Overview — 2017 will mark the ninth anniversary for the VDOT/VAA Joint Asphalt Seminars. Over that period of time, more than 4000 people have attended at least one of the three regional seminars held each winter. Initiated in 2010 to educate and inform the industry and DOT regarding the major changes associated with the “Blueprint”, recent regional seminars have covered a myriad of topics from quiet pavements to pavement markings. In 2017, the focus of the seminars will be on safety, construction techniques, preventive maintenance and new specifications. A variety of VDOT and industry personnel will be presenting on numerous topics and will comprise a panel at the end of the seminar to answer questions and concerns from the attendees.

Who Should Attend — The seminars will provide information for a broad audience.

VDOT district materials engineers, materials QA supervisors, asphalt personnel, pavement engineers, pavement managers, pavement management technicians, district construction and maintenance engineers, area construction engineers, construction managers and inspectors should all attend.

Paving Contractor owners, operations managers, paving superintendents, paving foreman, plant & field QC technicians should all attend.

Construction and Inspection Consulting Firms should attend. In particular, the quality managers and field inspectors.

Local Governments will also benefit from this seminar as many of the asphalt initiatives can be implemented in cities and counties.

Continuing Education Credits — 4.5 continuing education credits will be awarded to attendees.

Fee — The registration fee is $70.00 per person. This cost includes beverages & lunch. Registration must be paid prior to attendance.

Cancellation: Cancellations are required 7 business days prior to seminar for refund of registration fee.

February 23, 2017 - Roanoke
Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center
2801 Hershberger Rd
Roanoke, VA. 24017
888.625.5132
www.sheratonroanoke.com/

February 28, 2017 - Fredericksburg
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center
2371 Carl D. Solver Parkway
Fredericksburg, VA. 22401
540.548.5555
www.fredericksburgexpocenter.com

March 1, 2017 – Richmond
Jefferson Hotel
101 West Franklin Street
Richmond, VA. 23220
804.788.8000
www.jeffersonhotel.com
PRELIMINARY AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00
REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:10
WELCOME & OPENING COMMENTS
Trenton Clark, Director of Engineering, Virginia Asphalt Association

9:10 - 9:45
WORK ZONE STATISTICS & SAFETY

9:45 - 10:15
OSHA SILICA RULING IMPLICATIONS
Trenton Clark, Director of Engineering, Virginia Asphalt Association

• What’s the Ruling?
• Who Does it Impact?
• When Does it Go Into Effect?

10:15 - 10:30
BREAK

10:30 - 11:00
2016 PILOT PROJECTS & INITIATIVES
Rob Crandol, Assistant State Materials Engineer, VDOT

• 50-Gyration Mixes
• Tack Coats
• Milling Disincentives
• Pavement Marking Bonuses
• Field Density Bonuses
• AC Content & Gradation Bonuses

11:00 - 11:30
LONGITUDINAL JOINT CONSTRUCTION - WHY STRAIGHTNESS MATTERS
Kerry Bates, State Construction Engineer, VDOT;

• Why the Emphasis in 2017?
• New Specification Language & Enforcement
• Challenges & Keys to Constructing a Straight Joint

11:30 - 12:00
MORNING PANEL DISCUSSION

12:00 - 1:00
LUNCH

1:00 - 1:30
VDOT’S PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE TECHNIQUES & EXPECTATIONS
Mike Dudley, Director of Technical Services, VAA

• Slurry Surfacing
• Surface Treatments/Seal Coats
• Cape Seal
• SM-4.75

1:30 - 2:00
MITS/PLAID: MAKING USE OF THE DATA
Angela Beyke, Materials Division, VDOT

2:00 - 2:30
NEW SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2017
Doug McAvoy, State Specifications Engineer, VDOT

2:30 - 3:00
AFTERNOON PANEL DISCUSSION

3:00
CLOSING COMMENTS & ADJOURN
Richard J Schreck, Executive Vice President, Virginia Asphalt Association
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Joint VDOT/VAA One Day Seminars
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Registration includes: Seminar Materials, Break, Lunch

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March 1, 2017—Richmond/The Jefferson Hotel
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4.5 Continuing Education Credits Awarded

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