



Virginia Conservation Network is proud to partner with Lynnhaven River Now, Wetlands Watch and the Virginia Beach Aquarium to present the 2010 Virginia Environmental Assembly: "Clean Energy, Healthy Waters, Green Cities."

Every autumn, conservation staff, volunteers and activists from throughout the commonwealth convene for the Virginia Environmental Assembly. The assembly is your chance to learn from fellow environmentalists, forge new partnerships, visit interesting exhibits, and hear from top scientists and policy experts.

Experience the region's natural beauty first-hand, and learn more about the people and nonprofits helping to preserve it. Mingle with other conservationists at a Friday night reception and silent auction, and get your sea legs on a special Saturday cruise aboard the Virginia Aquarium's new research vessel or Lynnhaven River kayak tour.

The conference will take place Sept. 17-18 in the Virginia Beach Convention Center, the first convention center in the United States to earn Gold status in the existing building category under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED(r)) certification.

Confirmed workshops include "A New Era for Chesapeake Bay," which will explore what a new cleanup plan means for Virginia rivers; "Rising Seas: Myth or Menace", which will examine the effect of climate change on Hampton Roads; and "Winds of Change," which looks at the region's potential for offshore wind energy and green jobs.

Thank you again for your help in making this an exciting event for Virginia Conservation Network.

We hope to see you there as an exhibitor and thank you again for your continued support of the Virginia Conservation Network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dana Roberts
Outreach and Capacity Building Coordinator

2010 Virginia Environmental Assembly Exhibit Form

Please return by September 3, 2010 for inclusion in promotional materials

Assembly Patron

Benefits: 5 free registrations (free registrations are for members of your organization)

Support recognized at opening session, Organizational name listed on-site and in event program

VCN Member \$1,000 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Non VCN Member \$2,500 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Assembly Supporter

Benefits: 4 free registrations (free registrations are for members of your organization)

Support recognized at opening session, Organizational name listed on-site and in event program

VCN Member \$500 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Non VCN Member \$1,000 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Assembly Contributor

Benefits: 3 free registrations (free registrations are for members of your organization)

Organizational name listed on-site and in event program

VCN Member \$300 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Non VCN Member \$500 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Assembly Friend

Benefits: 2 free registrations (free registrations are for members of your organization)

Organizational name listed on-site and in event program

VCN Member \$100 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Non VCN Member \$300 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Assembly Exhibitor

Benefits: 1 free registration (free registration is for a member of your organization)

Organizational name listed on-site and in event program

VCN Member \$50 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Non VCN Member \$100 ____ Yes, my organization wants to support VEA at this level

Exhibitor Information:

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Website: _____

Names of VEA Attendees _____

Number of Vegetarian Meals Needed: ____

Form of Payment: _____ (check, credit card)

Credit card number: _____ Exp. Date _____

Credit Card Verification number (3 digit code on back of card) _____

Return form and payment to: Virginia Conservation Network, 422 E. Franklin Street, Suite 303, Richmond, VA 23219 or email form to dana@vcnva.org; fax 804-644-0286



Sept. 17–18, 2010 | Virginia Beach Convention Center
Virginia Environmental Assembly
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Admission: \$30 adults, \$10 students, \$40 day-of;
*Additional \$15 charge for Sat. afternoon cruise.
*Additional \$48 charge for Sat. afternoon kayak tour
(*Both cruise and kayaking are limited to the first 20 participants.)

Getting There: The LEED Gold–certified Virginia Beach Convention Center is located at 1000 19th St. Take I-264 East to its terminus. Make a right onto Parks Ave., then the next right onto 19th St.

Lodging: Rooms are available at the Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel for a special rate of \$103.00. Call 757-425-9000 before August 25th to make your reservation. (Be sure to mention Virginia Conservation Network.) The hotel is located at 3501 Atlantic Ave.

Exhibits: Space is available, phone 804-644-0283.

Fri., Sept. 17: VIP Tower Lounge

4:00 p.m. Registration Opens
5:00 p.m. Green Tour of VB Convention Center
6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception and Silent Auction benefitting VCN's education programs.

Sat., Sept. 18: Meeting Room 3

8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Registration
9:30 a.m. Welcome: Mayor William Sessoms Jr.
9:45 a.m. Va. Conservation Network Annual Meeting
10:00 a.m. Rising Seas: Myth or Menace
- Skip Stiles, Wetlands Watch
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. A New Era for Chesapeake Bay
- * Doug Domenech, Va. Sec. of Nat. Resources
- Ann Jennings, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Jeff Corbin, Environmental Protection Agency
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Winds of Change: Coastal Energy in Va.
- Al Pless, Minerals Management Service
- George Hagerman, Va. Coastal Energy Research Consortium
3:00 p.m. Virginia Aquarium Research Vessel Cruise
- Carpool to Aquarium departs 2:30 PM (Add. cost \$15)
3:00 p.m. Kayak Tour of the Lynnhaven River
- Carpool to Kayak Tour departs 2:30 PM (Add. cost \$48)

Register today at www.vcnva.org or by calling 804-644-0283.