKANSKA US Civil Southeast/SKW
- 11:45 a.m. Grand Prize Drawings and Closing Comments
- 1:00 p.m. **Golf Tournament** – The Kiln Creek Golf Club and Resort (shotgun start)