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2011 ANNUAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

**Marriott Norfolk Waterside
Norfolk, VA**

June 22-25, 2011

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL THANKS

The members of the VAPT executive board and membership would like to extend our special thanks to the following vendors for donations to various events and activities. It is only through your generosity that our conference is a cut above all the rest. Thank you.

Commonwealth Bus Sales/Subsidiary of Virginia Truck
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Thanks to Brenda Huband, Chesterfield County, for her services in making the name tags for the conference.



Wednesday, June 22, 2011

- 8 am–Noon **VAPT Fishing Trip**
Rudee Tours, 200 Winston Salem Ave., Virginia Beach
Coordinator: Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City
- 9:30 am **Exhibitors Setup**
Norfolk Ballroom – 1st Floor
Coordinators: Fred S. Valentine, Michael Brown, Gail Putze, Harold Grimes, John W. Hazelette
- 9 am **Bryan W. Morris, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament**
Bide-A-Wee Golf Course, 1 Bide-A-Wee Lane,
Portsmouth, VA 23701
Coordinator: Dennis Lewis, Chesterfield County
Lunch sponsored by Kingmor Supply, Inc.
- 11 am-5 pm **Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales**
3rd Floor Foyer
Coordinators – Registration: Alice Matthews, June Eanes, Barbara Goodman
Coordinators – Shirt Sales: Floyd Miles, Sam Musick, Ed Tucker
Coordinator – Membership, VAPT: Bertha Thomas
- Noon – 4pm **NAPT Professional Development Course 802**
“Special Education Transportation Operations”
Workshop will focus on some of the more critical details of transporting children with disabilities, which should concern a transportation professional in operations. Learn what to consider in creating the Transportation Plan, the strategies for the 13 key operational issues when transporting children with disabilities and what the challenges are when using Child Safety restraints on a school bus.
Hampton Roads 1-3 – 3rd Floor
Pre-registration required - \$50 fee without premium registration
Instructor: Cheryl Wolf
- 3 – 6:30 pm **Exhibits**

Saturday, June 25, 2011

- 7– 8:30 am **Breakfast**
Hampton Roads 5-8 – 3rd Floor
(7 – 8 AM)
Sponsored by Kingmor Supply and IC Corporation
- 8– 8:30 am David Harden
Sr. Vice President, North American Bus Sales
- 8:30 am – Noon Announcements and Door Prizes
2012 Conference – Roanoke, VA
- Adjournment

VAPT EXECUTIVE BOARD

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June Eanes, Director of Support Services
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No. 3 – Routing, Efficiency and Bus Stop Selection

Derek Graham, State Director, North Carolina
Hampton Road 3 – 3rd Floor

No. 4 – Gangs & Bullying

Randy Crank, Norfolk
Chesapeake 1-2 – 4th Floor

No. 5 – Accident Reporting

Adrian Frierson, DOE
James 1-3 – 4th Floor

2:30 – 4 pm

Repeat Breakout Sessions

5– 6 pm

Reception

Hampton Roads 5-8 - 3rd Floor Foyer
Sponsored by Kingmor Supply and IC Corporation

6 pm

Banquet

Hampton Roads 5-8 - 3rd Floor

Presiding: Michael Ashby, VAPT President

Poster Contest: Anne Pilson, Patrick County

Sure-Lok Contest: Chris Yarber, Southeast Regional
Sales Manager

Golf: Dennis Lewis, Chesterfield County

Road-e-o: Sharon Utley, Chesterfield County

Scholarship: Linwood Horne, Hanover County
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Q-Straint: Chris Yarber, Southeast Regional
Sales Manager

Technicians: Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City

Dance (30 minutes following the end of banquet)

Sponsored by Kingmor Supply and IC Corporation

Three gift cards of \$200 each will be drawn at the banquet for those attendees who participate in the sticker event at the exhibit show. In order to be eligible, you must visit each vendor and receive a sticker to place on the form you will be provided. If you get a sticker from each vendor, you will be eligible for a gift card.

