

**VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF ZONING OFFICIALS
ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 22, 23, & 24, 2010**

VIRGINIA BEACH RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

2800 SHORE DRIVE, VIRGINIA BEACH

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Please register and make your reservations early - seating is limited

Conference fee is \$200.00 / Room rates are ~~\$119.00~~ 100.00

The rooms are suites with a bay view - you will never see a more beautiful sunset

The BayFront is a unique part of Virginia Beach, more laid back in nature, anchored at the west end by the Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek and at the east end by First Landing State Park and the Joint Expeditionary Base Fort Story. Cape Henry at the east end of the BayFront is the site of the first landing of the Jamestown settlers and the Cape Henry Lights (1792 & 1881).

CONFERENCE INFORMATION (Revised 8/6/2010):

Wednesday, September 22 - Early registration - Noon to 5:00pm

Golf - Owls Creek Golf Center, Birdneck Road - Take out your frustration on the course and commiserate with fellow colleagues - Par 3 Executive Course - Noon until

Tour - Naval Air Station Oceana, Master Jet Base - See the fighter jets that protect us and meet with the land use officers to discuss appropriate uses in noise and crash zones (this trip ties in with the sessions tomorrow as the bus maintenance facility is located within a Greater than 75 dB DNL noise zone and Accident Potential Zone 2 (APZ-2) - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet and Greet Celebration at Resort Center - 6:00pm - 10:00pm - *Celebration of VAZO 20 year Anniversary* Dinner and fun -

Thursday, September 23 - Registration 8:00 am - Noon

Continental Breakfast - 8:00am - 9:00am

Welcome - Keith Fairfax, President, VAZO - 9:00am - 9:15am

Kal Kassir, Chair, BayFront Advisory Committee - 9:15am - 9:30am - Learn about the beautiful and peaceful bay front and what the Committee is trying to do to preserve and improve the area

Site, Landscape, and Building Plans Review of Virginia Beach Public Schools Bus Maintenance Facility - Platinum LEED Certified Site - 9:30 - Noon (break 10:30 -10:45) - This session is a detailed review of site, landscape and building plans for a LEED Platinum Certified industrial site. Learn the intricacies of developing an industrial use "green" - Clay Dills, AIA, LEED AP, Dills Architects and Kim Edwards, Landscape Architect

Buffet Lunch - Noon to 1:00pm - Roundtable Discussions - members will be assigned to tables with timely topics for discussion, such as the recent changes in state law to variances, what constitutes hardships "approaching confiscation" vs. "demonstrable hardship"; wind power production; low impact development; LED signs; mixed use developments - signage and parking requirements, etc.

Tour of Virginia Beach Public Schools Bus Maintenance Facility, Birdneck Road - 1:15pm-3:00pm - a tour of the facility to view the green development at work - pervious pavement, windmill electrical production for the building, rain water harvesting system which provides water for the building, green roof and rain garden storm water management facilities, etc.

3:00pm - 4:00 pm - Tour of Virginia Beach historic lighthouses at Fort Story - first lighthouse commissioned by the Continental Congress; or take a walk on the nature trails in First Landing Park and visit the Chesapeake Bay Center - park and buildings built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's; or take in some fishing at the Lynnhaven Fishing Pier, a short walk from the resort - currently under re-construction due to Nor-Ida's fury this past November

Dinner on your own - 4:00pm -5:30pm - many restaurants within walking distance of the resort -

Sunset Cruise out of the Dockside Restaurant - 5:30pm - 7:30pm - we'll look for the dolphins and tour the Bayfront shore which displays the old development, new development, and redevelopment, and possibly view marine life that is making a comeback from our environmental efforts in preservation. This tour provides the visual reality of why the preservation of the Chesapeake Bay is an environmental necessity. -Region 8 hosting

Friday, September 24 - 8:00am - 9:30 am - Breakfast Buffet, General Business Meeting, Presentation by the Grant winner from last year, and Awards. The floor will also be open for nominations for the Executive Officers - President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

Guided Meditation and Yoga Stretching - 9:30am - 10:00am - methods to de-stress and de-tune when dealing with the everyday stresses of the job - Gary Smith - Mr. Smith retired from the City of Virginia Beach as a Construction Inspector and knows full well the issues we encounter with the citizens both in the office environment and in the field -

Achieving Your Peak Performance - 10:00 am - 10:45am - Dr. James Maggio, Pro-Adjuster Chiropractic Clinic - providing information for achieving your peak performance during the work day - this session provides tips on focus, nutrition, exercise, and stress relieving recreation -

Ethics for "Zoners" - 11:00am - Noon - Vanessa Valldejuli, Hampton City Attorney - Vanessa will remind us of our ethical obligations in the administration of our jobs

Noon - Certificates available - Executive Board Meeting

Thank you so very much for taking your time to attend the conference - see you in the Spring!!

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