Message From The President

It is my sincere honor and privilege to have been elected to serve as President of VTCA for 2018-2019. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

I am very fortunate to have serving with me as Vice President Ryan Gorman, PE, DBIA of Corman Kokosing Construction and as Secretary-Treasurer, Jeff Perkins of Boxley. I would also like to acknowledge and thank our Immediate Past President, David Abernathy, Abernathy Construction, for his dedication and hard work during the past 12 months. I know as a team we are prepared and committed for the continued growth and future success for VTCA.

We are very fortunate to also have an extremely talented group of dedicated professionals on our staff. They work tirelessly to serve our members, connect our members to the industry, and above all advocate for the transportation construction and aggregates industries. Please call or stop by the office in Richmond any time. The well-appointed conference room, with seating for up to 35 and state-of-the-art audio and video equipment, is free for members to use.

As we celebrate the past achievements of VTCA, and there have been many, we must make sure that we are planning and working for the future. We will work together to make sure that our Alliance is creating the future path to be more innovative, efficient, and operating in a sustainable environment for our industry. VTCA’s brand as an association is very strong. We must continue to utilize this strength as we advocate throughout the Commonwealth for stronger support for transportation. We need to focus on more education about the transportation industry and how closely it relates to economic development.

My pledge to you as President of VTCA is to stay engaged with the issues that impact all of our members, and to strive for sustainable solutions that enhance our organization. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your President for the upcoming year.

Best Regards,

Ken Randolph
Rockydale Quarries Corporation
Roanoke, Virginia
VTCA Supports Additional Funding For I-81

Despite the increases in transportation funding we achieved in 2013 and 2018, I-81 continues to be a neglected corridor. The bottom line is that limited resources has consequences. Despite several hundred million dollars of investments in the I-81 corridor, VDOT estimates that the continuing funding need for improvements is over $2.5 billion.

During the 2018 Virginia General Assembly session, VTCA played an instrumental role in helping to pass legislation requiring a study of improvements to the I-81 corridor, and funding options for those improvements.

VTCA hopes to make 2019 the year the General Assembly finally fixes I-81. Through our affiliate, Virginians for Better Transportation (www.VBTVA.com), we have started a public information campaign to showcase the needs in the I-81 corridor. You can follow the work of VBT on their website and on Facebook. PLEASE VISIT THOSE SITES and sign up for additional information. On the website, you and your employees have the option to send an email to legislators letting them know you support more funding for I-81.

In addition, this fall, VTCA will be doing a study to show the economic impact in western Virginia of spending $2.5 billion on transportation improvements in the I-81 corridor.

Finally, in November, we will be doing polling in the corridor to determine the level of support for improvements to the I-81 corridor. Preliminary polling shows that the majority of citizens in the corridor want improvements to I-81 and are willing to pay for them.

PAC Donations Grow

In May the VTCA Political Action Committee set a goal of raising $150,000 for the VTCA PAC, with 100 members participating, by September 1. The goal is in sight. To date, 58 members have contributed $118,050.

If you have not done so, please consider making a contribution to the VTCA PAC. Thanks to the following members for their support:

Salem Stone Corp
McPeak Supply
RLJ Thompson
Allan Myers of VA
Concrete Pipe & Precast
Adams Construction Company
Rockydale Quarries Corp.
Jeffrey C. Southard - Personal Donation
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VDOT Welcomes New Construction Division Managers

VDOT has announced the addition of two new Program Managers in the Construction Division. These individuals will help Districts deliver Design-Build and Locally Administered Projects effectively and consistently across the Commonwealth.

**Design-Build Program Manager - Jeremy Kitto, PE**

Kitto joined the Construction Division in 2018 as a Senior Project Controls Engineer after a 10 year career with the New York state Department of Transportation. Over the past year he has been instrumental in the review and tracking of schedules on design-build projects. As the Design-Build Program Manager, he will retain his scheduling responsibilities on design-build projects and will be responsible for coordinating with the Districts to ensure the design-build projects are being administered consistently across the state. This includes moving forward with the Design-Build Performance Evaluations, Design-Build CQIP, and CADAC trainings. In addition to his undergraduate degree in civil engineering, Kitto is currently pursuing an MBA from William & Mary.

