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Tim Albany

**BLANCHET  
CONCRETE PUMPING**  
Jerry Rambo

**BOXLEY**  
Joseph Pinkard

**BOXLEY READY MIX**  
Bo Farr

**BRANSCOME**  
Joshua Albert  
Mark Bunner

**CHANEY  
ENTERPRISES**  
Ted Knight  
Jeffrey Slagle  
Kevin Smith

**COMMONWEALTH PR**  
Brian Chandler  
Erica Hammett

**COMMERCIAL  
READY-MIX PRODUCTS**  
Dan Osborne

**DMV CONCRETE**  
Lewis Lee

**ECO MATERIAL  
TECHNOLOGIES**  
Joseph Latella

**ELIZABETH RIVER  
CONCRETE**  
Jay Trefry

**HEIDELBERG  
MATERIALS**  
Joe Bartley  
Ben Welden

**HOLCIM**  
Robert McPheeters

**HYDRO  
INNOVATIONS**  
Tod Godlewski  
Saxton Nicholson

**LUCK STONE**  
Dan Babish  
Charlie Bartocci  
Allen Beasley  
Britt Cupp  
Wes Kite  
Lewis Lee  
Bobby Mizelle  
John Rodal  
Tracy Russell  
Dave Snider  
Toby Towler  
Anthony Venafro

**LYNCHBURG READY MIX**  
Robert O'Brian

**MARTIN  
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Caroline Cahill  
Cole Kopplin

**MASTER BUILDERS  
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Matt Knights

**R O HARRELL, INC.**  
Barney Atkinson  
Jackie Atkinson

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Julie Seybert  
James Breakell  
John Lockett  
Rick Seybert  
Mike Zito

**ROCKYDALE QUARRIES**  
Frank Caldwell IV  
Eddie Gupton

**S.B. COX  
READY MIX**  
Scotch Nelson  
Matt Erwin

**SIKA COLOR**  
Amy Harling

**SWOPE &  
ASSOCIATES**  
Steve Brenner  
Matthew Swope

**THE FRAZIER  
QUARRY**  
Kevin Baker  
David Frazier

**TITAN AMERICA**  
Kevin Baird  
Kevin Black  
Keith Maddrey  
Daniel Mitschele  
Louis Petrillo  
Todd Vencil

**VRMCA**  
Doug Easter  
Laura Lake  
Bill Murrill  
Christina Sandridge  
Jonathan Williams

**VULCAN MATERIALS**  
David Novitzki  
Tyler Johnson  
Michael Thompson  
Jordan Wiegand

**XCEL BULK LOGISTICS**  
Ryan Williams



## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am so happy to welcome you to Charlottesville for the VRMCA 2025 Spring Convention! It is always busy at this time of year, and we appreciate you taking time to join us. New this year, we will follow a business format with one day of sessions. Our annual Spring Golf Tournament tees off this afternoon at Birdwood Golf. Good luck golfers! Boxed lunches will be available at the course starting at 12 noon. Please join me for tonight's President's Welcome Reception from 6:00-7:00pm in the Patio Room (indoor & outdoor weather permitting) followed by a southern cooking buffet dinner in the Hearth Room.

Please join me on Wednesday morning in Pavilion 1 where we will be joined by Delegate Chris Runion who will share his thoughts on top issues facing the Commonwealth particularly impacting our industry. We will hear a labor & law update from FordHarrison as well as committee updates from Kevin Smith, Safety, Human Resources and Education Committee; Keith Maddrey, Technical Committee; Charlie Bartocci, Promotions & Marketing Committee; along with Commonwealth PR. Nathan Germany with ACPA will detail the importance of safety around a concrete pump and we welcome Dr. Dan Palazzolo back with us for an Economic Outlook. We will finish off our convention with a VRMCA Business meeting and then announcements of golf prizes and 50/50 raffle winner.

The networking opportunities at a VRMCA Convention are priceless...it's such a wonderful time to catch up with colleagues and friends!

One last note: Please don't forget to grab your 50/50 PAC Raffle tickets. All proceeds benefit the VRMCA Political Action Committee. A bit of friendly competition for a good cause!

Thank you again for attending the VRMCA 2025 Spring Convention.

Together, let's Build Virginia Strong!

