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Virginia Probation and Parole Association (VPPA)*

**would like to announce**

## **THE 2007 VCA/VPPA JOINT FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**“Many Voices, One Vision—Public Safety”**



**HOTEL ROANOKE  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA  
OCTOBER 31, 2007 – NOVEMBER 2, 2007**

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## **Message from our President**



**Walter McFarlane**

A perusal of the planned events and sessions for the upcoming VCA/VPPA Conference to be held October 30- November 2, 2007, will evidence that attendees are going to be provided a wonderful opportunity to gain invaluable knowledge.

The educational aspects provided by the conference are, to a great extent, generic and will provide instructional information that will significantly aid you notwithstanding what agency or job related activity you perform on a daily basis.

Much work has gone into the preparation of the various workshops and sessions so that you can expect to receive excellent training no matter what the subject might be.

For all of the foregoing reasons, I urge you to take advantage of this great opportunity to enhance your knowledge, while at the same time you network with those people whom you come into contact with on a daily basis but never seem to have the opportunity to learn how their part of the work mission fits in with yours. This opportunity alone can be well worth attending the conference. That is why the theme of the conference "*Many Voices, One Vision--Public Safety*" is so appropriate. It offers a true opportunity to blend our collective voices into our common mission of public safety.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

**Walter A. "Mac" McFarlane**  
**President, VCA**

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**VCA—VPPA  
2007 Annual Training Conference Registration**

**“Many Voices, One Vision—Public Safety”**

*Hotel Roanoke* - Roanoke, Virginia

October 31 – November 2, 2007

Register before October 1, 2007 to obtain special rates.  
Registrations after October 1, 2007 will be charged the on-site rates.

<i>Registration Rates</i>	<i>VCA-VPPA Member**</i>	<i>Non-Member</i>
<b><u>CHECK TYPE OF REGISTRATION &amp; RATE</u></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-registration--Full	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135
<input type="checkbox"/> On-Site--Full	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Registration (any day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80

**Check One:**    Attending as VCA       Attending as VPPA       Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Must be an active VCA-VPPA Member or submit separate membership form including **separate** check/money order for membership fees with this registration. For more registration information please contact:

Deborah Joyce                      540-561-7050 Ext. 5044  
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**Registration:**     Check                       Money Order  
**Membership:**     Check                       Money Order

Mail completed **VCA-VPPA** registration form and/or membership form with payment to:

Wendy Brown, VCA Treasurer  
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The [Virginia Correctional Association](#) (VCA) and the [Virginia Probation and Parole Association](#) (VPPA) jointly welcomes members and guests to Roanoke, Virginia for the |2007 Joint Training Conference.

#### OPENING CEREMONY

This year's conference opens on Wednesday, October 31, 2007 with the President's address. We will be welcoming Walter McFarlane, President of the Virginia Correctional Association and Superintendent of the Virginia Department of Correctional Education and John Smith, President of the Virginia Probation and Parole Association and Senior Probation and Parole Officer, District#6, Suffolk, VA.

#### WELCOME TO ROANOKE

[Ms. Darlene Burcham](#), City Manager Roanoke

In January 2000, Darlene Burcham was named City Manager for the City of Roanoke. Ms. Burcham came to Roanoke from the City of Norfolk, where she had served as Deputy City Manager since 1995. She began her service to the City of Norfolk in 1987 as Director of Human Services, being named Assistant City Manager in 1989.



#### JOINT LUNCHEON SPEAKER – Thursday, November 1, 2007

[Delegate Onzlee Ware](#)

The Honorable Onzlee Ware is a Virginia House of Delegates representative for the 11<sup>th</sup> District representing the County of Roanoke and the City of Roanoke in the General Assembly.



## ORGANIZATIONAL LUNCHEON SPEAKERS – Friday, November 2, 2007

**VCA Luncheon 12:00 pm**

**Moderator:** Walter McFarlane, President of the Virginia Correctional Association and Superintendent of the Virginia Department of Correctional Education.

