

# VRMCA SPRING CONVENTION MAY 19-21, 2024

Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront



# VRMCA

VIRGINIA READY MIXED CONCRETE ASSOCIATION



## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are excited to head back to the beach for our Annual Spring Convention, May 19-21, 2024!

We understand that this is a busy time of year and appreciate you taking time to join us. We have an agenda that is jam-packed with fantastic speakers who will be sharing a wide variety of industry-related information. Our goal over the next few days is to make the Convention an educational, social, and entertaining experience for you and your colleagues.

We will gather Sunday evening for our Welcome Reception for a time of networking and reconnection. NEW this year, we are hosting our first VRMCA Future Schools Summit as part of Monday's agenda. We have invited school superintendents, building officials, architects, and others to join us to hear from this amazing lineup of speakers on why concrete is the solution to building the sustainable, cost-effective schools of tomorrow! You will not want to miss it. Immediately following our School Summit, we will hit the links at Hell's Point Golf Club for our annual Spring golf tournament. Dinner Monday night will be on the Ocean Lawn, weather permitting. Dress for the evening is beach casual.

We will host a 50/50 PAC raffle so bring your cash! All proceeds will benefit the VRMCA Political Action Committee.

THANK YOU to all our sponsoring companies. VRMCA sponsorships are a great way for you to support our organization while getting great exposure for your company at the same time! Each year we strive to bring you amazing speakers, offer valuable presentations, provide networking opportunities, and host exciting events. Your generous sponsorship dollars play a major role in that effort. If you have not yet done so, please reach out to the Association to find out how you can help.

We look forward to seeing you soon in Virginia Beach!

Together, let's Build Virginia Strong!

Sincerely,

  
Jeff Slagle, VRMCA President

## ACCOMMODATIONS

With a stay at Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront in Virginia Beach (Northeast Virginia Beach), you'll be steps from Virginia Beach Boardwalk and 4 minutes by foot from Pacific Avenue. This 4-star hotel is 11.1 mi from Virginia Beach Town Center and 0.9 mi from Neptune Statue.

Head down to the water and enjoy a day at the private beach or take advantage of other recreational amenities including an outdoor pool and an indoor pool. This hotel also features complimentary wireless Internet access and gift shops/newsstands. Satisfy your appetite with fusion cuisine at Orion's Roof, one of the hotel's 3 restaurants.

We have reserved a block of rooms for Sunday, May 19th and Monday, May 20th. Single rooms are available for \$199/night. The VRMCA Room Block will be available until **Thursday, April 18, 2024** or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. We encourage you to reserve your room(s) as early as possible. Please call The Marriott Oceanfront directly at (757) 937-4200 or use [this link](#) to reserve your rooms..



# ATTRACTIONS

## Activities for Everyone

### First Landing State Park

First Landing State Park (formerly Seashore State Park) offers recreational opportunities at Cape Henry in the independent city of Virginia Beach, Virginia. As the first planned state park of Virginia, First Landing is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as Seashore State Park Historic District. A portion of the park is listed as a National Natural Landmark as part of the Seashore Natural Area. The state park is near the site of the first landing on April 26, 1607 of Christopher Newport and the Virginia Company colonists before establishing themselves at Jamestown. The park includes cabins, areas for camping, fishing, and swimming, a public beach, and over 19 miles (31 km) of trails for hiking and biking. Virginia's most popular state park, it's visited by over a million people each year.

### Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center

Travel on an aquatic journey from the shore to the depths of the Atlantic Ocean and experience coastal habitats from around the world. Thousands of animals representing over 300 species, displayed in entertaining and educational exhibits, are ready to enchant, entertain and inspire you!

### Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium

There's nothing like a day at The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium! The amazing aerial forest park features climbing and zip lining through majestic trees near the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center's Marsh Pavilion. Take to the treetops on 15 trails that weave between tree platforms on the 6-acre site. Trails are marked by the degree of challenge they provide, offering adventures for ages 5 through adult. Explore the park on your own or make memories with your family and friends.

## Spring Golf Tournament

The Spring Golf Tournament is **Monday, May 20, 2024** at **Hell's Point Golf Club**. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. SHARP!

Hell's Point Golf Club is located in the heart of Back Bay Wildlife Refuge! After you have viewed the course, you'll see why Golf Digest rated them as one of the best new courses when it was constructed in 1982, and the American Society of Golf Course Architects has rated Hell's Point as one of the 100 best designed courses in the country.

The tournament fee of **\$225/person** includes lunch, continuous beverage service, greens fees, shared cart, range balls, individual hole contests, tournament prizes, and taxes and gratuity.

The lunch will be provided to all registered golfers beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the club. Hell's Point is located at 2700 Atwoodtown Road in Virginia Beach.



# AGENDA

## SUNDAY, MAY 19

- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **VRMCA Board of Directors Lunch & Meeting**
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registration Desk Open
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **President's Welcome Reception**  
DINNER ON YOUR OWN

## MONDAY, MAY 20

- 7:00 a.m. Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Statements**
- 8:05 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. **Resiliency and Sustainability for Concrete Structures**  
Michael Wymant, MEB, LEED AP+ OM, BD+C, Vice President, Building Innovation, NRMCA
- 8:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. **ICF's for Schools/Multi-Family**  
Frank Gordon, Vice President Strategic Development, Buildblock  
Kenny Stanfield, Principal, Sherman Carter Barnhart
- 9:50 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. **Fire Safety and Coastal Resiliency for Buildings**  
Shamim Rashid-Sumar, P.E., FSFPE, Senior Vice President, Codes and Standards, NRMCA
- 10:35 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. **ICF School Construction**  
Maurice Gaskins, Director of Construction, Baltimore City Public Schools
- 1:00 p.m. **Golfer's Lunch & Tournament**  
Hell's Point Golf Club  
(2700 Atwoodtown Road)  
Shotgun start

6:00 p.m.

### Cocktails & Dinner Buffet

Join fellow VRMCA members for drinks and dinner! Dress is beach casual.

## TUESDAY, MAY 21

- 7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Labor & Employment Law Update**  
FordHarrison
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **VRMCA Concrete Leadership Class Presentation**
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. **VRMCA Safety, Human Resources, & Education Committee Update**  
Bret Queen, Chair
- 9:50 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. **VRMCA Technical Committee Update**  
George Kuhn, Chair
- 10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. **VRMCA Promotions Committee Update**  
Todd Martineau, Chair  
Hessam Nabavi, VRMCA Promotions Director & Ken Justice, VRMCA Marketing Consultant
- 10:40 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. **VRMCA Business Meeting**
- 10:50 a.m. Golf Prizes & Safety Award Winners Announced
- 11:00 a.m. Meeting Adjourns

# SPONSORSHIPS



Golf hole sponsorships benefit the VRMCA PAC (Political Action Committee). Sponsorships are available to VRMCA Producer and Supplier members for only **\$150**/each.

Each sponsorship includes a professionally produced golf-themed sign with logo placed directly on golf course. Sign up to be a golf hole sponsor directly on the enclosed registration form.



# REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION TYPE	PRICE	TOTAL
Member Registration	\$500	
Member's Guest Registration	\$425	
Non-Member Registration	\$575	
Non-Member's Guest Registration	\$500	
Dinner & Cocktails on Monday, May 20th	Included in Registration Fee	
Spring Golf Tournament - Hell's Point Golf Club (shotgun start at 1:00 pm) <i>Golf registration includes box lunch, range balls, shared cart and continuous beverages.</i>	\$225/pp	
Golf Hole Sponsorship <i>Sponsorships are available to VRMCA Producer and Supplier members only.</i>	\$150	
VRMCA Spring Convention Sponsorship <i>Includes company name and logo on a large sponsorship sign at the Convention, recognition in all Convention related emails, and on our website.</i>	\$500	

**TOTAL \$**

**Name(s):**

**Company/Organization:**

**Address:**

**City:**  **State:**  **ZIP:**

**Phone:**  **Email:**

**Signed:**  **Date:**

Please mail completed form and check (made payable to VRMCA) to:  
**VRMCA Spring Convention 2024**  
**250 West Main Street, Suite 100**  
**Charlottesville, VA 22902**

Full payment must accompany registration. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations after May 10, 2024; substitutions are acceptable. For cancellation or late registration, please call Christina Sandridge at 434-326-9815 or email [christina.sandridge@easterassociates.com](mailto:christina.sandridge@easterassociates.com).