



Thanks to the support of civic leaders like you, Virginia Conservation Network's annual Environmental Assembly has become a tradition.

The 2010 Environmental Assembly is scheduled for September 17-18 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center . We're thrilled to bring this great event to the beach. The weekend will kick-off with a "Tour of the Virginia Beach Convention Center," showcasing 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, as well as a collection of sustainability initiatives in the surrounding community.

Saturday's speakers will highlight clean energy, healthy waters and green cities. Conference-goers can also choose from a variety of workshops, including a kayak tour of the Lynnhaven River.

We invite you to become a sponsor of this very special event. You will receive special access for you and your guests. We will recognize your generosity in our publications and from the podium, and we can also distribute materials from your organization on Saturday.

Virginia Conservation Network is the state's "Voice of Conservation," a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that brings together environmentalists throughout the commonwealth. By underwriting the Environmental Assembly, you can help us to protect Virginia's natural splendor and quality of life.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. Please feel free to contact me for more details.

Sincerely,

Nathan Lott
Executive Director



Sept. 17–18, 2010 | Virginia Beach Convention Center
Virginia Environmental Assembly
Clean Energy | Healthy Waters | Green Cities

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.

**Virginia Conservation Network
Environmental Assembly**

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___ **I am unable to attend and
enclosed a contribution.**

___ **I wish to donate an item to the
auction. (Describe on reverse)**

VCN 422 East Franklin Street, Suite 303, Richmond, Virginia 23219



Guest Names:

Auction Item Donated:

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Thank you for your donation. If you have any questions,
please contact Dana Roberts, VCN Outreach & Capacity-
Building Coordinator, 804-644-0283, dana@vcnva.org

2010 Virginia Conservation Network Virginia Environmental Assembly Auction
September 17, 2010
Virginia Beach Convention Center



Auction Item Donation Form

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL. List as Much Information as Possible - Use Additional Pages If Necessary
Form should be returned no later than September 3rd

ITEM DONATED BY: ◇ Individual OR ◇ Organization

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Form should be returned no later than September 3rd to:
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