



Virginia Ready Mixed Concrete Association

Spring Convention

May 18 – 20, 2008



The Williamsburg Lodge
Williamsburg, Virginia

The 2008 VRMCA Spring Convention will take place at the luxurious Williamsburg Lodge, which recently completed a two-year remodeling project. One of the two original hotels envisioned by John D. Rockefeller Jr. for Colonial Williamsburg, the Williamsburg Lodge offers 323 attractively appointed guest rooms and suites with modern amenities, including wireless internet access in all rooms. Always fondly regarded for its characteristic southern hospitality, the property enhancements provide guests with comfortable accommodations reminiscent of a southern family home. Furnishings throughout the hotel and its guest rooms are inspired by one of the finest collections of American folk art, which is housed in the nearby Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum.

The Spring Golf Tournament will take place Monday, May 19 at the Colonial Williamsburg's Golden Horseshoe Golf Club, Gold Course. (www.goldenhorseshoegolf.com) Shotgun start is at 1:30 p.m. The Golf fee is \$195/person and includes box lunch, greens fees, shared cart, continuous beverage service, range balls, tax, gratuity and tournament prizes.

Dress Code: Men should wear collared shirts with not less than quarter length sleeves. Women's blouses and shirts must be of customary golf nature. Shorts will have pockets. Cut-offs, jogging shorts, swimwear or jeans NOT allowed. All players are required to wear golf shoes. **2008 Spring Golf Chairman** – Jason Landes, Lynchburg ReadyMix

Meet Our Speakers

Paul B. Schilinski

Paul has been with the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) since July 2001. He worked for three years as a Safety and Health Compliance Officer before being promoted to Compliance Manager in the Manassas office. In October 2004, he was promoted to Regional Director for Northern Virginia. His prior safety experience includes work as a Safety Manager for the National Park Service; Compliance Officer for the Consumer Product Safety Commission; OSHA Onsite Safety Consultant and Industrial Inspector for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He also worked as a Mine Safety Trainer for the quarry, sand, gravel, paving and ready mix concrete industries in Massachusetts. Paul has a Master of Science degree in Safety Management and has achieved the Certified Safety Professional designation.

Paul's presentation will be "Concrete & Safety: A Good Mix" and will take place Monday, May 19 at 8:30 a.m. He will provide a brief overview of the Virginia Occupational Safety and health program including accident statistics; trends; new applicable standards and directives; how you can meet a VOSH safety and health inspector and; standards frequently cited in your industry.

Daniel Palazzolo

Daniel Palazzolo, Ph.D., is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Richmond, where he teaches courses on American politics, Campaigns and Elections, and Public Policy. He is author of two books and author or co-author of twenty articles or book chapters. Dr. Palazzolo frequently provides political analysis on WWBT/NBC 12 in Richmond, has been a guest on various radio stations, including National Public Radio, and has been cited in a variety of national and local internet and print news publications, including the New York Times, the Associated Press, Reuters News Service and Fox News. He is also Director of the Center for Politics and Policy and Coordinator of the DC Initiative.

His presentation, "The 2008 Presidential and Congressional Elections: Politics and Policy Effects," will be on Tuesday, May 20 at 10:45 a.m.

Bruce Glaspey

Bruce Glaspey is the General Manager of the Pervious Concrete Division of Magruder Construction located in Tampa, Florida. He began working with Pervious concrete and its development in 1986. He helped to develop construction methods for Portland cement and Pervious Pavement. As a NRMCA Pervious Certified Craftsman, Glaspey has taught other Contractors across the United States the proper place & finish procedures for the construction of Pervious Concrete pavements.

His presentation, "Successful Projects and Construction Methods Utilizing Pervious Concrete" will be held on Monday, May 19 from 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Hotel Rates

The VRMCA Spring Convention will be held at the Williamsburg Lodge located in Williamsburg, Virginia. A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of Saturday, May 17, Sunday, May 18 and Monday, May 19. **Please call the Williamsburg Lodge directly today at 1-800-261-9530 to make your reservations.**

Please note -- there are a limited number of rooms in the block for Saturday (May 17). The number of rooms in the block for Sunday and Monday nights is significantly higher. If you try to reserve a room arriving on Saturday, May 17 and are told the block is full, you will need to change your arrival to the next day, which would be Sunday, May 18, and you should be fine. Make sure to ask for the Virginia Ready-Mixed Concrete Association room block in order to get the nightly room rate of \$209.

**** The VRMCA Room Block will be available until Friday, April 18 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. ****

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call Amy Shaw in the Association office at 434-977-3716 or email amy.shaw@easterassociates.com. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



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Tentative Agenda

Sunday, May 18

Noon - 3:00 p.m. Combined Board and Advisory Council Board Meeting & Luncheon

2:00 p.m. Registration Desk Opens

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. VRMCA Board Meeting

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. VRMCA Reception - Hosted by the HR Consortium

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. VRMCA Traditional Colonial Dinner

11:30 - Noon

Safety Committee Update and Safety Awards
Technical Committee Update

Noon

Adjourn for lunch, golf, sightseeing, shopping and relaxation

1:30 p.m.

Golf, Shotgun Start, Golden Horseshoe Golf Course

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

VRMCA Reception

7:30 p.m.

