

Tentative Program

DRAFT (Please note items in red)

2007 Annual Pupil Transportation Conference
Holiday Inn Select – Koger Center, Richmond
June 18-21, 2007

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2007

7:00 AM

Exhibitor's setup

James River Ballroom

Coordinators: Fred S. Valentine, Gail Putze, R.A. "Buster" Bynum & Michael Brown

Noon

Bryan W. Morris, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament.

Birkdale Golf Course

* 9 a.m. shotgun start *

Coordinator: Dennis K. Lewis

10 AM to 5:00 PM

Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales

James River Foyer

Noon to 4:00 PM

NAPT Professional Development Courses (Choose One)

* Separate fee of \$15 for NAPT Members and \$25 for Non-NAPT Members *

Dealing with Difficult People

Instructor: _____

James River Parlor E

Moderator: _____

Student Needs and Management

Instructor: _____

James River Parlor F

Moderator: _____

5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Exhibits

James River Ballroom

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

President's Reception

Sponsored by VAPT

James River Ballroom

8:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

VAPT Executive Board Meeting

York Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007

7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales

James River Foyer

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Exhibits

James River Ballroom

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

James River Ballroom

Sponsored by: _____

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Welcome New VAPT Members

* This includes new VAPT members and individuals in new positions *

Shenandoah Ballroom

8:30 AM

Spouses, Guests and Children

"Meet and Greet"

Bon Air Suite

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

VAPT First Business Meeting
First Opening Session
Shenandoah Ballroom
Presiding: June Eanes, President, VAPT

Presentation of the Colors:
Pledge of Allegiance:
Invocation:
Welcome:

Roll Call of Vendors:

Fred Valentine – Past President, VAPT

Opening Remarks/Keynote:

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Technician's Workshops
James River High School
SHUTTLES AVAILABLE FROM HOLIDAY INN
Coordinator: Bob Clinebell

Noon

ROADEO & Lunch
James River High School
SPONSORED BY COMMONWEALTH BUS SALES/SUBSIDIARY OF VIRGINIA TRUCK
SHUTTLES AVAILABLE FROM HOLIDAY INN TO JAMES RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

Conference Registration
James River Foyer

6:00 PM

Family Night Bar-b-que Dinner:
SPONSORED BY SONNY MERRYMAN, INC & THOMAS BUILT BUSES
Buses depart from hotel _____

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007

6:30 AM

Technicians' Workshops (Badge Required)
James River High School
* Buses depart _____*
Breakfast, lunch and Ice Cream Social served on site
Coordinator: Bob Clinebell

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Conference Registration Ends/VAPT Shirt Sales
James River Foyer

7:00 AM to 7:30 AM

Continental Breakfast
Sponsored by _____
Shenandoah Foyer

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

Second VAPT Business Meeting
Parlor H

8:15 AM to 9:45 AM

Second General Session – Supervisors

John Irvin

Moderator: _____

9:00 AM

Meet and Greet – Spouses, Guests, Children
Bon Air Suite

9:45 AM to 10:00 AM

Break

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Second General Session
How Do You Measure Up? Evaluating the Performance of your Transportation Operation
Tim Ammons and Andy Forsyth, Management Partnership Services
Moderator: David L. Pace, Transportation Director, Virginia Beach City Schools

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Lunch on your Own

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SPONSORED BY ALLISON TRANSMISSION

1:00 PM to 2:20 PM

Break Out sessions (1 hr- 20 minute sessions) Choose 2

No. 1 – Recruiting, Training, Hiring

Greg Sutton, Transportation Director, Arlington County Schools

Anna Room

Moderator: Jim Day, Arlington County Schools

No. 2 – SKYWARN Weather - “How to Read the Sky”

Phil Hysell, Warning Coordination Meteorologist

New River Room

Moderator: Barbara Scott, Transportation Director, Campbell County Schools

No. 3 –

John Irvin

Parlor A

Moderator: John Hazelette, Norfolk City Schools

No. 4 – School Bus Specifications – What you need to know

Michael Brown, Associate Director of Transportation, Department of Education

Parlor B

Moderator: June Eanes, Director of Support Services, DOE

No. 5 – MANDT Overview

Tim Jackson, Virginia Beach City Schools

York Room

Moderator: David L. Pace, Transportation Director, Virginia Beach City Schools

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Repeat

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Reception SPONSORED BY KINGMOR AND IC CORPORATION

Shenandoah Ballroom

6:00 PM

Banquet

Shenandoah Ballroom

Dance

Shenandoah Ballroom

(30 minutes following end of banquet) SPONSORED BY KINGMOR AND IC CORPORATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2007

7:00 AM– 8: 30 AM

Breakfast (7:00 – 8:00) SPONSORED BY KINGMOR AND IC CORPORATION.

Shenandoah Ballroom

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Remarks

8:30 AM to Noon

Third General Session

Presiding: _____, President, VAPT

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Update
(Alabama accident)

Department of Education Updates

Door Prizes

Coordinator: Fred Rankin

Adjournment