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Recent events have reminded us that while the unexpected may be unseen, it can be lurking just around the corner. The COVID-19 pandemic exemplifies that notion. The ravaging virus applied a real world stress test to the capabilities of our emergency response systems. It showed the strength and resolve of our brave clinicians, first responders, and partners, taught us valuable lessons, and revealed opportunities to improve and shore up vulnerabilities.

Our Commonwealth can be proud of the fact that Virginia has consistently been recognized among the states that are best prepared to respond to public health emergencies by the National Health Security Preparedness Index and the Trust for America's Health. Those accolades are a testament to the hard work of so many organizations and stakeholders across the public and private sector from government preparedness partners, the military community, health care providers, first responders, and more.

Our shared work involves planning, training, readiness exercises, coordination, and resource acquisition so that we are prepared to respond when threats to public health arise in the form of disease outbreaks, natural disasters, or man-made events. The 2024 Virginia Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Summit brings together health care providers, regional healthcare coalitions (the Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition, the Central Virginia Healthcare Coalition, the Northern Virginia Emergency Response System, and the Southwest Virginia Healthcare Coalition), the Virginia Department of Health, and first responders for shared learning and collaboration with a focus on responding to man-made events that threaten community health. Thank you for attending the Summit and sharing your knowledge and experience as we work together to protect Virginia and its people.



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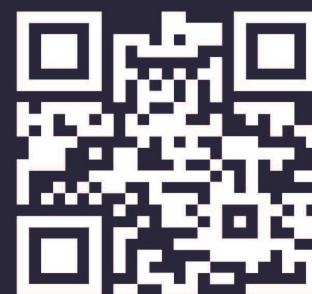


Sean Connaughton
President & CEO
VHHA





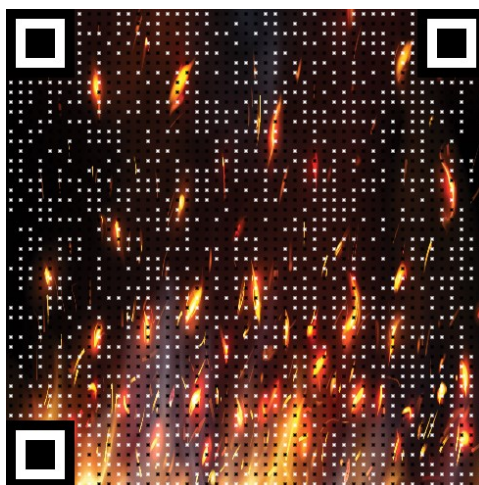
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Agenda

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Attendee Check-In

Location: Conference Center Entrance

Virginia Healthcare Emergency Management Program Exhibits

Location: Blue Ridge A/B

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Location: Blue Ridge Pre-Function

8:30-8:45 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Speakers: Michael Elliott, PharmD, MSHA, FACHE, VCU Health; and Robert Hawkins, VHHA Director of Emergency Preparedness

Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

8:45-9:45 a.m.

Healthcare Response to the 2023 East Palestine Train Derailment

Speakers: Dr. James F. Kravec, MD, FACP

Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

9:45-10 a.m.

Break

Virginia Healthcare Emergency Management Program Exhibits

Location: Blue Ridge A/B



Agenda

10-10:45 a.m.

FBI Briefing - Cyber Threat Overview

Speakers: Special Agent in Charge

Stanley M. Meador and Supervisory

Special Agent Benjamin P. Blome

Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Getting Ready for Your Turn with Cyberterrorism in 2024

Speaker: Craig DeAtley, PA-C

Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lunch

Location: Blue-Ridge Pre-Function

1-2 p.m.

Breakout Session - Impacts of Aggression and Violence on Healthcare

Speaker: Jonathan Arnborg, MS, CHEC

Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

1-2 p.m.

Breakout Session - Impacts of Chemical Emergencies on Healthcare

Speaker: S. Rutherford Rose, PharmD,

FAACT, and Dr. John W. Downs, MD,

MPH

Location: Blue Ridge C/D/E



Agenda

2-2:15 p.m.

Break

Virginia Healthcare Emergency
Management Program Exhibits
Location: Blue Ridge A/B

2:15-3:15 p.m.

