

# 2009 VTCA SPRING CONFERENCE

April 8 - 10, 2009

Program Agenda

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009

- 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 9, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibit Halls Open with Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **OPENING SESSION** – Roanoke A-B
- Welcome & Opening Comments – Charles W. Barger, III, VTCA President
- Charles Potts, ARTBA Chairman, Heritage Construction & Materials
- Dr. William R. Buechner, Vice President of Economics & Research, ARTBA
- Roberto Fonseca-Martinez, Division Administrator - Federal Highway Administration, Virginia Division
- 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** – Roanoke A-B
- Barbara Reese, Deputy Policy Director for Governor Kaine
- VA Department of Transportation Commissioner's Update – Commissioner David S. Ekern, PE
- National Partnership for Highway Quality Award Presentation
- VDOT Construction Quality Award Presentation
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** – Exhibit Halls
- CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. **Breakout Session Tracks 1A – 1C**
- Session 1A – Aggregate** – Shenandoah
- Controlling Ground Vibration and Air Overpressure Through Blast Design – Doug Rudenko, Vice President Vibra Tech Engineers
  - Blasting Liability and Managing the Risk – Stuart Brashear, Dyno Nobel
- Session 1B – Joint Contractor/Engineer Consultant** – Roanoke A-B
- Construction, Maintenance and Stimulus Programs Update
    - VDOT Chief Engineer – Malcolm T. Kerley, PE
    - VDOT Chief Financial Officer – Reta R. Busher
    - VDOT Chief of Systems Operations – Constance S. Sorrell

- Professional Engineer Signing & Sealing Requirements - Ken Walus

3:00 p.m.

**BREAK**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Breakout Session Tracks 2A – 2C**

**Session 2A – Aggregate – Shenandoah**

- The World is NOT Ending – There is some good news – Sydney Mays, Vulcan Materials
- Permitting/Re-zoning Issues Facing Mining Operations – Mary Goodlatte, Glenn, Feldmann, Darby and Goodlatte

**Session 2B – Contractor – Roanoke A-B**

- State Construction Program Briefing – Byron Coburn, VDOT State Construction Engineer
- Civil Rights Update for Contractors – Shay Hope
- Latest Research Issues in Construction of Bridges and Pavements - Michael Brown, P.E., Ph.D. Research Scientist, Kevin McGhee, P.E., Research Scientist – VA Transportation Research Council

**Session 2C – Engineer Consultant – Washington Lecture Hall**

- Engineering Consultant Leadership Committee Update – Murphy Tuomey, Chair ECLC, AMT Engineering
- VDOT Division Updates
  - Civil Rights & Title VI Compliance - Shay Hope
  - ARRA Reporting Requirements – Shailendra Patel
  - Local Assistance Division - Jennifer Debruhl
  - Consultant Engineering Inspection – Dan Liston
- US Route 460 Reconstruction and Floodproofing Project – A Lesson in Project Partnering - Preston Breeding, PE – CEI Project Manager – A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.; Robert Griffith, PE – Area Construction Engineer – VDOT Bristol District; Andy Patrick – Project Manager – Bizzack Construction, LLC

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**RECEPTION – BUFFET DINNER – Roanoke C-H, Crystal Ballroom**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2009**

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 – Shenandoah**

- Balancing Plant Flow Optimization with Product Mix – Bob Bartok, Paschal Associate Sales
- Mobile Equipment – New Technology and ‘Going Green’ – Joe McNamara, Carter Machinery

**Session 3B – Contractor – Roanoke A-B**

- National Trends in Safety – Bradley M. Sant, Vice President of Safety & Education, American Road & Transportation Builders Association
- A New Economy for Contractors - Robert Godbey, Brown, Edwards & Company, LLP

**Session 3C – Engineer Consultant– Washington Lecture Hall**

- Capital Beltway HOT Lanes - Virginia's Largest Design-Build Project– Herbert W. Morgan PE, Vice President Operations, Fluor & Mark B. Henry PE, Associate Vice President, HNTB
- Virginia's Port Overview – Kevin Abt, PE Chief Engineer, Virginia Port Authority
- BRAC Impacts on Virginia Transportation Management and the Department of Defense Response - James S. Turkel Chief, Belvoir Integration Office

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

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

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **CLOSING SESSION – Roanoke A-B**

**Legislative Perspectives on Transportation** Moderator: Jeffrey Southard, Executive Vice President, VTCA

- Honorable Ward Armstrong, D-Martinsville, House Minority Leader, Virginia House of Delegates
- Honorable Joe May, R-Loudon, Chairman House Transportation Committee, Virginia House of Delegates

**Grand Prize Drawings and Closing Comments**

12:30 p.m. **Golf Tournament – Countryside Golf Course (Shotgun start)**