



# The Voice and Vision for Pupil Transportation in Virginia

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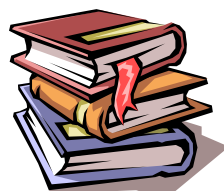
## *President's Message*

*I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. I can't believe it is almost August and some of you will be starting back to school in just a few weeks.*

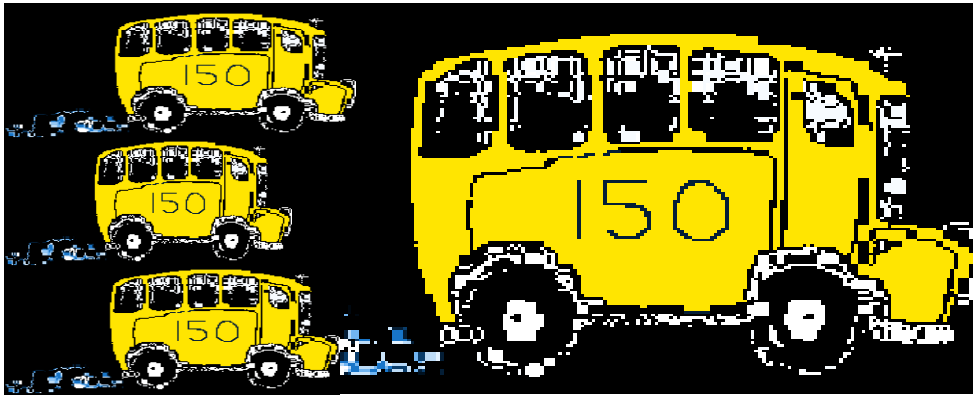
*I hope you enjoyed the VAPT Conference in Roanoke this year. It was a great opportunity to renew friendships and visit with exhibitors to see new equipment and technology. It was also a time for learning new information that may help to make things easier in the 2006-07 school year.*

*If there are any issues that you believe VAPT should be involved in, please contact someone on the VAPT Board. a listing of these individuals is in this newsletter.*

*May you all have a successful, calm 2006-07 school year.*



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Roanoke, Virginia was the site for another successful Virginia Pupil Transportation Conference. The conference was held June 19- June 22, 2006 at the Wyndam Roanoke Airport Hotel.

The attendees enjoyed the General Session speaker Dr. William C. Boshier, Jr. from Virginia Commonwealth University. His ability to speak about important topics with humor is enlightening and enjoyable.

The conference included break-out sessions that were very informative. Also, the technicians were able to get information on a number of issues and enjoy a great lunch.

The School Bus Road-e-o was held at Northside High School on June 20<sup>th</sup>. There were 53 Contestants from 45 school division. Winners were as follows:

### **Transit Division**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Randy Pratt- Roanoke County

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Tyler Reynolds- Virginia Beach City

3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Sharon Richardson-Williamsburg-James City

### **Conventional Division**

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Greg Lampert- Roanoke County

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Karen Schoonover- Roanoke City

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Russell Altizer – Montgomery County



# Winners of the 2006 Poster Contest

Division	Place	Name	Locality
I	1 <sup>st</sup>	Demarkus Boyd	Petersburg City
I	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Evelyn Hernandez	Petersburg City
I	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Travis Thompson	Halifax County
II	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alyssa Nghiem	Stafford
II	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beth Fugate	Russell County
II	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sareen Bhojwani	Henrico County
III	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hope Fall	Isle of Wright
III	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brittany Card	Charlotte County
III	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chelsea Molette	Montgomery County
IV	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shameka L. Hardy	Surry County
IV	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stoney Wilkins, Jr.	Surry County
CAD	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cassandra Anderson	Pittsylvania County

VAPT Scholarship winners were:

***Michael James Kiser***  
from Russell County

and

***Nicholas Adam Ferguson***  
from Campbell County

**The Southeastern Scholarship**  
Winner ***Megan N. Rowles*** - from Pittsylvania County

*Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Conference*  
*Virginia Delegation*  
*Hampton, Virginia*  
July 19-22, 2006



- The Southeastern Pupil Transportation Conference was held in Hampton, Virginia this year and was a great success. Conference presentations included:
- “Unique Preschool Issues” presented by Julie Womack, Florida Dept. of Ed.
- “Online School Bus Driver Training” Presented by Mike Kelley
- “2007 Engine Compliance” presented by Dave Beede, International Corp.
- Kentucky Interlocal School Transportation Association
- “School Transportation Security Awareness Training” Presented by Barry DeRoze
- “Commercial Drivers License Issues” Presented by Kevin Lewis
- “Lap/Shoulder Belt Implementation” Presented by Derek Graham and Jeff Tsai

Thanks go out to all our folks in Virginia that made this conference a success!