6:45 – 9 pm

First General Session

Hampton Road 4-8 – 3rd Floor

Presiding: Michael Ashby, VAPT President

Dinner (You must have a ticket to attend this event.)

Presentation of Colors:

Granby High School NJROTC

Pledge of Allegiance:

Michael Ashby

Invocation:

John Veal, Coordinator of Transportation,
Portsmouth City

Welcome:

Dr. Richard Bentley, Superintendent, Norfolk
City Schools

Roll Call of Vendors:

John W. Hazelette & Fred S. Valentine

Keynote:

“More Than Numbers”
Glenn Ward

First VAPT Business Meeting (Immediately following the speaker)

Thursday, June 23, 2011

7– 11am

Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales

3rd Floor Foyer

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

Coordinators – Shirt Sales – Floyd Miles, Sam Musick, Ed Tucker

Coordinator – Membership, VAPT – Bertha Thomas

7– 9:30 am

Exhibits

Norfolk Ballroom – 1st Floor

7:30–8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
Norfolk Ballroom – 1st Floor
Sponsored by Transfinder, VAPT

10 am – 3:45 pm **Technician’s General Session**
Location: Tidewater Community College
Coordinator: Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City Schools
Lunch provided by Cummins Atlantic

8 am **Road-e-o – Regular and Special Needs** (judges and contestants report)
Location: Lake Taylor High School

9:30 am Driving Events begin

Noon Lunch provided by Commonwealth Bus Sales/subsidiary of Virginia Truck (Registered guests, judges and contestants only)

1– 5 pm **NAPT Professional Development Course 208 “Parent, Administrator, Board and Public Outreach”**
Class gives tips on working with the media, school staff, community groups & parents to promote understanding of student transportation issues & needs. Learn how to identify problems & develop appropriate messaging using both time-tested and innovative mediums.
Hampton Roads 1-3 – 3rd Floor
Pre-registration required - \$50 fee without premium registration
Instructor: Cheryl Wolf

3– 4:30 pm **Conference Registration**
3rd Floor Foyer

6 – 10 pm **Family Night Dinner**
Sponsored by Sonny Merryman, Inc & Thomas Built Buses

Friday, June 24, 2011

8am – 4 pm **Technicians’ Workshops**
Coordinator: Bob Clinebell

Breakfast provided by Kingmor Supply
Lunch provided by Sonny Merryman, Inc.

7:30 am – Noon **Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales**
3rd Floor Foyer

8– 8:45 am **Sit down breakfast**
Hampton Roads 4 – 3rd Floor
Sponsored by VAPT

8:45 – 9:30 am **Second VAPT Business Meeting**
Hampton Roads 4 – 3rd Floor
Presiding: Michael Ashby, VAPT President

9:45 – 11:30 am **Second General Session - Supervisors**
Hampton Roads 4 – 3rd Floor

9:45 – 10:30 am **Pupil Transportation Report**
June Eanes and Michael Brown, DOE

10:30 – 11:30 am **Are You Smarter than a Transportation Director?**
Region 1 – Floyd Miles, Petersburg City
Region 2 – David Pace, Virginia Beach City
Region 3 – Margaret Hill, Stafford County
Region 4 – Marty Quigley, Shenandoah County
Region 5 – Josh Davis, Albemarle County
Region 6 – Anne Pilson, Patrick County
Region 7 – Tom Williams, Washington County
Region 8 – Matt Lair, Appomattox County

11:30 am – 1 pm **Lunch on your Own**

1– 2:20 pm **Breakout Sessions (1 hour – 20 min. sessions)**

No. 1 – Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation
Hampton Roads 1 – 3rd Floor
Michael Brown, DOE

No. 2 - Transporting Children with Special Needs in Virginia
Hank Millward, DOE
Hampton 2 – 3rd Floor