

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 – Visit with Exhibitors, 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** – *Charlotte McCorkel (Howard Center), Chief Gary Taylor (St Albans Police Department), Steve Earley (Former Chair of the VT School Crisis Planning Team), & Lee Accavallo (The Royal Group)* – Panel members discuss topics such as their experiences working towards safer schools, addressing organizational resilience, and new and emerging trends in school security - **Auditorium**

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM - Coffee Break with Exhibitors - Gymnasium

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 Exhibitors - **Cafeteria**

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM – Session Two

- **Vermont's Universal Recycling Law: Helping Your School Become a Leader in Waste Prevention**- *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; Lyall Smith, CVSD, and more!*
- **Overview of the Vermont Municipal Employees Retirement Plan** - *Tina Kawecki, VT State Retirement Systems*

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM – Break with Exhibitors - **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, Axis Communications & 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*
- **Demonstration of the Earthsafe Sprayer** – *Paul Sparks, Earthsafe*
- **Vermont's Opportunities to Properly Manage Universal Wastes: lamps, batteries, paints, electronics, chemicals, etc.** – *Rich Backer, Northwest Vermont Solid Waste District*
- **Overview of the Vermont Municipal Employees Retirement Plan** - *Tina Kawecki, VT State Retirement Systems*

4:00 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 - **Cafeteria**

Friday, June 22, 2018

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM – Registration Open, Bagels and Coffee Available – **Gymnasium Foyer**

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM – Opening Remarks - **Auditorium**

8:45 AM – 9:45 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/Public Education Section Chief & Landon Wheeler, Assistant State Fire Marshall/Plan Reviewer
- **From the Chem Lab to the Leachfield: Environmental Requirements & Best Practices** - Lynn Metcalf & Celia Riechel, ANR - DEC - Environmental Assistance Office
- **Lead in School Drinking Water** - Michelle Thompson, VT Department of Health
- **Liquid Waste: Preventative Maintenance Best Practices** - Ken Johnson, Dimmick Septic Services, a Wind River Company
- **Online Safety and Compliance Training with SafeSchools Demonstration (Remote Presenter)** - Justin Moore, Vector Solutions

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Session Two

- **Update for Water System Operators** - Diana Butler, VT Rural Water Association
- **HOT TOPICS in School Fire Safety** - Micheal Greenia, Assistant State Fire Marshall/Public Education Section Chief & Landon Wheeler, Assistant State Fire Marshall/Plan Reviewer
- **Trends in Recycling, Trash, and Food Waste Management in VT Classrooms and School Cafeterias** - John Jose, Central VT Solid Waste Management District
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