**Locally Administered Projects (LAP) Program Manager - Will Stowe, PE**

Stowe comes to the Construction Division from the Culpeper District where he served as the liaison for locally administered projects constructed by the City of Charlottesville; he was the Project Manager for the Warrenton Interchange design-build project. He has previous construction management experience on the award-winning Route 29 Solutions project. As the LAP Program Manager, he will be responsible for providing oversight for the construction and successful delivery of locally administered projects. This will include close coordination with District project coordinators and the Local Assistance Division to ensure that localities are meeting expectations for construction projects across the state. Will has a Bachelor’s Degree in construction engineering from North Carolina State University and a Master’s Degree in civil engineering from the University of Virginia.

Associate Membership Awards Trade And Technical Training Scholarships

Awarding scholarships that specifically support individuals pursuing education in the construction trades, VTCA’s Associate Leadership Committee announced its 2018 recipients.

**David Vincent** is employed full-time as a welder. To expand his skills and credentials, he will be attending Southside Virginia Community College’s Occupational Technical Center. His mother is with Associated Asphalt.

**Austen Perkinson** is receiving his second year of support. He is in the Virginia Electrical Contractors Apprenticeship Training Program. His father is with Vulcan Materials Company.

**Grant Shultz** is also receiving his second year of support. He is attending the University of Northwestern Ohio where he is pursuing his degree in the College of Applied Technologies with a focus on diesel technology and agricultural equipment. His father is with Adams Construction.

Congratulations to these outstanding students!
Special Provisions For Aggregate Materials

VDOT has recently approved and published two special provisions for aggregate materials. The first is for Open Graded Base Material (OGB) and the second is for Cement Treated Aggregate (CTA). Please follow the below links to the VDOT special provisions. Both are now approved for use in contracts. Please contact Rob Lanham at VTCA if you have any questions or need further information.

Open Graded Base Material (OGB)          Cement Treated Aggregate (CTA)

DMM Electrical Training Class

The Virginia Department of Mine, Minerals and Energy has scheduled their Electrical Training Class for October 17, 2018 at DMME’s office in Charlottesville, Virginia. Highlights of the class follow.

• Three hours of continuing education applicable towards DPOR license renewal.
• A review and demonstration of the latest testing equipment available. Testing procedures and good practices will be discussed and demonstrated.
• A review and discussion of the laws and regulations covering electricians and their work. There is also a presentation dealing with the laws and regulations specifically affecting electrical contractors.
• Attending this class will satisfy the renewal requirements for the DMM electrical repairman certification.
• This class will provide approximately six hours of annual refresher training as required by DMM and MSHA Part 46.

This course is not only applicable for aggregate operators but has a wealth of information for electrical contractors that provide services in mine operations. For more information and to register, visit http://bit.ly/DMMElectricalClass2018.

Congratulations – Job Safely Done!

Individual Safety Awards to mine operators were announced on July 14 during the VTCA Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach. DMME received 36 nominations this year for individuals who have worked in the mining industry for a minimum of 15 years up to 35 years without a lost time accident year. The awards are presented at the quarries following the Annual Meeting.

The first awards were presented on July 18 at Rockydale Quarries in Roanoke, Virginia. VTCA and DMME presented three Rockydale employees with Individual Safety Awards.

Joy Hinkle has worked 15 years without a lost time accident. Scott Campbell and Sam Burks have both served 25 years without a lost time accident. That’s a total of 65 years without a lost time accident! A cookout luncheon was held by Rockydale to celebrate this accomplishment and honor these three safety minded team members.

Welcome To Our New Member

PBR Logistics provides commercial materials hauling. Our licensed, bonded CDL drivers operate a modern trucking fleet to handle all jobs, large and small. From asphalt and aggregates to dirt, landscaping materials and much more, we are committed to your success.

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Virginia Mines Recognized For Safety And Reclamation

Safety Awards - Virginia’s mineral mining industry recently recognized mining operations for an exemplary safety records and for outstanding reclamation of mined land during 2017. The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) and the Virginia Transportation and Construction Alliance (VTCA) recognize mines and miners annually for outstanding work in these areas.

“Safety is our first priority at DMME and for the companies operating in the Commonwealth,” said DMME’s Director of Mineral Mining, Phil Skorupa. “Our efforts combined with those of VTCA, and the safety culture instilled at each of these mines, works. Mine operators and employees deserve recognition for working safely and returning home safely every day without injury.”

