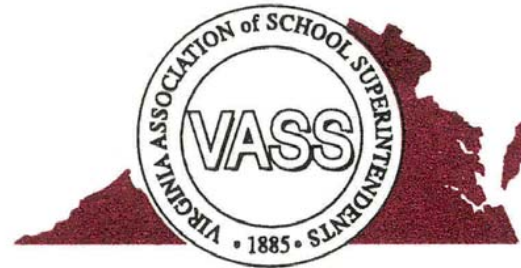


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October 13—15, 2009

Tuesday, October 13

12:00 PM Popular Grove County Club	GOLF TOURNAMENT Sponsored by: Pearson & RRMM Architects
5:30 — 6:30 PM Sweetbriar C	RECEPTION Sponsored by: Cortez Management
6:30 — 8:00 PM Lynchburg Room	VASS Board of Directors & Legislative Committee Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

7:30 AM — 4:00 PM Prefunction Hallway	REGISTRATION Sybil S. Roberts VASS Administrative Assistant
8:00 — 9:00 AM Lynchburg, Liberty Randolph Macon	BREAKFAST Sponsored by: Custom Energy
	BREAKFAST MEETING India As A Global Partner Program—Group 2 Members
9:00 — 9:15 AM Sweetbriar A & B	OPENING REMARKS & OVERVIEW
Presiding & Remarks:	Milton Liverman VASS President & Superintendent of Schools Suffolk City
9:15 — 10:00 AM	<i>"The Status of VRS"</i>
Introduction:	Pam Moran VASS Legislative Co-chair & Superintendent of Schools Albemarle County

Speaker:	Robert Schultze Director Virginia Retirement System
10:00 — 10:15 AM Sweetbriar C	BREAK
10:15 — 11:00 AM Sweetbriar A & B	<i>"Candidate's Positions"</i>
Introduction:	James Thornton Superintendent of Schools Cumberland County
Speaker:	The Honorable Robert McDonnell (invited) Republican Candidate for Governor
11:00 — 11:45 AM	<i>"The Stimulus Package Money and the Federal Deduct"</i>
Introduction:	Scott Kizner Superintendent of Schools Martinsville City
Speaker:	The Honorable Philip Hamilton Virginia House of Delegates
11:45 AM — 12:30 PM	<i>"SOQ Reform"</i>
Introductions:	Pat Russo VASS Legislative Co-chair & Superintendent of Schools Henrico County
Speaker:	Mark Emblidge President Virginia Board of Education
12:30 — 1:30 PM Sweetbriar A & B	LUNCHEON Sponsored by: VIF International Faculty Program and eInstruction

Presiding & Introduction: **Milton Liverman**
VASS President & Superintendent of Schools
Suffolk City

"Candidate's Positions"

Introduction: **The Honorable Shannon R. Valentine**
Virginia House of Delegates

Luncheon Speaker: **The Honorable Creigh Deeds** (invited)
Democratic Candidate for Governor

1:30 — 1:45 PM
Sweetbriar C

1:45 — 2:45 PM
Sweetbriar A & B

Presiding & Introductions: **Alan Lee**
VASS President-Elect & Superintendent of Schools
Washington County

"Improving the Working Relationship Between Schools & Courts for the Benefit of Students"

Panelists: **Juvenile Court Judges & Superintendents**

2:45 — 3:30 PM
"Public Education and the 2010 Session"

Introductions: **Gail Pope**
Superintendent of Schools
Manassas City

Speakers: **The Honorable Robert T. Tata**
Virginia House of Delegates

The Honorable Harry Blevins (invited)
Senate of Virginia

3:30 — 4:00PM
"A Look at the Upcoming Budget"

Introduction: **Brian Ratliff**
Superintendent of Schools
Amherst County

Speaker: **Betsey Daley**
Staff Director
Senate Finance Committee

4:00 — 4:45 PM
"DOE Legislative Issues"

Introduction: **Joe Cox**
Superintendent of Schools
Colonial Heights City

Speaker: **Pat Wright**
Virginia State Superintendent of Public Education

6:00—7:00 PM
*Lynchburg, Liberty
Randolph Macon*

7:00 — 9:00 PM
Sweetbriar A & B

Presiding: **Milton Liverman**
VASS President & Superintendent of Schools
Suffolk City

"The 2009 Election"

Introduction: **Jennifer Parish**
Superintendent of Schools
Poquoson City

Speaker: **Robert Holsworth**
Professor
Virginia Commonwealth University

Thursday, October 15

8:00—9:00 AM
*Lynchburg, Liberty
Randolph Macon*

BREAKFAST BUFFET
Sponsored by:
TRANE

9:00 —10:00 AM
Sweetbriar A & B

MORNING SESSION

Presiding: **Philip Worrell**
VASS Secretary/Treasurer & Superintendent of Schools
Greensville/Emporia County

"Federal Issues Update"

Speaker: **Bruce Hunter**
Associate Executive Director of Public Policy
American Association of School Administrators

10:00—11:00 AM
"Issues from the Regions and VASS Policies and Priorities"

Presiding: **Pam Moran**
and **Pat Russo**
VASS Legislative Co-Chairs

Assisting: **William Pruett**
VASS Legislative Liaison



Kirkley Hotel Information:

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