Tyler Johnson  
VRMCA President

# AGENDA

## TUESDAY, MAY 20

### 12:30 p.m.

Golfer's Lunch & Tournament  
BIRWOOD GOLF COURSE (ONSITE)  
(Foursome tee times begin at 12:00pm and depart every 10 minutes. Lunches provided at 12:00pm)

### 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

President's Welcome Reception  
PATIO ROOM

### 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Group Dinner Buffet  
HEARTH ROOM

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

### 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

VRMCA Board of Directors  
Breakfast & Meeting  
EDNAM HALL

### 9:30 a.m.

Registration Desk Open  
PAVILION 1

### 10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Statements  
PAVILION 1

### 10:05 - 10:35 a.m.

Delegate Chris Runion  
*Virginia House of Delegates, 35th District*  
PAVILION 1

### 10:35 - 11:35 a.m.

Labor & Employment Law Update  
Rachel Saady-Saxe, Associate, FordHarrison  
PAVILION 1

### 11:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

VRMCA Marketing & Promotions  
Committee Update  
Charlie Bartocci, Luck Stone, Marketing & Promotions Chair  
Erica Hammett, Commonwealth PR  
PAVILION 1

### 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Group Lunch Buffet  
PRE-FUNCTION 1

### 12:45 - 1:00 p.m.

VRMCA Technical Committee Update  
Keith Maddrey, Titan America,  
Technical Committee Chair  
PAVILION 1

### 1:00 - 1:15 p.m.

VRMCA Safety, Education, Human  
Resources Committee Update  
Kevin Smith, Chandler Concrete/Chaney  
Enterprises, Committee Chair  
PAVILION 1

### 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Safety When Working Around a  
Concrete Pump  
Nathan Germany, President, American Concrete  
Pumping Association  
PAVILION 1

### 2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

VRMCA Business Meeting  
PAVILION 1

### 2:15 - 2:50 p.m.

Economic Outlook: In Trump We Trust?  
Dr. Dan Palazzolo, University of Richmond  
PAVILION 1

### 2:50 p.m.

Golf Prizes, 50/50 Raffle Winner  
Announced

### 3:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNS

# SPEAKERS

## DELEGATE CHRIS RUNION

MAY 21 • 10:05 - 10:35 AM

Virginia House of Delegates, 35th District



Chris Runion is a lifelong conservative Republican from the Shenandoah Valley. He grew up on a farm where his parents worked hard and raised five sons. Chris graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in accounting. After graduation Chris and his wife, Jennifer, settled in Bridgewater to start their family. While working for a large poultry company, Chris earned an MBA from James Madison University.

Later as a business owner, Chris has served in our community in a number of roles, including serving on the Rockingham Planning Commission and as president of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Chamber of Commerce. Important characteristics of a successful representative include leadership skills, and practical experience. Possessing both, plus his pro-business stance, Chris is uniquely able to go to Richmond and work to bring some fiscal sanity to a seemingly ever-growing government, while standing strong with our "Valley Values."

Chris has a track record in Richmond as being faithful, honest, transparent and accountable to the citizens of the 35th District.

## RACHEL SAADY-SAXE

MAY 21 • 10:35 - 11:35 AM

Associate, FordHarrison



Rachel brings a wealth of experience to the field of law. She most recently served as an Attorney at the Drug Enforcement Administration's Office of Chief Counsel in Washington, DC, navigating complex litigation under the False Claims Act and Controlled Substances Act.

While in law school, Rachel completed multiple internships and clerkships, including serving as a law clerk at the Department of Justice, Office of Civil Rights. She was also heavily involved in extracurricular activities, including memberships in the Mock Trial Honor Society and Jewish Law Society, and serving as a student attorney for the Civil Advocacy Clinic. Rachel was recognized numerous times for her academic achievement and understanding of the law, including being named Champion at the Regional III National Trial Competition, and a recipient of the American College of Trial Lawyers Medal for Excellence in Advocacy.

## NATHAN GERMANY

MAY 21 • 1:15 - 2:00 PM

President, American Concrete Pumping Association



Nathan Germany is a third-generation concrete pumper with over 27 years industry experience. During this time he owned and operated Tri-Way Concrete Pumping, Inc. Nathan has served on the board of directors of the ACPA since 2018 and was elected president in 2024. During his time on the board he has served as Treasurer, Chair of the Finance, and Safety and Certification Committees. Tri-Way was recently acquired by Cretor Construction Equipment, and he remained on as Manager of their Texas and Louisiana operations. Nathan currently lives in Argyle, Texas with his wife Niki and their three children Jaxon, Kate and Olivia.

## DR. DAN PALAZZOLO

MAY 21 • 2:15 - 2:50 PM

Professor of Political Science, University of Richmond



Dr. Palazzolo is Professor of Political Science at the University of Richmond, where he teaches courses on American politics. He has published research on the US Congress, the budget process, campaigns and elections, and Virginia politics. He has also held several administrative positions at the University of Richmond: Interim Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Associate Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Chair of the Department of Political Science. Coordinator of the DC Initiative, and Special Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs.