



VIRGINIA BUILDING & CODE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

2023 Annual School and Conference
Hilton Oceanfront Virginia Beach VA
September 17-19, 2023

Saturday, September 16, 2023

5:00-7:00 p.m. Region VIII Host Event – *Beachside Social, 2728 Atlantic Avenue*

Sunday, September 17, 2023

10:00-12:00 p.m. VBCOA Board Nominations Interviews – *Spotswood*
10:00-12:00 p.m. VBCOA Region Chairs – *Princess Anne*
12:00 p.m. VBCOA Board of Directors Lunch – *Peacock Ballroom Salon B*
1:00-4:30 p.m. VBCOA Board Meeting (3.5 CEU) – *Peacock Ballroom Salon A*
1:00-4:00 p.m. Attendee Registration/ Exhibitor Setup
5:30-7:00 p.m. Outgoing President’s Reception – *Northside Sky Terrace*

Monday, September 18, 2023

8:00 a.m. **Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits**

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. **Annual Business Meeting and Elections (3 CEU)- Peacock Ballroom Salon B**

Call to order- Mike Eutsey, President

Color Guard- Virginia Beach

Pledge of Allegiance-Jason Laws, Sergeant-at-Arms

Welcome Speech- Bobby Dyer, Virginia Beach Mayor

Remembrance-Mike Eutsey, President

Board Committee Reports- Committee Chairs

 Report of the Nominating Committee Chair- Matt Westheimer, Immediate Past President

 Election of Officers- Mike Eutsey, President

Awards- Patrick Hughes, Awards and Resolutions Chair

Overview of conference and schedule of events – Michelle Coward, Second Vice President

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-4:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

Fire Sprinklers (3 CEU) - Peacock Salon C

Presenter: Vincent Powers, NFSA Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance Specialist and Terin Hopkins, NFSA Public Fire Protection Specialist

Overview of fire sprinkler systems, the different system types and the components that make up the systems. Will discuss installation standards as well as the requirements for automatic fire sprinkler system. The responsibilities of the owner will also be discussed and the world of new existing construction.

Energy Storage Systems – Hazards, Risks, and Existing Regulations (3 CEU)- Peacock Salon A

Presenter: Robbie Dawson

An overview of the hazards and risks associated with lithium-ion battery systems to include portable and mobility devices in building energy storage systems and electric vehicles. Will highlight recent catastrophic incidents that caused serious injuries and property damage as case study examples. Discuss how AHJ's and Code Officials can utilize existing codes and standards to mitigate risks in the built environment.

Mental Health Post COVID-19 (3 CEU) – Peacock Salon B

Presenters: Sarah Thompson & Gene Thompson – VA First Responder Support Services

Discussion of mental issues after COVID. Things for individuals and supervisors to recognize and look for in daily contact with employees and individuals. How to open a discussion and how to direct the individual to seek professional help outside of the workplace.

5:00 p.m. **Banquet Reception-** Peacock Foyer

6:00 p.m. **Annual Banquet-** Peacock Ballroom

Presiding- Mike Eutsey
Outgoing President statements- Mike Eutsey
Award Presentation- Mike Eutsey
Installation of Officers- Cindy Davis, ICC President
President's speech- John Broughton
Recognition of Past VBCOA Presidents

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

7:00 a.m. Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

Next Generation (1.5 CEU)- Peacock Salon A

Presenter: Matthew Winn, ICC

Information will be provided on the direction that ICC will be going as it relates to the Technical Program and bringing in the next generation of code professionals.

VBCOA Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities (1.5 CEU)- Peacock Salon A

Presenter: Jason Laws, VBCOA Sargent at Arms

Will discuss the various leadership opportunities within the organization, how you can get involved, and why your involvement is important to maintaining the brand of the organization.

Wall Bracing (3 CEU)- Peacock Salon B

Presenter: Kyle Kratzer, Fairfax County

This session serves as a guide to reviewing both plan review and inspection aspects of classic and practical wall bracing.

Deck Inspection and Shear Wall Design (4 CEU)- Peacock Salon C

Presenter: Adam Hill, Simpson Strong-Tie

Overview of the AWC DCA 6 IRC and IBC requirements for the construction of decks to ensure they are safe, strong, and code compliant. Familiarize with code-compliant shear wall design techniques using the ANSI/AWC.

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

Turn in your raffle cards! Must be present to win!

2:30 p.m.

Exhibitors Breakdown

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

Residential Energy Code (4 CEU)- Peacock Ballroom Salon C

Presenter: Bill Riggs & Andrew Grigsby, Viridian

This session explores emerging technologies such as heat pumps, hot water heaters, electric vehicle charging, and battery storage.

Amusement Devices (3 CEU)- Peacock Salon A

Presenter: Michelle Dellinger

Overview of the VA Amusement Device Regulation and will discuss amusement device types and how they relate to the VADR.

2021 Administrative Update (3 CEU)- Peacock Salon B

Presenter: DHCD

This session will cover key changes made to USBC Chapter 1, Industrialized Building Safety Regulation (MHSR), Elevator, Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC), Virginia Property Maintenance Code, and the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPS).

4:00 p.m.

Raffle Drawing

Must be present to win!

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