

School Plant Operation & Maintenance Conference

June 21 & 22, 2018

Hartford High School
White River Junction, Vermont

PROGRAM AGENDA

Thursday, June 21, 2018

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM - Meet with the Business Partners, Registration Open, Coffee and Bagels Provided – **Gymnasium**

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM - Welcome Remarks by VSCMA and Facility Person of the Year Award Presentation! - **Auditorium**

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM - **Just The Facts: School Security Panel Discussion** - Rob Evans, Margolis Healy, Lee Accavallo, The Royal Group & More - **Auditorium**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Session One

- **Preventative Maintenance- A great way to contribute to your facility's overall profitability** - Howard Beede, Swish White River
- **Battery Technology in the Cleaning Industry** - Kris Dhrkop, ICE, USA
- **Overview of the Vermont Municipal Employees Retirement Plan** - Tina Kawecki, VT State Retirement Systems
- **Long Term Building Envelope Performance & Life Cycle Costing** - Ian Lanpher, The Garland Company
- **Asbestos 2 Hour Awareness Training - Part 1 of 2 hours** - Andra Liberty, ATC Group Services LLC
- **Battling Blood Borne Pathogens** - Frank Merola, Empire Janitorial

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM – Lunch with the Business Partners - **Cafeteria**

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM – Session Two

- **Vermont's Universal Recycling Law** - Anne Bijur, ANR - DEC
- **Establishing a Quality Assessment Program** - Daniel Smith, Hillyard New England
- **Importance of Annual Gymnasium Equipment Inspection and Maintenance** - Peter Mucciolo III, Tri-State Folding Partitions
- **Asbestos 2 Hour Awareness Training - Part 2 of 2 hours** - Andra Liberty, ATC Group Services LLC
- **Considerations When Planning a Large Renovation Project** - Cam Featherstonhaugh, Truex Collins
- **Overview of the Vermont Municipal Employees Retirement Plan** - Tina Kawecki, VT State Retirement Systems

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Break with Business Partners - **Gymnasium**

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Session Three

- **Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and Green Cleaning: How alternative cleaning products and preventive maintenance practices can improve student and staff health.** - *Sarah McGraw & Cindy Sterling, Northeast Resource Recovery Association*
- **The POWER of Security Surveillance Cameras in YOUR school** - *Dave Gallo & Ben Colby, Royal Technologies, Integrated Security Solutions*
- **Calculating FTE's for Cleaning or How to Manage Today's Ever Decreasing Labor Market for Custodian –** *George Dickerson, Hillyard Technologies*
- **From the Chem Lab to the Leachfield: Environmental Requirements & Best Practices** - *Lynn Metcalf & Celia Riechel, ANR - DEC - Environmental Assistance Office*
- **How Microfiber Changed My Life** - *Phillip "Par" Ricketts, Nuance Solutions*
- **Overview of the Vermont Municipal Employees Retirement Plan** - *Tina Kawecki, VT State Retirement Systems*

Friday, June 22, 2018

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Registration Open, Bagels and Coffee Available – **Gymnasium Foyer**

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM – Opening Remarks - **Auditorium**

8:15 AM – 9:30 AM - **Keynote: Mindset Training for Crisis Response – Mark Moody, Owner, Secure Your Building Consulting**

Mark is a retired corporal with 40 years of experience and has federal and state certification and training. Cpl Moody has been a School Resource Officer, a Night Supervisor and is currently on the Vermont School Crisis Planning Team; as well as the inventor of Clear the Halls and Secure the Building all-calls for crisis response.

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Session One

- **HOT TOPICS in School Fire Safety** - *Micheal Greenia, Assistant State Fire Marshall*
- **Options for a Less Toxic School Environment** - *Brenna Toman, Central VT Solid Waste Management District*
- **The Dangers of Car Fires at Schools** - *David Morrison, FireProTec*
- **Demonstration of the Earthsafe Sprayer** - *Gregg Farrell, Foley Distributing & Jeffrey Baden, Earthsafe*
- **Lead in School Drinking Water** - *Michelle Thompson, VT Department of Health*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Session Two

- **Demonstration of the Earthsafe Sprayer** - Jeffrey Baden, Earthsafe & Gregg Farrell, Foley Distributing
- **Update for Water System Operators** - Diana Butler, VT Rural Water Association
- **HOT TOPICS in School Fire Safety** - Micheal Greenia, Assistant State Fire Marshall
- **Trends in Recycling, Trash, and Food Waste Management in VT Classrooms and School Cafeterias** - John Jose, Central VT Solid Waste Management District
- **Lead in School Drinking Water** - Michelle Thompson, VT Department of Health

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Door Prizes and Boxed Lunches! Join us for a chance to win great door prizes! Must be present to win. Raffle tickets will be distributed at the door. Conference Adjourns after lunch. - **Cafeteria**

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