



**2019**

**ANNUAL**

**VAPT AND VDOE**

**Professional Development**

**CONFERENCE**

**Marriott Hotel/Richmond Convention Center**  
**Richmond, VA**

**June 16 – 20, 2019**



## Sunday, June 16, 2019

- 5 – 7 pm     **Registration**  
*Location:* Upper Level Coat Room  
*Coordinator:* June Eanes, Executive Director, VAPT
- 6 – 8 pm     **Reception**  
*Location:* Salon G & H  
*Sponsored by* Blue Bird Sales of VA
- 8 – 9 pm     **New Directors' Conference Orientation**  
*Location:* Salon I & J

## Monday, June 17, 2019

- 8 am     **Bryan W. Morris, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament**  
*Location:* Birkdale Golf Club  
8511 Royal Birkdale Drive  
Chesterfield, VA 23832  
*SHOT GUN:* 8 am  
*Coordinator:* David Pace, Virginia Beach City
- 8 am     **School Bus Road-e-o**  
Shuttles will leave hotel at 7 am  
Shuttles (Richmond City Buses) will be located at  
6<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance (Starbuck's Entrance)  
*Location:* Arthur Ashe Center (at the Diamond)  
*Coordinator:* Jeremy Gauthier-Martin,  
Harrisonburg City  
**Lunch** sponsored by Blue Bird Sales of VA
- 8 am     **Technician's Competition**  
Shuttles will leave hotel at 8 a.m.

**Shuttles (Henrico County School Buses) will be located at 6<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance**  
***Location:* Sonny Merryman, Inc.**  
**11228 Hopson Road, Ashland, VA 23005**  
***Coordinator:* Robert Clinebell, Norfolk City**

- 8 am**      **NAPT Course 202 Presentation Skills**  
***Location:* Salon A & B**  
***Instructor:* Barry Sudduth, Stafford County**
- 8 am**  
**Making**      **NAPT Course 304 Data Driven Decision**  
***Location:* Salon C & D**  
***Instructor:* Bill Kurts, CDPT Transportation Director, Lexington School District One, SC**
- 10 – 5 pm**      **Registration**  
***Location:* Upper Level Coat Room**  
***Coordinator:* June Eanes, Executive Director,**  
**VAPT**
- Shirt Sales**  
***Location:* Next to Registration / Upper Level**  
***Coordinators:* Edward Tucker, Dinwiddie County, Darrin Wills, Hampton City**
- 11 am – 5 pm**      **Exhibitors Setup and Registration**  
***Location:* Richmond Convention Center, Hall B**  
***Coordinators:* Fred Valentine, Retired; Gail Putze, Hanover County; Darrin Wills, Hampton City; Kerry Miller, DOE; Michael Ashby, Retired**
- 3:00 pm**      **First General Session**  
***Location:* Salon E, Marriott Hotel**

**Presiding: Cheryl Fisher, President, VAPT**

Presentation of Colors Franklin Military Academy

Pledge of Allegiance \_\_\_\_\_

National Anthem \_\_\_\_\_

Invocation Dave Preston, Kingmor Supply, Inc.

Welcome – Mr. Jason Kamras, Superintendent, Richmond City Schools

**VAPT Business Meeting**

**Keynote: “Onboard to a Better Memory”**

*Speaker:* Mr. Paul Mellor, Success Links

5 pm

**Vendor Hospitality Night or Dinner on your own**

5 – 7 pm

**Open House - new Sonny Merryman Greater Richmond Service Center**

11228 Hopson Road

Ashland, VA 23005

Transportation will be provided – all attendees invited

Buses will leave at 5 pm (6<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance)

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

7:30 am

**Registration**

*Location:* Upper Level Coat Room

*Coordinator:* June Eanes, Executive Director, VAPT

8 am – noon

**Trade Show & School Bus Display**

*Location:* Richmond Convention Center, Hall B

*Coordinators:* Fred Valentine, Gail Putze, Darrin Wills, Kerry Miller, Michael Ashby

**VAPT EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President – Cheryl Fisher, Fauquier County

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Tidewater Fleet Supply  
Trans/Air Manufacturing  
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Transmission)  
TripSpark Technologies  
Tyler Technologies  
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8 am – 9:30 am **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area**  
Sponsored by VAPT

**Prize Drawings will be held every 30 minutes**  
- **must be present to win**

12 noon **Lunch in the Trade Show Area** (Must have a  
coupon to receive a lunch)

2 pm – 4 pm **Technicians' Sessions**  
Location: Salons G, H, I  
Marriott Hotel

1 pm -3 pm **Reasonable Suspicion**  
Location: Salons A, B  
Instructor: Safety & Compliance Services

1 pm – 3 pm **Round Table Discussions (Special Needs)**  
Location: Salons C, D  
Leaders: Heather Handschin, Prince William Co.

3 pm – 5 pm **Reasonable Suspicion**  
Location: Salons A, B  
Instructor: Safety & Compliance Services

3 pm – 5 pm **Round Table Discussions (General Education)**  
Location: Salons C, D  
Leaders: Barry Sudduth, Stafford County, Cheryl  
Fisher, Fauquier County

5:30 – 10 pm **Family Night Dinner**  
Main Street Station  
1500 East Main Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
**Sponsored** by Sonny Merryman, Inc.  
Buses leave hotel at 5:30 p.m. (6<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance)

## Wednesday, June 19, 2019

8 am – 4 pm **Technician's Sessions**  
Shuttles will leave hotel at  
*Location:* Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School  
1000 Mosby Street  
Richmond, VA  
*Coordinator:* Bob Clinebell

7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**  
*Location:* Salon E  
*Sponsors:*

8 am – noon **Mock Accident Scenario**  
*Location:* \_\_\_\_\_

11:45–1:30 pm **Lunch on your own**

1:45 – 4 pm **Debriefing of Mock Accident Scenario**  
*Location:* Salon E & F

5 – 6 pm **Reception**  
*Location:* Prefunction area outside Salon E & F  
**Sponsored** by Kingmor Supply, Inc.

6 pm **Banquet**  
*Location:* Salon E & F  
*Presiding:* Cheryl Fisher, President  
*Poster Contest:* Diane Stewart, Virginia Beach  
*Golf:* David Pace, Virginia Beach  
*Road-e-o:* Jeremy Gauthier-Martin  
*Scholarships:* Linwood Horne, Hanover Co.  
Dean Farmer, Sonny Merryman, Inc.  
*Technicians:* Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City

Hall of Fame: Barry Sudduth, Stafford Co.

**Dance** (30 minutes following the end of the Banquet)  
*Location:* Salon E & F  
**Sponsored** by Kingmor Supply

## Thursday, June 20, 2019

9 – 12 Noon Second General Session

8 – 9 am **Breakfast**

*Location:* Salon E & F  
**Sponsored** by Kingmor Supply, Inc.

8:30 – 9 am Suda Veerapaneni  
Product Marketing Director, IC Bus

9 – 10 am \_\_\_\_\_  
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10 – 11 am **VAPT Business Meeting**

11 am **Announcements**

247 Security, Inc.  
ALC Schools  
AMETEK  
App-Garden  
ASE  
Blue Bird Bus Sales  
BraunAbility  
Bus Patrol America

### VENDORS

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