



**2013
ANNUAL
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
CONFERENCE**

**Holiday Inn Koger Center
Richmond, VA**

June 17 - 20, 2013



Monday, June 17, 2013

- 8 am **Exhibitors Setup**
Location: James River Ballroom
Coordinators: Fred S. Valentine, Michael Brown, Gail Putze, Harold Grimes, John W. Hazelette
- 8 am **Bryan W. Morris, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament**
Location: The Country Club at The Highlands
Coordinator – Dennis Lewis, Retired
Lunch sponsored by Kingmor Supply, Inc.
- 9 am **Technician's Competition**
Chesterfield County Courthouse Bus Facility
10201 Courthouse Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832-0040
Lunch sponsored by Alan Tye & Associates
- 11 am-5 pm **Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales**
Location: James River Foyer
Coordinators – Registration: Alice Matthews, June Eanes, Barbara Goodman
Coordinators – Shirt Sales: Floyd Miles, Ed Tucker
Coordinator – Membership, VAPT: Bertha Thomas
- Noon – 4 pm **NAPT Professional Development Course SNT 106**
Prerequisites for SNT #106: Completion of SNT #101
Registration Fee - \$25
Location: Parlor C (2nd Floor)
Instructor: Dr. Linda Bluth,
Moderator: Jim Day, Arlington County Schools
- 3 – 7:00 pm **Exhibits**
Location: James River Ballroom
- President's Reception: 5:45 – 7 p.m.**
Location: James River Foyer/Ballroom
Sponsored by VAPT, _____
(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 & receive a sticker to place on the form provided. If you get a sticker from each vendor, you will be eligible for a gift card.)

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

- 7– 11 am **Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales**
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- 7– 9:30 am **Exhibits**
Location: James River Ballroom

- 7:30–8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
Location: James River Ballroom
 Sponsored by VAPT, _____
- 10 am – 3:45 pm **Technician’s General Session**
Location: James River High School
Coordinator - Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City Schools
- 8 am **Road-e-o – Regular and Special Needs** (judges and contestants report)
Location: James River High School
Coordinator - Sharon Utley, Chesterfield Co. Schools
- 9:30 am Driving Events begin
- Noon Lunch provided by Blue Bird???
- 1– 5 pm **NAPT Professional Development PDS 702 “Personal Skills for Managers”**
(A four-hour workshop designed to give a manager or an individual working towards a management position the personal skills necessary to be successful in a leadership position. Professional demeanor, email and phone etiquette will be discussed as well as the importance of setting a positive tone and handling negative or difficult people. Learn how to handle conflict successfully. Time management and personal work habits that will improve managers' efficiency and effectiveness will be outlined.)
Location: Parlor C (2nd Floor)
 Registration Fee - \$25
Instructor: Barry Sudduth, Prince William County Schools
Moderator: Margaret Hill, Stafford County Schools
- 3– 4:30 pm **Conference Registration**
Location: James River Foyer
- 6 – 10 pm **Family Night Dinner**
 Sponsored by Sonny Merryman, Inc.

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

- 7:30 am **Shuttles will depart the Holiday Inn for James River High School**
 Breakfast will be provided for the technicians at the school
- 8am – 4 pm **Technicians’ Workshops**
Location: James River High School
Coordinator - Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City Schools
 Breakfast provided by Kingmor Supply
 Lunch provided by Sonny Merryman
- 7:30 am – Noon **Conference Registration/VAPT Shirt Sales**
Location: James River Foyer
- 7– 7:45 am **Breakfast**

Location: Parlor H (1st Floor)
Sponsored by Blue Bird ???

7:45 – 8:30 am **First VAPT Business Meeting**

Location: Parlor H (1st Floor)
Presiding: Kermit Shaffer, VAPT President

8:45 – 11:30 am **First General Session - Supervisors**

Location: Parlor H (1st Floor)
Presiding: Kermit Shaffer, VAPT President

Presentation of Colors:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation:

Welcome: Dr. Marcus Newsome
Superintendent, Chesterfield County Schools

9:00 – 10:15 am Dr. Patricia I. Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction

10:30 – 11:30 am **“Adapting and Surviving in the Next Decade: The More Things Stay the Same, The More They will Need to Change”**
Mike Martin, Executive Director, NAPT

11:30 am – 1 pm **Lunch on your Own**

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

No. 1 – Transportation Report – How to complete the report on the Internet

Location: Anna Room (1st Floor)
Presenter: Mike Brown, Department of Education
Moderator: June Eanes, Department of Education

No. 2 – Overall Cost of a Bus

Location: New River Room (1st Floor)
Presenter: Sonny Merryman, Inc
Moderator: Kermit Shaffer, Spotsylvania County Schools

No. 3 – Engines, Emissions, Alternative Fuels

Location: Chesterfield Room (1st Floor)
Presenter: Dave Preston, Kingmor Supply
Moderator: David Pace, Virginia Beach City Schools

No. 4 – Detecting and Enforcing School Bus Pass-By's

Location: York Room (2nd Floor)
Presenter: Tim Parker, Fairfax County Schools
Moderator: _____

No. 5 – Managing Change

Location: Parlor G (1st Floor)

Presenter: Paula King, Employee Education & Development Consultant
Optima Health

Moderator: Martin Quigley, Shenandoah County Schools

2:30 – 4 pm

Breakout Sessions

No. 1 – Financing/Leasing School Buses

Location: Anna Room (1st Floor)

Presenter: _____

Moderator: _____

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Moderator: Patricia Hurley-Ritenour, Manassas City Schools

No. 5 – Managing Change

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Presenter: Paula King, Employee Education & Development Consultant
Optima Health

Moderator: Michael Ashby, Hanover County Schools

5– 6 pm

Reception

Location: James River Foyer

Sponsored by Kingmor Supply, Inc.

6 pm

Banquet

Location:

Parlor G & H

Presiding:

Kermit Shaffer, VAPT President

Poster Contest:

Anne Pilson, Patrick Co.

Golf:

Dennis Lewis, Retired

Road-e-o:

Sharon Utley, Chesterfield Co.

Scholarship:

Linwood Horne, Hanover Co.

Dean Farmer, Sonny Merryman,
Inc.

Technicians:

Bob Clinebell, Norfolk City

Hall of Fame:

Fred Valentine, Retired

Dance (30 minutes following the end of banquet)

Location: Parlor G & H
Sponsored by Kingmor Supply, Inc.

Thursday, June 20, 2013

7– 8:00 am	Breakfast <i>Location:</i> Parlor G & H (7 – 8 AM) Sponsored by Kingmor Supply, Inc.
8– 8:30 am	Bill Schumacker Vice President, Marketing Global Bus
8:45 – 9:30 am	Second VAPT Business Meeting <i>Location:</i> Parlor G & H
9:30 - 11 am	School Bus Accidents (Missouri) and Safety Situations (Alabama) Trooper Steven Kean Moderator:
11 am	Announcements and Door Prizes 2014 Conference – Virginia Beach, VA
Adjournment	