**Keynote Speaker:** Mr. Clyde Cristman, Deputy Secretary of Public Safety.

**VPPA Luncheon 12:00 pm**

**Moderator** John Smith, President of the Virginia Probation and Parole Association and Senior Probation and Parole Officer, District 6 – Suffolk, VA

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Isaac Van Patten, Chairman of the Criminal Justice Department, Radford University

## CONFERENCE WORKSHOP TOPICS

**Stress Management**, Profiling of a Sexual Predator, **FOIA-Freedom of Information Act**, Current Topics in Public Safety, **The Criminal Mind and the Gangster**, Transitional Therapeutic Communities-Gemeinschaft Home, **Future Directions in Corrections**, Multi Generation Workforce, **Pandemic Flu Viruses**, Industry Based Certification in Career & Technical Education Programs, **Avoiding and Investigating Fraternalization in the Virginia Department of Corrections**, Pre-Release at its Best, Staying Healthy Under Pressure, **Juveniles and Transitioning-Current Initiatives in Virginia**, Courtroom Demeanor, **Outlook, More Than Email** and Estate Planning/Long Term Care.



**Tours:** Roanoke City Jail, Bethany Hall and Botetourt Correctional Center

## CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

Dr. William Lee, Rodney L. Thompson, Maria J.K. Everett, Dr. Robyn Lacks, Dr. Chriscelyn Tussey, Jennie Amison, Dudley Bush, Chuck Kehoe, Joyce Fogg, James Perry, Angela Tillman, Erin DeCarli, Wayne Bennett, Norris Williams, Morris Dews, Cookie Scott, Keith Dent, Sarah S. Wall, Carolyn Ross, Clarence McGill, Andrea Hutcherson McMahon, Ann Coble, Alexander Francuzenko, Kevin Barnard, Kathy Fisher, Christopher Desimone, Cookie Scott and Keith Dent.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

### ***HOTEL ROANOKE***



Picture from <http://www.hotelroanoke.com>

#### RESERVATIONS

Reserve your room before September 29, 2007! A limited number of rooms have been held at the conference rate.

### **DO IT NOW!**

After September 29, 2007, the hotel on a space available basis will accept reservations and at the hotel's prevailing rate.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE!

Participants need to make their own reservations with the Hotel Roanoke at 540-985-5900 where state room rates are \$76.00 for single or \$96.00 for double occupancy. Or use the overflow hotel, AmeriSuites at 540-366-4700 where state rates are \$76.00 for single or \$86 double. You must ask for the Virginia Correctional Association room block. All room confirmations will require a credit card for guarantee. The card will not be charged unless notice is received less than (72) hours prior to arrival and a cancellation number is obtained. Checks and major credit cards are acceptable to establish prepayment.

#### ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Contact Ed Wright (434) 848-9349 or  
Don Guillory (804) 743-4101

Application form available [ON-LINE!](#)

**2007 VCA & VPPA Conference Planning Grid**  
**Theme: Many Voices, One Vision – “Public Safety”**  
**October 31-November 2, 2007**

<b>Program Format</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Title of Workshop</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Training Tracks</b>	<b>Room Assignments</b>
<b>OCTOBER 31, 2007</b>  <b>WEDNESDAY OPENING SESSION</b>	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Patricia Barnes-Goodwyn / Peggy Miller	Presidents Address & Workshop/Stress Management	Dr. William Lee	Personal Growth	<b>Washington LH</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 1, 2007</b>  <b>THURSDAY OPENING SESSION</b>	8:30 - 9:30am	Walter McFarlane/ President VCA/ John Smith, President, VPPA	Keynote Speaker	Darlene Burcham, City Manager - Roanoke City		<b>Roanoke C&amp;D</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 2, 2007 - THURSDAY MORNING SESSIONS</b>						
<b>BREAK – 9:30 am-10:00 am</b>						
Work Shop 1 -	10:00 am - 12:00	R. Myers	Profiling of a Sexual Predator	Rodney Thompson/ Operation Blue Ridge Thunder	Technology	<b>Washington HL</b>
Work Shop 2 -	10:00 am-12:00	K. Dickerson	FOIA-Freedom of Information Act	Maria Everett	Professional Development	<b>Monroe</b>
Work Shop 3 -	10:00 am-12:00	K. Stapleton	Current Topics in Public Safety	Dr. Robyn Lacks & Panel	Security Awareness	<b>Wilson</b>
Work Shop 4 –	10:00am–12:00	M. McCray	Criminal Minds and the Gangster	Chriscelyn Tussey	Security Awareness Professional Development	<b>Buck Mountain</b>
Work Shop 5 -	10:00am-12:00	J. Hopson	Transitional Therapeutic Communities-Gemeinschaft	Jennie Amison/ Dudley Bush	Professional Development	<b>Mill Mountain</b>
LUNCHEON	12:00 pm-1:15 pm	Sherman Lea	Keynote Speaker	Delegate Onzlee Ware, 11 <sup>th</sup> District General Assembly		<b>Roanoke C&amp;D</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 1, 2007 - THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>						
Work Shop 6 -	1:30pm-3:30pm	G. Cunningham	Future Directions in Corrections Workforce	Chuck Kehoe, Joyce Fogg	Professional Development	<b>Monroe</b>
Work Shop 7 -	1:30 pm-3:30 pm	J. Latimer	Criminal Minds & The Gangster	Dr. Chriscelyn Tussey	Professional Development/ Security Awareness	<b>Buck Mountain</b>
Work Shop 8 -	1:30 pm-3:30 pm	J. Holland	FOIA- Freedom of Information Act	Maria Everett	Professional Development	<b>Wilson</b>