Panel Discussion - Healthcare Executives Respond to Emergencies

Speakers: Sean Connaughton; Paul
Curylo; Robert Firestone, FACHE, MBA,
MHA, MT (ASCP); Mark Hayes,
LCSW; and Bonnie Price, DNP, RN,
SANE-A, AFN-BC

Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

3:15-4:15 p.m.

Human Trafficking - A Healthcare Perspective

Speaker: Tanya Gould

Location: Chesapeake Ballroom

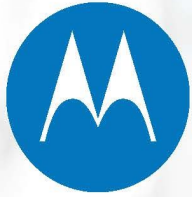
4:15-4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Speaker: Robert Hawkins

Location: Chesapeake Ballroom



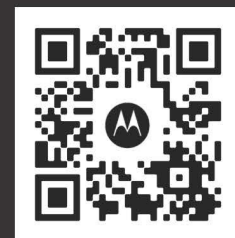


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Speakers



Jonathan Arnborg, MS, CHEC
System Senior Director of Public Safety
and Emergency Management
Inova Health System

Jonathan Arnborg is a seasoned leader with more than 15 years of experience in public safety and emergency management. As the System Senior Director of Public Safety and Emergency Management for Inova Health System, he oversees strategic planning, policy development, and program implementation to ensure the safety and security of Inova's personnel, facilities, and resources.

Arnborg is adept at building and leading high-performance teams, fostering a culture of preparedness, and implementing best practices in emergency response. He collaborates closely with internal stakeholders, government agencies, and community partners to develop comprehensive emergency management plans and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

Arnborg is committed to enhancing the resilience of Inova Health System and its partners in the face of evolving threats and challenges. He is a trusted advisor, known for his strategic vision, effective communication skills, and ability to navigate complex environments with professionalism and integrity.

Prior to joining Inova Health System, Arnborg held positions at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, IL as the Director of Public Safety and Emergency Management, at FEMA as a Strategic Planning Specialist, and Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator and Firefighter for the Borough of Englishtown, NJ.



Speakers



Benjamin P. Blome
Supervisory Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Richmond Field Office

Supervisory Special Agent Benjamin P. Blome is currently the Supervisor for the Cyber Squad in the Richmond Field Office. Before his promotion to supervisor, Blome spent 10 years working national security and criminal investigations, focused on ransomware, inside threat, and intrusions by nation state actors.

Prior to joining the FBI, Blome spent 12 years working for a Fortune 1000 company in Bloomington, IL. There, he worked as a cyber security analyst, firewall administrator, forensic analyst, and was ultimately promoted to SOC team lead. Blome holds the EnCE certification, along with more than 10 GIAC SANS certifications. He currently serves as a Board Member for the Virginia Cyber Security Partnership Board (VCSP).



Speakers



Sean T. Connaughton

President & CEO

Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association

Sean T. Connaughton has served as VHHA President and CEO since 2014. Prior to joining VHHA, he served as Virginia's Transportation Secretary from 2010-2014 in the Cabinet of Governor Robert F. McDonnell. In that role, he led efforts to pass a major transportation funding package for the Commonwealth in 2013.

Connaughton served as a commissioned officer on active duty with the United States Coast Guard, and later joined the United States Naval Reserve, retiring from that service with the rank of Commander. Connaughton is a licensed attorney admitted to practice in Virginia and the District of Columbia. He practiced law for 15 years with private firms and has appeared before the United States Supreme Court.

He has a bachelor's degree from the United States Merchant Marine Academy, a master's degree from Georgetown University, a law degree from George Mason University, and he graduated from the United States Naval War College.

Connaughton has received numerous awards over the years, including Alumnus of the Year from George Mason University, the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Counties, the Vincent T. Hirsch Maritime Award for Outstanding Leadership from the Navy League of the United States, Maritime Person of the Year from the Propeller Club of the United States, the Maritime Samaritan Award from the Apostleship of the Sea of the United States, and Government Man of the Year from the Maritime Port Council of Greater New York. He also has been designated a Henry Toll Fellow by the Council of State Governments, a Virginia Institute of Political Leadership Fellow, and recently was named a Fellow by the Virginia Law Foundation. He is married to Teresa and has two adult children, Courtney and Sean Jr.