Dinner on your own

Monday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own

7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens

8:30 - 10 a.m. Seminar: "Concrete & Safety: A Good Mix"
Paul Schilinski, Department of Labor & Industry, Commonwealth of Virginia

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Seminar: "Successful Projects & Construction Methods Utilizing Pervious Concrete"
Bruce Glaspey, Magruder Construction

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Human Resources Consortium:
Compensation Survey Review
Carolyn Fowler, H.R. Diversified Solutions

Tuesday, May 20

7 a.m. Breakfast on your own

7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Opens

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Seminar: "Are Fuel Costs Cutting into Your Savings?"
Tony Ollman, Virchow Krause & Company

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Human Resources Seminar:
"Immigration Issues"

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Commentary: "The 2008 Presidential and Congressional Elections: Politics and Policy Effects"
Dan Palazzolo, University of Richmond

11:45 - Noon Annual Business Meeting (Election of Officers)

Noon Adjourn



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Golf Scholarship Sponsorship

Monday, May 19, 2008
Golden Horseshoe Golf Course, Williamsburg
Shotgun Start, 1:30 p.m.

Sponsorships will provide a Virginia student with a scholarship to Middle Tennessee State University for a major in Concrete Technology. Sponsorships are available to VRMCA producer and supplier members for \$150.00 per sponsorship. Every producer and supplier company is encouraged to participate.

Sponsoring companies will receive recognition on golf holes assigned by VRMCA.
All sponsorships include:

- NEW golf-themed company sign(s) - logo included - at assigned hole(s)
 - Recognition in Conference Program
 - Recognition in VRMCA Newsletter
 - Companies with multiple sponsorships receive recognition on the same number of holes sponsored
- Scholarship donations are welcome from non-golfers!**



SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorships are \$150.00 each.

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Company: _____ Fax: _____

Number of Sponsorships: _____

Register and pay online at
www.vrmca.com or mail a check
payable to VRMCA:

VRMCA
600 Peter Jefferson Parkway Ste 300
Charlottesville, VA 22911

Phone: (434) 977-3716
Fax: (434) 979-2439

Total amount enclosed for sponsorship: \$ _____

****Payment must accompany sponsorship registration.**



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CONVENTION REGISTRATION

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

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FIRM: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

*You must be a fully
registered
convention attendee to
participate in any
activities associated with
the convention.*

_____ Member: \$280

_____ Member-Spouse: \$190

_____ Non-Member: \$530

_____ Non-Member Spouse: \$345

_____ Golf Registration: \$195

_____ Historic Triangle Tickets \$15 each**

**The Williamsburg Lodge is offering a special conference ticket that includes access to the Historic Area trade sites and museums. The tickets are good for the duration of your stay, but please register in advance for these tickets.

Total amount enclosed for attendee registration(s): \$ _____

GOLF REGISTRATION

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NAME: _____ Handicap: _____

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Total amount enclosed for golf registration(s): \$ _____

PAYMENT

**Register and pay online at:
www.vrmca.com**

Total amount enclosed for conference: \$ _____

or mail a check payable to VRMCA:

**VRMCA
600 Peter Jefferson Parkway Suite 300
Charlottesville, VA 22911**

Phone: (434) 977-3716

Fax: (434) 979-2439

****Full payment must accompany registration form.**

No refunds after May 9, 2008, however, substitutions are accepted.

**If you have any questions, please contact Amy Shaw at (434) 977-3716 or
e-mail amy.shaw@easterassociates.com.**



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Things to do in Williamsburg



The Historic Triangle

Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown make up the Historic Triangle of Virginia and are also well represented by world-class accommodations, attractions, restaurants, and golf. The beautiful city of Williamsburg is a family destination significant for much more than just its' prestigious historical past.

More than 4,000,000 people visit the Williamsburg area every year to experience the award-winning, authentic, interactive tours of the times and lives of our colonial ancestors, not to mention the great dining and quality shopping found throughout the Historic Triangle. New things are happening everyday on Williamsburg.com! **The Williamsburg Lodge is offering a special \$15 VRMCA conference ticket that includes access to the Historic Area trade sites and museums. The tickets are good for the duration of your stay, but please register in advance for these tickets (see registration form).**

<http://www.williamsburg.com>

Busch Gardens

With dozens of thrilling rides and attractions, ten main stage shows, a wide variety of authentic foods and shops, and a magical children's area, Busch Gardens Williamsburg is the ticket to a world-class adventure.

<http://www.buschgardens.com>



Prime Outlets

Get bitten by the shopping bug at Prime Outlets, which is also home to the nation's largest Pervious Concrete project! Prime Outlets has continuously been ranked as one of the top ten outlet shopping centers. Over 90 of the hottest brand names including Coach, Banana Republic, Polo Ralph Lauren, Bose Factory Store, J. Crew, Dooney & Bourke, Oakley, Nike, Tommy Hilfinger, and so many more!

<http://www.primeoutlets.com/>



Chippokes Farm and Forestry Museum

Imagine living on a farm in rural Virginia in 1850. Visit the Chippokes Farm and Forestry Museum and see for yourself how our ancestors endured this rugged life. Chippokes, one of the oldest continually farmed plantations in the country, is endowed with thousands of artifacts. The exhibits include building a farm, preparing the soil, planting, cultivating and harvesting. Additional exhibits feature tools used by craftsmen such as the blacksmith, wheelwright, cooper and cobbler. Others feature farm animals, processing, preserving, small tools and housewares. Many tools on display were hand-forged by our ancestors, who struggled to raise their crops, gardens and animals by any means.

http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/chf.shtml

The Newsome House

At the turn of the 20th century, the J. Thomas Newsome family moved to Newport News. In this industrial city, he established a law practice and prospered as part of the postwar South's new urban, black middle class. Through self-determination and a solid education, Newsome (1869-1942) became a respected attorney, journalist, churchman, and civic leader. His elegant Queen Anne residence served as the hub of the local black community from which he led the fight for social justice within the commonwealth. Today,

this restored 1899 Victorian landmark continues to be devoted to the expression of black cultural and historical themes. The public is invited to use this facility to learn of the past, examine current issues, and celebrate life's milestones.

<http://www.newsomehouse.org/>



There's so much more! Check out: <http://www.gowilliamsburg.com>