

2021 VTCA FALL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

Hilton Norfolk – The Main, Norfolk, VA

Program Agenda

(Subject to Change)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

- 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **VTCA Committee Meetings**
- VTCA Engineering Consultant Leadership Committee – 1:30 p.m. Energy
 - VTCA Contractor Leadership Committee – 1:30 p.m. Fusion
 - VTCA-VDOT Structure & Bridge Committee – 2:00 p.m. Momentum 2&3
 - Design-Build Committee – 3:30 p.m. Fusion
 - VTCA Associate Leadership Committee – 3:30 p.m. Energy
- 10:00 a.m. **VTCA Fall Conference Golf Tournament at Riverfront Golf Course – Suffolk, VA**
- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Registration Open**
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Conference Kickoff Reception and Trade Show – Exhibit Hall**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Exhibit Hall Open with Continental Breakfast – The Main Ballroom (4th Floor)**
- 9:00 a.m. **OPENING SESSION – Granby Ballroom (3rd Floor)**
- Welcome & Opening Comments**
Jon Harman, VTCA President, Senior Vice President, Shirley Contracting Co.
Gordon Dixon, VTCA Executive Vice President
- Keynote Sponsored by Marsh McLennan Agency: Transportation Logistics and Economic Impact – Rob Martinez, Vice President (Ret) Norfolk Southern, Former Virginia Secretary of Transportation; Introduction - Scott Rooney, Marsh McLennan Agency**
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION – Granby Ballroom (3rd Floor)**
- ARTBA Federal Funding and Reauthorization and Industry Regulatory Trends – Rich Juliano, General Counsel American Road and Transportation Builders Association**
- Message From the Commissioner – Stephen Brich, PE Virginia Commissioner of Highways**
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH – Exhibit Hall**

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Session Tracks 1A – 1B

Session 1A – Contractor & Engineer Joint Session – Granby Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Chief Engineer’s Briefing – Bart Thrasher, PE, VDOT

Chief of Operations and Maintenance – Kevin Gregg, VDOT

Chief of Administration – Lisa M. Pride, CPA, VDOT

Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Expansion Project Update – Jim Utterback, P.M.P.
HRBT Expansion Project Director, VDOT; and Louis Brais & Juan Miguel Pérez, Hampton Roads
Connector Partners

Session 1B – Aggregate Producer Session – Energy (3rd Floor)

Pump Safety, System Design, and Troubleshooting – Gregg Jackson, Senior Outside Sales - Xylem
Pumps

VTCA Industry Map Preview – Paul Trapp, Director of Infrastructure Services, Timmons Group

3:00 p.m.

BREAK

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Breakout Session Tracks 2A – 2C

Session 2A Engineer Track – Granby Ballroom (3rd Floor); Moderator: Chris Lester, HNTB

Project Pipeline – Nathan Umberger, PE, PTOE, RSP1, Traffic Engineering & Transportation Planning
Department Lead, ATCS, P.L.C.

The VDOT Cost Estimating Manual – Mitch Ball, PE, LS, DBIA, Director of Cost Estimation Office,
VDOT

Professional Services Procurement Office – Dee Audet, Dee Audet, Director of Professional Services
Procurement Office, VDOT

Session 2B – Aggregate Producer Track – Energy (3rd Floor)

Marijuana Legalization – Issues and Advice for Virginia Mine Operators - Margo Lopez, Clay Rollins -
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.

MSHA Enforcement of Structural Integrity – Margo Lopez, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak &
Stewart, P.C.

Session 2C – Contractor Track – Momentum (3rd Floor)

**How Project Control Requirements Work for You: Why VDOT Requires them and Why You Should
Too** – Jeremy Kitto PE, PMP, DBIA, Assistant State Construction Engineer, VDOT

Submission and Management of Notice of Intent and Claims – Panel Discussion: Moderator Kerry
Bates; Panel: Robert Poutier; Randy Wintory, VDOT; Chandra Lantz, Virginia AG; Jim Harvey,
Vandeventer Black; Joe Kasimer, Rees Broome

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Engineering Awards – Registration Desk (3rd Floor)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **RECEPTION** – Exhibit Hall the Main Ballroom (4th Floor)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

7:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibit Halls Open with Continental Breakfast

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Breakout Session Tracks 3A – 3C**

Session 3A – Engineer Track – Granby Ballroom (3rd Floor); Moderator: Kevin Hurt, AECOM

VDOT Project Development and Delivery

Materials – Andy Babish, PE, State Materials Engineer (15)

Location & Design – Susan Keen, PE, State Location & Design Engineer (15)

Structure & Bridge – Kendal Walus, PE, State Structure & Bridge Engineer (15)

Construction – Beau Hoyt, PE, Assistant State Construction Engineer (15)

Design-Build – Shailendra Patel, PE, DBIA, State Engineer APD (15)

Session 3B – Aggregate Producer Track – Energy (3rd Floor)

Aggregates Economic Outlook – Scott Seaborn, Marketing Research Manager, Luck Stone

Post COVID & Heat Illness Workplace – Courtney Malveaux, Attorney at Law, Jackson Lewis P.C

Session 3C – Contractor Track – Momentum (3rd Floor)

SWaM Program Requirements on Construction Contracts – Sandra D. Norman, Division Administrator, Civil Rights; Kerry Bates, State Construction Engineer

District Construction Engineer’s Panel - From the Field: Perspectives on VDOT’s Construction Program – Moderator: Kerry Bates, PE State Construction Engineer; Panel Members: VDOT District Construction Engineers: Mike Coffey, PE, Fredericksburg; Robert Griffith, PE, Salem; Robert Poutier, PE, Richmond; Todd Stevens, PE, Staunton; Bill Cuttler, PE, Northern Virginia

10:00 a.m. **BREAK**

10:15 a.m. **Trade Show Closes**

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **CLOSING SESSION** – Granby Ballroom (3rd Floor)

Insight: Virginia’s Politics and Gubernatorial Election – Bob Holsworth, Managing Principal, DecideSmart

11:15 a.m. **Closing Conference Close**