Speakers



Paul Curylo
Chief Information Security Officer
Inova Health System

Paul Curylo serves as the Chief Information Security Officer for Inova Health System and has more than 25 years of health care experience. He rebuilt the cybersecurity operations team, established the information assurance team and is rebuilding the identity and access management program for Inova. Curylo engages in several outreach and engagement activities especially with the American Hospital Association, H-ISAC, FBI, DHS CISA, and VHHA to foster and advance improvements to cyber hygiene and cyber intelligence sharing throughout the health care sector. He regularly engages with vendors, manufacturers, and partners promulgating recommendations and improvements to security programs and cyber hygiene practices. He currently chairs the VHHA CISO Council, participates in the cross-sector DMV CISO Roundtable, and advises the AHA/FBI Healthcare Advisory Council.

Curylo is also a decorated field-grade officer serving at U.S Cyber Command with more than 39 years of federal service. During his career, he commanded an interrogation unit mobilizing several hundred interrogators for deployment to both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom and led intelligence analysis teams producing actionable intelligence for U.S. European Command. He deployed to Iraq in 2007 where he led daily battle tracking for theater-level operational activities supporting intelligence objectives. Curylo has served in various roles throughout his military career in military intelligence culminating in the leadership of a unique team working with the Cyber National Mission Force of 1,600 Soldiers imposing non-kinetic costs on adversaries affecting U.S national security.



Speakers



Craig DeAtley, PA-C

**Director, Institute for Public Health Emergency Readiness
*MedStar Washington Hospital Center***

Craig DeAtley, PA-C, is the Director of Emergency Preparedness at MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Emergency Manager for MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital, and Co-Facilitator of Emergency Management for

MedStar Health. Recently, he assumed administrative responsibility for directing MedStar Washington's Biocontainment Unit, one of 13 regional emerging special pathogen treatment centers in the U.S. overseeing a \$3 million grant received from HHS ASPR. Since 2006, he has served as the Co-Executive Director of the Hospital Incident Command System's Education and Training (HICS) facilitated at MedStar Washington.

He previously served as an associate professor of Emergency Medicine at George Washington University specializing in disaster medicine and field operations for 28 years. From 1980-85, he was the director of the George Washington University PA Program. From 1985-2000, he was the first director for the medical school's EMS degree program. From 1991 to 2021, he also served as the assistant medical director for the Fairfax County (VA) Police Department. In that role, he was responsible for the coordination, supervision, and annual training of 12 police paramedics and 28 police EMTs.

DeAtley also previously served as the assistant medical director of the United States Customs Service and as a medical specialist with the Metropolitan Medical Strike Team DC. From 1996 to 2021, he was a part-time affiliate attending physician assistant at Inova Fairfax Hospital's emergency department. In addition to being a physician assistant for 45 years, he volunteered as a paramedic and EMS supervisor for 35 years with Fairfax County Fire and Rescue as a member of the Urban Search and Rescue Team, and as the team's medical coordinator for 11 years.



Speakers



Dr. John W. Downs, MD, MPH, FACHE
Medical Toxicologist
Virginia Poison Center

Dr. John W. Downs is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) School of Medicine. Dr. Downs completed residency training in internal medicine and occupational and environmental medicine, and he earned a master of public health (MPH) degree before completing a fellowship in medical toxicology at the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System - Medical College of Virginia. He is board certified as a physician in internal medicine, occupational and environmental medicine, and medical toxicology. Dr. Downs also holds allied health certifications as a public health professional and in general toxicology. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.



Speakers



Michael Elliott, PharmD, MSHA, FACHE
Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
VCU Health System

Michael I. Elliott is Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Virginia Commonwealth University Health System.

In this role, Elliott is responsible for integrating the academic health system's organizational strategic plan with its operations. Elliott leads efforts to deliver equitable, high-quality, cost-effective and integrated care across the health system's hospitals and clinics.

Prior to Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Elliott served as Senior Vice President and Chief Transformation Officer at Centra Health based in Lynchburg, VA.

Elliott earned doctor of pharmacy and master of science in health administration degrees at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy and the College of Health Professions.

Elliott is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, serves on the Board of Trustees of Sweet Briar College, serves on the American Hospital Association Region 3 Policy Board, is an elder at his church "The Hope Company," and is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Elliott has been married to his wife, Lashelle, for 21 years and they have three children named Christian, Donovan, and Evan.



