

# VSBA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The 2010 General Assembly promises to be challenging for supporters of public education. Offering commentary on the "big picture" political scene will be Robert Holsworth, Director of Public Policy, VCU and frequent political analyst for the press and television. VSBA legislative initiatives and perennial issues will be reviewed by the VSBA lobbyists.

It is said every year and it just keeps getting truer, school board members **need** to be seen and heard more than ever during these crucial times. The VSBA Legislative Conference is scheduled to provide that opportunity during critical legislative discussions. The VSBA Legislative Conference offers the opportunity for you to become involved. **Your presence is needed.** Don't miss your conference!



## PROGRAM

**Thursday, February 18**

12:30-2:00 **Registration**

2:00-3:30pm

### **Welcome**

*Warren J. "Jeff" Bain  
VSBA President*

### **Review of the Governor's Budget**

*Kent Dickey (invited)  
Assistant Superintendent, Finance, DOE*

### **Comments on the Ever-changing Political Scene in Virginia**

*Dr. Robert Holsworth  
President, Virginia Tomorrow, LLC*

3:30- 4:00pm **Break**

4:00- 5:30pm

### **Legislative Issues Briefing**

*Dick Pulley  
VSBA Chief Lobbyist*

*D. Patrick Lacy  
VSBA Special Counsel*

### **Report on Federal Issues**

*Michael Resnick,  
Associate Executive Director, NSBA*

### **Report on VSBA/ ELL Caucus**

*Libby Garvey, Board Member  
Arlington County Public Schools*

5:30- 7:00pm **Legislative Reception**

**Friday, February 19**

8:00- 9:00am **VSBA Breakfast Buffet**

9:00- 11:45am

**Personal visits with legislators**

## REGISTRATION

**Yes, you can count on me!** I will be there to lobby my legislators on important education issues.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Division \_\_\_\_\_

School Board Member

Superintendent  Other

Costs:

Preregistration: \$160 (Before February 5)

Registration: \$210 (After February 5)

The deadline for preregistration is February 5. Registration fees received after February 5 will be \$210 per person. Purchase orders and registration via telephone do not constitute payment of registration fees and will result in a \$50 late fee if paid after the deadline date.

**No refunds will be made after February 5 except in the case of personal illness.** Prior to February 5, refunds of one-half of the registration minus a \$50 processing fee may be made.

All requests for refunds must be made to the VSBA President in writing signed by the Board Chair certifying a personal illness.

You may also register online at [www.vsba.org/confregform.htm](http://www.vsba.org/confregform.htm)

Please return this form with your payment to:

VSBA

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## FOR THOSE WITH A LONG DRIVE...

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Richmond Marriot, 500 East Broad Street for the nights of February 17th (40 rooms) and February 18th (118 rooms). Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 804-643-3400. Inform the reservation staff you are attending the conference to receive a special rate of \$120 (single or double). The deadline for the reserved block is January 27, 2010. If reservations exceed the block number, or are made after the January 27th deadline, the minimum rate will be \$200. Please make your reservations by this date.

You may also make your hotel reservations online through a direct link on the VSBA website ([www.vsba.org](http://www.vsba.org)) under the Conferences tab.

**You can now register for the conference online at:**

**[www.vsba.org](http://www.vsba.org)**

Reminder: Nametags must be visible to be admitted to all VSBA meetings and conferences



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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

