

December 08, 2016

Dear Conference Attendees:

Another year has gone by and the **Virginia Association of Regional Jails' 18th Annual Training Conference is upon us.** The training conference will be held Tuesday, April 25th through Thursday, April 27, 2017, at the luxurious Founders Inn and Spa at 5641 Indian River Road in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Guests will enjoy the intimate hospitality of a country inn with outstanding recreational amenities. All conference information is located on the **VARJ website (www.varj.org)** for your review.

Registration for all events except the Hotel Registration may be completed on the VARJ web-site with PayPal or by mailing completed registration forms with payment to: Superintendent James Whitley, 141 Fort Collier Rd, Winchester, VA 22603. Please note the early conference registration deadline of **April 3, 2017.** To be assured of the hotel group rate of \$110.44 (Single/Double), \$138.94 @ the main building (Single/Double) or \$224.44 (Suite), make reservations with the Founders Inn and Spa by **March 17, 2017.** Complimentary parking is offered for Founders Inn guests.

The Conference Training Committee has once more put together an excellent program of training opportunities, which we are sure you will find very interesting and educational. This year's theme is "Stay the Course; Breaking Barriers through Excellence and Focus". DCJS training credit hours will be given. If you have any questions please contact Tara Wyche at (804) 520-8437 or twyche@rrjva.org.

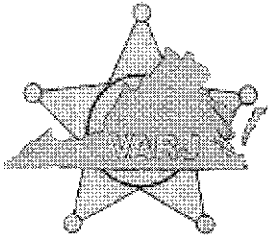
The **Golf Tournament** will be held on **Monday, April 24, 2017** at Heron Ridge Golf Course at 2973 Heron Ridge Drive, Virginia Beach, VA (757-426-3800) **with a 12 noon tee time.** Lunch will be provided.

The **Pistol Match** will be held on **Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.** at the Chesapeake Police Training Center, 1080 Sentry Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23323 Lunch will be provided.

We hope this conference will be informative and enjoyable for everyone. If you have any questions concerning registration, please contact Patricia Barr at 540-535-3800 ext. 2210 or pbarr@fcva.us. We look forward to seeing all the jails represented at the conference.

Sincerely,

James F. Whitley
Superintendent
1st Vice President
Virginia Association of Regional Jails



November 14, 2016

Dear Prospective Vendors,

The Virginia Association of Regional Jails (VARJ) will be having their 19th Annual Training Conference Tuesday, April 25th through Thursday, April 27th 2017, at the luxurious Founder's Inn and Spa at 5641 Indian River Road in Virginia Beach, Virginia. We have made adjustments to the training classes and break sessions to allow vendors more time and hopefully exposure to the attendees. Vendors who register to display a booth may begin setting up in the designated areas from 12:30 to 4:45 pm on Tuesday, April 25th. Vendors may not share booths or displays. If a vendor needs electricity or has other special requests they need to indicate their needs on the provided form. Booth registration is \$625 and includes two registrations and recognition in the VARJ Conference brochure. Contributions of \$2600 or more towards one of the special events includes your booth registration fee.

Enclosed you will find a conference schedule along with an exhibitor registration form. The times and dates are confirmed at this beautiful venue. Guests will enjoy the intimate hospitality of a country inn, outstanding recreational amenities as well as technologically superior conference space. Door prizes will be given out Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

The Virginia Association of Regional Jails looks forward to the input of all of its members for the mutual improvement and benefits to our system of public safety. The annual training conference is the ideal place to exchange information and knowledge that already exists between departments, vendors and detention professionals. With your assistance, we can make this a more successful and informative conference for Virginia Detention Professionals.

If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Barr or Lisa Saville at (540) 535-3800 or pbarr@feva.us, lsaville@feva.us for further information. We hope you will share this information with your staff. We are sure this conference will be productive and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you in April.

Sincerely,

James F. Whitley
Superintendent
1st Vice President
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