Speakers



Robert Firestone, FACHE, MBA, MHA, MT (ASCP)
Vice President of Operations
Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital

Robert Firestone, FACHE, MBA, MHA, MT (ASCP), is the Vice President of Operations at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital and has two decades of successful operational and service line leadership experience with Sentara Health.

He has a passion for hospital operations and provides leadership for several departments and programs including, surgical services, emergency and trauma services, radiology, operations support, and physical environment. Firestone earned his master's of business administration and master's of healthcare administration degrees from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. He earned his bachelor's degree in environmental health sciences from Purdue University. Before joining Sentara Health, Mr. Firestone worked as a medical laboratory scientist. He and his wife of 26 years have three children and enjoy traveling and volunteering their time in support of the Autism community.



Speakers



Tanya Gould
Director, Anti-Human Trafficking
Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia

Tanya Gould is a solutionist fighting against human trafficking, striving to impact legislative policy and raise public awareness. She is the Anti-Human Trafficking Director for the Attorney General of Virginia and served on the Governor's Commission on Human Trafficking Prevention and Survivor Support. Gould recently has been appointed to the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Council (ISTAC).

In 2022, Gould received the Presidential Award for Extraordinary Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking in Persons. She served two terms on the U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking. She is the first survivor of human trafficking to receive such an honor. Gould has given lectures and training at universities and has been interviewed for an array of podcasts, articles, and public service announcements. She also co-produced a documentary titled *Groomed*.

Gould has served as keynote speaker at anti-human trafficking conferences and worked with faith communities to raise awareness nationally and abroad. She has served as a consultant to various anti-human trafficking organizations, as well as the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime; the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign; the Global Strategic Operatives for the Eradication of Human Trafficking, Inc.; and the U.S. Department of State's Trafficking in Persons (TIP) office. She also serves on boards and organizations such as Polaris, Beloved Haven, and the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum Task Force on Human Trafficking.



Speakers



Robert Hawkins
Director of Emergency Preparedness
Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association

Robert Hawkins serves as the Director of Emergency Preparedness for the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association. He joined VHHA following his tenure as executive director and regional healthcare coordinator for the Southwest Virginia Healthcare Coalition (SVHC). In that role, he was responsible for the regional healthcare coalition operations, preparedness and response activities, and execution of the Hospital Preparedness Program within the Southwest region. His background also includes serving as a local health emergency coordinator for the Virginia Department of Health, executive leadership in asset protection, service in the U.S. military in combat arms and support roles, and civilian law enforcement ranging from patrol operations to investigations. Hawkins earned a master's of management degree from Liberty University, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt from the University of Georgia, and bachelor's of science in philosophy and religious studies degree from Radford University. He is a Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator (III) and an instructor with the National Disaster Life Support Foundation.



Speakers



Mark Hayes, LCSW
Team Lead
VB Strong Center

Mark Hayes has 13 years of experience in the mental health field working within a micro and macro level. He currently serves as Team Lead at the Virginia Beach Strong Center providing support, resources, and direct services to victims, survivors, and City of Virginia Beach personnel impacted by the mass tragedy incident on May 31, 2019. He possesses a unique skill set in understanding the process of recovery from mass violence, terrorism, and trauma.



Speakers



Dr. James F. Kravec, MD, FACP
Chief Clinical Officer, Youngstown and Lorain Markets
Mercy Health

As the Lorain and Youngstown Market Chief Clinical Officer, Dr. James Kravec is responsible for providing physician executive leadership for the Lorain and Youngstown region's clinical enterprises. He oversees the overall mission, strategic leadership, and the assurance of quality care delivery for those clinical enterprises as well as their integration. Dr. Kravec also serves as the System Medical Director for graduate medical education for Bon Secours Mercy Health. In the role, he leads operations, strategy, and growth for physician residency programs through the system.

Dr. Kravec is a Youngstown native. He graduated from Youngstown State University and earned his medical degree from Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) and completed his residency in internal medicine at Summa Health Akron City Hospital. He is board certified in internal medicine and hospice and palliative medicine; he graduated from the Mercy Health Leadership Academy in 2012. He actively practices internal medicine in the Ambulatory Care Center and is a faculty member of the internal medicine residency and transitional year residency at St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital. Dr. Kravec has been the Medical Director of Mahoning County Public Health since February 2016.

