

**2010 VTCA SPRING CONFERENCE**  
**Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA**  
**April 14 - 16, 2010**  
**Program Agenda**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010**

- 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 15, 2010**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibit Halls Open with Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **OPENING SESSION** – Ballroom G
- Welcome & Opening Comments – Gerry Hargis, VTCA President
- Gus Edwards, NSSGA Executive Vice President
- Dr. William R. Buechner, Vice President of Economics & Research, ARTBA
- 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** – Ballroom G
- Commissioner's Update - Greg Whirley, Acting Commissioner, Virginia Department of Transportation
- Michael J. Loehr, P.E. Program Director, Department of Rail and Public Transportation
- VTCA 2009 Contractor Safety Awards Presented by Scott Insurance
- National Work Zone Awareness Week 2010 – David Rush, State Work Zone Program Manager
- 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 Sessions** - Ballroom F
- Dealing with MSHA & Its “New Rules” Effectively - Adele Abrams, P.C.
  - Building Your Road to Public Acceptance - Kelly Henry, Ross PAG

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

- VDOT Program Updates
  - VDOT Chief of Systems Operations – Constance S. Sorrell
  - VDOT Chief Financial Officer – Reta R. Busher
  - VDOT Chief Engineer – Malcolm T. Kerley, PE
- VDOT Design Build Program Update – Tom Pelnik, PE, Director, Innovative Project Delivery Division
- VDOT Field Organization Changes - Richard L. Caywood, PE, District Administrator, Salem

3:00 p.m.

### **BREAK**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Breakout Session Tracks 2A – 2C**

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

- Dealing with Environmental Fines Recovery - Tom O'Brien, Paschal Associates
- Automated Production Data Systems - Dennis Rich, Sterling Engineering

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

- VDOT Construction and Contract Administration - Byron Coburn, VDOT State Construction Engineer, George Bosmajian, Contractor Leadership Committee Chairman, McLean Contracting; Al Soltis, Joint Highway Cooperative Committee Chair, Lanford Brothers, Inc.
- Materials Division Program Changes: Contractor QC, Acceptance Testing and Expanded use of Approved Product Lists - Andy Babish, State Materials Engineer
- Contractor Good Faith Efforts – Shay Hope, Assistant Division Administrator Civil Rights Division
- Fairfax County Parkway: A Study in Partnership – Panel Moderator: Eamonn McGeady, Business Development Manager Cherry Hill Construction; Panelists: Roger Lant, Cherry Hill Construction; Bill Schaub, JMT; Robert Morris FHWA-Eastern Federal Lands; Tom Fahrney, VDOT BRAC Coordinator; James S. Turkel Chief, Belvoir Integration Office USACE; Mark Canale, Fairfax County BRAC Coordinator

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

- Current Engineering Issue Update - John Maddox, Chair, Engineer Consultant Leadership Committee, Whitman-Requardt; Shailendra G. Patel, P.E. Assistant Director, Innovative Project Delivery Division
- VDOT Division Program Updates – VDOT Staff
  - *ARRA Reporting – Antonette Sommerville, VDOT Financial Manager II*
  - *Local Assistance - Mike Estes, Director Local Assistance Division*
  - *Bridge Division – Ken Walus, State Structure & Bridge Engineer*
- Virginia High Speed Rail - Michael J. Loehr, P.E. Program Director, Department of Rail and Public Transportation

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **RECEPTION – BUFFET DINNER – Ballroom A - D**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010**

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 – Ballroom F**

- Crusher Automation – Bill Malone, Sandvik Mining and Construction
- VDOT Changes to Density Testing Requirements - Wayne Melton, Vulcan Materials and John Hellyer, Luck Stone

**Session 3B – Contractor – Ballroom E**

- Reducing Emissions from Off-Road Legacy Engines - Brett Alkins, Southeast Territory Manager Caterpillar Emissions Group
- How Courts are Impacting Construction Contracts...and Your Business – Chuck Wall and Bob Korroch, Partners, Williams Mullen

**Session 3C – Engineer Consultant– Ballroom G**

- The Future Is Now, Current Trends in Design-Build - Richard Thomas, Vice President, Advocacy & External Affairs Design-Build Institute of America
- Sustainable Highway Construction is Not an Oxymoron - Gary Demich, National director of Sustainability, HW Lochner

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

10:30 a.m. **Trade Show Closes**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **CLOSING SESSION – Ballroom G**

- Virginia Secretary of Transportation, Sean T. Connaughton
- The New I-35W Bridge: A Modern Concrete Bridge for the Future, T. E. "Tom" Jenkins, Jr., Senior Bridge Designer, Figg Engineering Group

11:30 a.m. Grand Prize Drawings and Closing Comments

1:00 p.m. **Golf Tournament – The Tradition Golf Club at Stonehouse (shotgun start)**