Work Shop 9 -	1: 30 pm- 3: 30pm	Melissa McCray	Tours		Security Awareness	
Work Shop 10 -	1:30pm- 3:30pm	L. Jackson	Profiling of a Sexual Predator	Rodney Thompson/ Operation Blue Ridge Thunder	Technology	Washington LH
Work Shop 11 -	1:30pm- 3:30pm	J. Hopson	Multi Generation Workforce	James Perry, Angela Tillman	Professional Development	Mill Mountain
EXHIBITS HALL	3:30pm- 4:30pm		Exhibits			Roanoke A & B
VCA Open Business Meeting	4:30pm- until	Mr. McFarlane	Open members meeting			Mill Mountain
<b>NOVEMBER 2, 2007 - FRIDAY PART 1 MORNING SESSIONS</b>						
Work Shop 12 -	8:30am- 10:00am	S. Trent	Pandemic Flu Viruses	Erin DeCarli	Professional Development/Security Awareness	Washington LH
Work Shop 13-	8:30am- 10:00am	G. Cunningham	Industry Based Certification in Career & Technical Education	Wayne Bennett, Norris Williams, Morris Dews	Professional Development	Monroe
Work Shop 14-	8:30am- 10:00am	D. Tabon	How to Avoid Fraternization with Clients	Cookie Scott Keith Dent	Security Awareness	Wilson
Work Shop 15-	8:30am- 10:00am	R. Myers	Pre-Release at Its Best	Virginia Johnson Wendy Hobbs	Professional Development	Mill Mountain
Work Shop 16-	8:30 am- 10:00am	K. Fisher	Staying Healthy Under Pressure	Sarah S. Wall	Professional Growth	Buck Mountain
<b>BREAK – 10:00 am-10:30 am</b>						
<b>FRIDAY PART II MORNING SESSIONS</b>						
Work Shop 17-	10:30am- Noon	G. Cunningham	Juveniles & Transitioning Current Initiatives in VA	Clarence McGill, Carolyn Ross, Andrea McMahan	Professional Development	Mill Mountain
Work Shop 18-	10:30am- Noon	J. Latimer	Courtroom Demeanor	Ann Coble, Alexander Francuzenk, Kevin Barnard	Professional Development	Washington LH
Work Shop 19-	10:30am- Noon	R. Myers	Outlook, More Than Email	Katherine Fisher	Technology	Monroe
Work Shop 20-	10:30am- Noon	P. Miller	Estate Planning/Long Term Care	Christopher Desimone	Personal Growth	Buck Mountain
Work Shop 21-	10:30am- Noon	V. Dotson M. McCray	How to Avoid Fraternization with Clients	Cookie Scott, Keith Dent	Security Awareness	Wilson
VCA LUNCHEON	12:00 pm	Walter McFarlane	Keynote Speaker	Mr. Clyde Cristman		Roanoke C & D
VPPA LUNCHEON	12:00 pm	John Smith	Keynote Speaker	Dr. Isaac Van Patten		Roanoke A & B