

**VCA**  
Exchange

*Professional development and growth!*



Welcome to the 2011 Virginia Correctional Association (VCA) Summer Newsletter called the **"VCA Exchange"**.

**REENTRY** and  
**BEYOND** .....

The Virginia Correctional Association (VCA) is proud to announce the **VCA 2011 Training Institute**. The Training Institute will begin on **Wednesday, September 28, 2011** and conclude on **Friday, September 30, 2011** and will be held at the Holiday Inn Koger Conference Center, Richmond, Virginia. Attendees will have the opportunity to earn **14** DOC/DCJS/ACA training credits with full attendance. The theme of this year's Training Institute is **Reentry and Beyond** .....

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Fellow VCA Members;

I look forward to serving as the President of the Virginia Correctional Association for the next two years. I have been impressed with the dedication of VCA Board members and their commitment to maintain the association's mission of promoting professionalism in our field. The Board hopes to do everything possible to increase membership and provide members many opportunities for professional growth. Director Clarke has indicated his willingness to support our association, and for that, we are grateful.

Plans are underway for the Association's Training Institute later this year and our hope is to also conduct at least another one day workshop. When plans are finalized, we will notify members by email. We are very interested in feedback from members with ideas to improve the association and we welcome your suggestions. I would also encourage any member that would like to become involved, either with the Training Institute or other association activities, to let a Board member know.

The association is interested in attracting members from all disciplines of corrections. We would like to see more members from local correctional entities, probation and parole, those who work with juvenile offenders both in institutions and the community, and faith based correctional service providers, just to mention a few. Let us know what we can do to better serve you. We are here to make our association user friendly and to make membership valuable to you.

Sincerely,

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# WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US!

[VCA Membership Form](#)



[VCA Payroll Deduction Form](#)



As a correction professional, membership in an organization can promote and enhance your career. Why not begin with a membership in The Virginia Correctional Association, VCA.

VCA is a statewide association for all correctional disciplines including institutions, probation, jails, juvenile, community services, faith based organizations, and education.

Your membership in VCA is a dual membership making you an automatic member of the national [American Correctional Association](#), ACA. You receive the *Corrections Today* publication; discount programs, and training.



The ACA offers a winter and summer conference, while VCA offers an annual statewide training institute. You can get all this for as little \$1.50 payroll deductible bi-monthly.

It's easy to join, just go to [www.vca-aca.org](http://www.vca-aca.org) to complete the membership form, payroll deduction form, and more information on VCA.

# PLANNING FOR THE 2011 TRAINING INSTITUTE IS UNDERWAY

Information Coming Soon include:

Hospitality Suite

Reception

Training with breakfast and lunch included

## Annual VCA GOLF TOURNAMENT



The Annual Golf Outing is set for Sept. 28th at 9:00 AM; shotgun start - at the Crossing Golf Club in Richmond, VA. Fee to be determined by support, but will hopefully be really reasonable. The fee will include lunch, range balls, cart and green fee. Only 40 golfers are anticipated at this point - get your reservations in soon to me:

[don.guillory@vadoc.virginia.gov](mailto:don.guillory@vadoc.virginia.gov)

We'll make up the foursomes based on our best guess and any other bias we can come up with to ensure the proper team wins.

We will be finished in time to freshen up and attend the first function of the Training Institute. Please remember to take annual leave for this event - it's is a social not business function.



## REENTRY and BEYOND

Reserve **September 28-30, 2011** for this year's VCA Training Institute. "**RE-ENTRY and BEYOND**" is this year's theme. VCA looks forward to seeing you in Richmond, Virginia for this annual event..

Scheduled workshops include various reentry topics, current gang information, social networking and a Directors' Panel with the Directors of DOC, DJJ, DCE, and DCJS. Workshop, registration, and other information will be updated on the VCA website [www.vca-aca.org](http://www.vca-aca.org) as plans are finalized and invitations are accepted, to include Governor Robert McDonnell and Secretary of Public Safety Marla Decker.

The Virginia Correctional Association is very grateful for the support of the Virginia Department of Corrections and Director Clarke. Director Clarke has approved the following for agency employees who are approved to attend the Training Institute:

- Civil and Work Related Leave
- Use of agency vehicles
- Payment of the \$100.00 registration fee for each employee that attends
- Reimbursement of lodging for those traveling more than 50 miles from work site or home

The Board of the Virginia Correctional Association is working diligently to provide a quality, energizing Training Institute and we would be honored by your attendance and participation. To ensure that you are a part of this dynamic and informative event, we suggest the following in that space is limited:

Attendee checklist:

1. Submit travel request no later than **September 1, 2011**
2. Make hotel reservation (if applicable) no later than **September 15, 2011**
3. Submit registration form via e-mail no later than **September 23, 2011**

Please check the VCA website [www.vca-aca.org](http://www.vca-aca.org) for updated information.