In 2017, Virginia’s mines employed 3,841 production employees and 5,427 contract employees. Production employees worked 6,851,699 hours and contract employees worked 741,809 hours producing 68,939,408 tons.

During 2017, 307 mineral mines in Virginia worked without having a lost time accident. Virginia’s Mine Safety Program is recognizing the top eight mines for their safety records in 2017 having worked with zero accidents and the highest number of production hours in their category for the year without a lost time accident. The eight mines worked for a total of 777,917 hours.

Top winners in each Quarry category are:
- Chantilly Crushed Stone, Chantilly Quarry, Loudoun County - 123,450 hours
- Vulcan Construction Materials, Graham Quarry, Fairfax County - 73,302 hours
- Pounding Mill Quarry Group, Bluefield Quarry, Tazewell County - 47,718 hours
- BWI Abingdon, LLC, Abingdon Quarry, Washington County - 22,722 hours

Top winners in the Open Pit category are:
- Nestle Purina Petcare, Nestle Purina Mine, King William County - 471,207 hours
- Luck Stone Corporation, Caroline Sand and Gravel, Caroline County - 25,618 hours
- King William Sand and Gravel, King William Mine, King William County - 9,426 hours
- Old River Land Company, New Kent # 1 Mine - 4,474 hours

Reclamation Awards - As a result of a proposal by the mining industry, legislation was enacted in 1978 which established a non-coal orphaned land reclamation program. Mine operators participating in the program make payments into the Mineral Reclamation Fund based on the acreage disturbed by their operations. The fund assures that active mines will be reclaimed and participation is mandatory under Virginia’s Mineral Mining law. DMME’s Orphan Land Advisory Committee selected mines for their exemplary efforts in restoring land disturbed by mining to an environmentally friendly and usable state after mining is complete.

Receiving honors this year were:

Overall Winner and Winner of Best Non-quarry category: Luck Stone Corporation, Caroline Sand and Gravel, Caroline County.

Best Quarry category - Vulcan Construction Materials, Jack Quarry, Dinwiddie County

Receiving Honorable Mentions were:
- Mountain Materials, Inc. Glade Spring # 2 Quarry, Washington County
- Bardon, Inc., Mattaponi Sand and Gravel, King William County
- RT Armistead and L Hanson, Armistead Hanson Pit, James City County
New Officers And Board Of Directors Installed

As elected by the membership, VTCA’s new Officers and Board members were installed on July 14. Please contact any Board member any time you have questions on Alliance operations or issues you would like to see the Board address. The complete roster is online at www.vtca.org/who-we-are/officers-directors/.

President: J. Kenneth Randolph, Rockydale Quarries Corporation
Vice President: Ryan Gorman, PE, DBIA, Corman Kokosing Construction Company
Secretary-Treasurer: Jeffrey N. Perkins, Boxley

Contractor Representatives:

Aaron T. Myers, Allan Myers
A native of Norristown, PA, Aaron is Vice President and General Manager with his firm. He holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech and an MBA from the University of Virginia’s Darden School of Business. He and his wife have three children. He is fan of the Hokies and the Philadelphia Eagles.

Ed Stelter, LEED AP, DBIA, Faulconer Construction Company
Hailing from West Palm Beach, Florida, Ed is Faulconer’s Director of Partnerships & Innovative Pursuits. He is a graduate of Appalachian State University, where he received a B.S. in Community & Regional Planning. He and his wife have two teenage sons. Ed enjoys mountain biking, fishing, and other outdoor activities.

Aggregate Producer Representatives:

James Jordan, III, Martin Marietta Materials
Born in Hartford, Connecticut, James attended Wingate University in North Carolina, where he received his degree in Business Administration. He is District Sales Manager with Martin Marietta. He and his wife have two children.

Kevin Baker, PE, The Frazier Quarry, Inc.
Kevin is his company’s General Manager. He received a B.S. in Mining Engineering from Virginia Tech and enjoys Hokie football, hunting and fishing.

Engineering Consultant Representative:

Byron Coburn, PE, A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc.
After a distinguished career with VDOT, Byron joined AMT where he is an Associate. A native of Bossieivain, Virginia (Tazewell County), Byron also attended Virginia Tech, earning a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He and his wife have three grown children.

Associate Representative:

Frank S. Payne, P. D. Brooks Co., Inc.
VTCA Adopts Antitrust Policy

The Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance is steadfast in its adherence to state and federal antitrust laws, both in the spirit of the laws and to the letter of the laws. Our Antitrust Statement is read at all Board and committee meetings.