He has been with Mercy Health since graduating residency in 2005 and has served in various roles in Youngstown. He has served as program director of the St. Elizabeth Youngstown Transitional Residency, as associate medical director of Hospice of the Valley, as president of Mercy Health Physicians Youngstown, and as a board member of Mercy Health Physicians

Dr. Kravec is married to Dr. Cynthia Kravec. They live in Canfield, OH and have four children: James, Sarah, Michael, and Maria.



Speakers



Stanley M. Meador
Special Agent in Charge

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Richmond Field Office

In March 2021, Stanley M. Meador assumed the role of Special Agent in Charge (SAC) for the FBI Richmond Field Office, where he leads more than 300 special agents, analysts, staff members, and task force officers in conducting complex and sensitive criminal and national security investigations throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

He came to the position after serving as chief of staff to the FBI Deputy Director. Throughout his 21-plus year career, Meador has served as assistant special agent in charge, Philadelphia Division, where he led the division's largest branch — Administrative and Special Operations. He also managed criminal and national security programs as the supervisory senior resident agent of the Wilmington Resident Agency, Charlotte Division. Meador formerly oversaw 12 of the FBI's Legat offices while serving as unit chief of the Asia Unit in the International Operations Division (IOD). His IOD experience includes serving as the supervisory special agent in the Middle East Unit for Legats Islamabad, Tel Aviv, and Riyadh.

Meador has worked numerous violations in his previous assignments to the Las Vegas and the Seattle Division, Spokane Resident Agency. He was also a certified crisis negotiator and firearms instructor. In 2017, Meador received an honorable mention for the national Top Cop Award and was most recently presented the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police President's Award for his contributions to Virginia law enforcement. Meador was also the recipient of a Declaration of Valor for his response to the Pentagon during 9/11. A native of Galax, VA, Meador holds a bachelor's degree from Roanoke College in Salem, VA and a master's degree from The American University in Washington, D.C.



Speakers



Bonnie Price, DNP, RN, SANE-A, AFN-BC
Administrative Director, Community Health - Violence
Response Team

Bon Secours Richmond Health System

Dr. Bonnie Price has been a nurse since 1984 and is the Administrative Director of Community Health - Violence Response Team for Bon Secours in Richmond, VA where she oversees violence intervention and prevention efforts. Her areas of focus include hospital-based advocacy services, human trafficking, workplace violence, and the forensic nursing program, which Bonnie co-founded in 1993. Price speaks locally and nationally on clinical forensic issues and served as co-editor for the first edition of the Core Curriculum in Forensic Nursing. Dr. Price currently serves on the Governor's Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault and chairs the Richmond Regional Human Trafficking Collaborative. In addition, she has served two terms as a board member of the International Association of Forensic Nurses and is a founding member of the Virginia Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses. In 2014, Dr. Price was honored with the International Association of Forensic Nurses' highest award, the Virginia A. Lynch Pioneer Award in Forensic Nursing. In 2020, she was recognized with the FBI Director's Award for Community Leadership.



Speakers



S. Rutherford Rose, PharmD, FAACT
Professor of Emergency Medicine and Chief
of the Division of Clinical Toxicology
Virginia Commonwealth University

S. Rutherford Rose, PharmD, is Professor of Emergency Medicine and Chief of the Division of Clinical Toxicology at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he also serves as Director of the Virginia Poison Center. He is a Richmond native who has been at VCU Health for 27 years.

Dr. Rose is a licensed pharmacist and board-certified clinical toxicologist. He is a past director of the American Association of Poison Control Centers, a former trustee of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, and a past president of the American Board of Applied Toxicology. He founded (1991) and directed the North Carolina Poison Center in Charlotte, NC before moving back to Richmond in 1997.

As a toxicologist at the Virginia Poison Center, Dr. Rose routinely consults with physicians and EMS agencies in Central and Eastern Virginia, and is credentialed by VCU Medical Staff Services to consult on overdose and poisoned patients at VCU Medical Center. He is a former EMS volunteer, former member of the Virginia-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team, and was a member of the Richmond LEPC.



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