



VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

MEMO

TO: VAPT Trade Show Vendors
FROM: Darrin Wills, President of VAPT
DATE: March 15, 2024
SUBJECT: Cancellation of 2024 VAPT Conference

The VAPT Executive Board regrets to inform you that due to circumstances beyond our control, the 2024 VAPT Conference scheduled for June 16-20, 2024, in Richmond is cancelled.

An internal review of VAPT's financial records showed bank and other accounts have been significantly compromised, resulting in the absence of funds necessary to hold the conference. Upon making this discovery, the VAPT Executive Board immediately turned its findings over to the Virginia State Police department who is currently conducting a criminal investigation into the missing funds. We do not have a timeline for the completion of the investigation.

Please accept our most sincere apology for any inconvenience this cancellation may cause. We wanted to inform you promptly, as your presence at our annual conference is undoubtedly vital, and we appreciate all the support you give us. The VAPT Executive Board is optimistic about hosting the conference in 2025. We will keep you informed about dates once confirmed.

Should you have questions, please contact me at (757) 593-4832, or June Eanes at (804) 874-8185.

Very sincerely,

Darrin Wills

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