During a review of corporate documents, we realized that the Alliance Bylaws did not specifically include a formal antitrust policy. With the help of our counsel, Vandeventer Black LLP, a proposed policy and Bylaws amendment was developed. This was presented to the membership with the Notice of Annual Meeting on June 5, 2018. Having been presented to the VTCA Board of Directors, on July 12, 2018, the Board voted unanimously to approve the amendment to the Bylaws. The amendment is hereby presented to you, the VTCA membership. It becomes effective September 1, 2018.

We are confident that every member shares our commitment to supporting the antitrust laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States of America. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any Board or staff member.

VTCA Antitrust Policy


B. Neither the Alliance nor its Directors, Officers, Councils, Committees, Members, or employees shall in the course of its or their activities agree with, participate in, or give consideration to any activity, plan, understanding, agreement, or other arrangement that constitutes a violation of any federal or state antitrust law, including but not limited to actions that would (a) raise, fix, set, or stabilize prices or fees for specific services, (b) boycott or refuse to do business with any third party or business, or boycott any product, (c) restrict or interfere with the exercise of free and independent judgment by the members in the management or operation of their respective business, or (d) obstruct or interfere with commerce or free and lawful competition.

C. Discussions during meetings and events of the Alliance or any Board, Council, or Committee of the Alliance should relate solely to the legitimate purposes of the Alliance.

D. Alliance membership is open to all interested and eligible parties. Participation in Alliance activities is available on reasonable terms to non-members with a valid interest in such activities. No applicant for membership or party requesting to participate in an Alliance meeting or activity, who otherwise meets the qualifications set forth in these Bylaws or adopted in the Alliance’s Policy Manual, may be rejected for any anti-competitive purpose.
**J.S.G. Corporation** is pleased to announce the addition of Matthew Stauch as General Manager. In this role, he is responsible for the strategic advancement of JSG’s growth expectations while maintaining operational excellence. Stauch has 25 years of construction management and business operations experience. He holds a B.A. degree from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Business Administration from Averett University. J.S.G. Corporation is a civil contracting firm and material supplier in Williamsburg, Virginia. For more information visit [www.jsgcorp.com](http://www.jsgcorp.com).

Joseph Lawton, AIA, CCM, FCMAA, DBIA, has earned a certified Design-Build Professional designation from the Design-Build Institute of America. It is the design-build industry’s highest professional designation. Lawton is a Senior Vice President and CM national practice leader with [HNTB Corporation](http://www.hntb.com), based in the firm’s Arlington, Virginia office. Lawton is a recognized specialist in construction with more than 40 years of extensive experience in design and construction activities, having overseen complex programs in excess of $5 billion nationally and internationally.

**H&B Surveying & Mapping, LLC**, a DBE/WBE Land Surveying firm, is pleased to announce the addition of Joseph (Joe) Wallace as Business Development Manager in the firm’s Richmond headquarters. As a management team member, he is tasked with guiding the growth and culture of the firm. Joe has 33 years of experience in traffic engineering, transportation planning, design and surveying. Joe can be contacted at 804-330-3781 or jwallace@hbsurveying.com.

As part of its continued commitment to diversity and inclusion, **JMT** is pleased to announce Herman Lloyd has been promoted to Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer. Herman will enhance and guide JMT’s diversity and inclusion program which aims to ensure that JMT employs a diverse workforce, fosters inclusive workplaces, and provides opportunity for all employees. Herman began his career in the AEC industry more than 50 years ago. He opened JMT’s Philadelphia office more than 11 years ago and his vision fueled the growth of the office. Herman’s growth from a construction inspector into an industry leader provides JMT and its employees a wealth of understanding and perspective that is offered by few. Contact Herman at hlloyd@jmt.com or 215-496-4710.

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**Health Care Corner**

The Affordable Care Act requires health insurance companies to adhere to a strict accounting methodology known as the Medical Loss Ratio (MLR). This requires health insurance companies to spend at least 80 to 85 percent of their premium dollars to reimburse medical provider expenses and to improve the quality of care, leaving 15 to 20 percent to pay their overhead costs. If a carrier’s overhead is higher than the threshold percentage, the carrier is required to send rebate checks back to their customers. Please contact me with any questions.

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