



**2009 ANNUAL
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
CONFERENCE**

*Sheraton Roanoke Conference Center
Roanoke, Virginia*

June 22-25, 2009



Monday, June 22, 2009

8:00 AM

Exhibitors Setup

Salon A, B, C, Botany Ballroom

Coordinators: Fred S. Valentine, Michael Brown,
Gail Putze, Harold Grimes, John W.
Hazelette

8:00 AM

Bryan W. Morris, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament

Hanging Rock Golf Club

(8 AM Shot Gun)

Coordinator: Dennis Lewis, Chesterfield County
Lunch sponsored by **Kingmor Supply, Inc.**

8:00 AM –

4:00 PM

NAPT Professional Development Course

Course 101 – Student Transportation Orientation

(Pre-registration required - \$50 fee without
premium registration)

Conference Theatre

Instructor: Barry Sudduth, Westmoreland County

11 AM –

5:00 PM

Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales

Ballroom Foyer

Coordinators – Registration: Alice Matthews, June
Eanes, Barbara Goodman

Coordinators – Shirt Sales: Michael Ashby, Sam
Musick, Heather Handschin

Coordinator – VAPT Membership: Bertha Thomas

3 – 6:30 PM

Exhibits

Salon A, B, C, Botany Ballroom

Note: Dress for all sessions is business casual.

Men are requested to wear a coat and tie for the banquet on Wednesday.

6:45 PM **Dinner** (VAPT Members Only)
Salon D, E, F, G

7:30 – 9:00 PM **First General Session**

Presentation of Colors: Roanoke County
Volunteer Fire and Rescue Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance: David Pace
VAPT President

Invocation: Mr. Sam Huntley
Bus Driver, Roanoke County
Schools

Welcome: Dr. Lorraine Lange
Superintendent, Roanoke County
Schools

Roll Call of Vendors

“Bussin’ it and Lovin’ it”
Annie Harman, Retired Educator

First VAPT Business Meeting (immediately following speaker)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009

7:00 –

9:30 AM

**Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt
Sales**

Ballroom Foyer

Coordinators: Registration – Alice Matthews, June
Eanes, Barbara Goodman

Coordinators: Shirt Sales – Michael Ashby, Sam
Musick, Heather Handschin

Coordinator: VAPT Membership – Bertha Thomas

7:00 –

9:30 AM

Exhibits

Salon A, B, C, Botany Ballroom

7 – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

Salon A, B, C, Botany Ballroom

Sponsored by Korseal, Q'Straint, Seon Design,
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8:00 –

8:30 AM

VAPT Board Meeting

Conference Theatre

8:30 – 9 AM

Welcome NEW VAPT Members

Conference Theatre

Presiding: VAPT Executive Board

8:30 AM

Spouses, Guests, and Children

“Meet and Greet”

Director’s Suite

Coordinator: Linda Shaffer

8 AM

Road-e-o

(Judges and Contestants report)

Northside High School

9:30AM

Road-e-o

(Driving Events begin)

Noon

Lunch

Sponsored by **Commonwealth Bus**

Sales/Subsidiary of Virginia Truck.

Drinks furnished by Kingmor Supply, Inc.

9:00 –

4:00 PM

Technician’s General Session

(See Separate Agenda)

Coordinator: Bob Clinebell
Virginia Beach City Schools

1:00 -

5:00 PM **NAPT Professional Development Course**
Course 801: Special Education Transportation
(Pre-registration required - \$50 fee without
premium registration)
Conference Theatre
Instructor: Barry Sudduth
Westmoreland County Schools

3:00 -

4:30 PM **Conference Registration**
Coordinators – Registration – Alice Matthews, June
Eanes, Barbara Goodman

6:30 PM

Family Night Dinner
Sponsored by **Sonny Merryman, Inc. & Thomas
Built Buses**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009

7:00 – 3:00 PM **Technicians' Workshops**

(See Separate Agenda)

Coordinator: Bob Clinebell
Virginia Beach City Schools

7 AM – 9 AM **Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt
Sales**

Ballroom Foyer

Coordinators: Registration – Alice Matthews, June
Eanes, Barbara Goodman

Coordinators: Shirt Sales – Michael Ashby, Sam
Musick, Heather Handschin

Coordinator: VAPT Membership – Bertha Thomas

7:00 – 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**

Ballroom Foyer

Sponsored by VAPT

7:30 – 8:15 AM **Second VAPT Business Meeting**
Salon E, F, G
Presiding: David L. Pace, VAPT President

9 – 10:15 AM **Second General Session**
“The Road To Learning”
Peggy Burns, Owner, Education Compliance Group

9:00 AM **“Meet and Greet”**
Spouses, Guests, Children
Director’s Suite
Coordinator: Linda Shaffer

10:30 –
11:30 AM **Second General Session, Continued**

**“20/10: The Nearsighted View of Pupil
Transportation in Today’s World”**
Mike Martin, Executive Director of NAPT

11:30 – 1:00 PM **Lunch on your Own**

1:00 – 2:20 PM **Breakout Sessions (1 hour/20 min.
sessions)**

**No. 1 – “Hot Topics in Special Needs
Transportation”**
Peggy Burns, Owner, Education Compliance Group
Ballroom E, F, G

No. 2 – “ Medicaid”
Ashley Barton, Department of Medical Assistance
Services
Mary Hall, Medicaid Account Specialist, Hanover
County

Salon 1, 2

No. 3 – “Security Assessment for Your Operation”

Mike Martin, Executive Director, NAPT
Salon 3, 4

No. 4 – “A Regulatory View of Virginia Pupil Transportation”

Michael Brown, Associate Director of
Transportation, DOE
(We encourage new directors/supervisors to attend this session.)
Conference Theatre

2:30 – 4:00 PM **Repeat Breakout Sessions**

12:30 –

4:30 PM

NAPT Professional Development Course

Course 702 – Personal Skills for Management
(Pre-registration required - \$50 fee without
premium registration)

Conference Theatre

Instructor: Bob Peters

5:00 – 6:00 PM **Reception**

Ballroom Foyer

Sponsored by **Kingmor Supply, Inc. and IC Corporation**

6:00 PM

Banquet

Grand Ballroom

Presiding: David L. Pace, VAPT President

Poster Contest: Anne Pilson, Patrick County

Golf: Dennis Lewis, Chesterfield County

Road-e-o: Sharon Utley, Chesterfield County

Scholarship: Linwood Horne, Hanover County
Dean Farmer, Sonny Merryman, Inc.
Sure-Lok Above and Beyond Award: Jerry Crunk

Dance

Grand Ballroom

(30 minutes following the end of banquet)

Sponsored by **Kingmor Supply, Inc. & IC Corporation**

THURSDAY, June 25, 2009

7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**

Grand Ballroom

Sponsored by **Kingmor Supply, Inc. & IC Corporation**

8:00 – 8:30 AM **Remarks**

Mr. David Harden

Assistant Vice President of Sales

IC Bus, LLC.

8:30 – Noon **Third General Session**

Grand Ballroom

Announcements and Door Prizes

2010 Conference

Adjournment

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