



**Virginia Department of Forensic Science
Virginia Forensic Science Academy Alumni Association
2015 Annual Retraining Seminar
September 2nd – September 4th
(TENTATIVE)**

Wednesday, September 2nd:

- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sign In
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome
Jeff Dwyer, DFS Forensic Training Manager, 64th Session
Brad Luxford, VFSAAA President, 27th Session
Event Announcements, VFSAAA Board Members
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Presentation of Awards: Dr. Paul Ferrara Award for
Member of the Year
Christopher McClure, VFSAAA Sgt. at Arms, 74th Session
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Radford City Case Study
Lieutenant Robert A. Wilburn, 58th Session
City of Radford Police Department
Chris Rehak
City of Radford Commonwealth's Attorney
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. DNA Updates
Lisa Schiermeier-Wood, VFSAAA Honorary Member
DFS Forensic Scientist Supervisor
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Introduction of Vendors
Charles Lucy, VFSAAA Central Director, 72nd Session
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. "No Body" Prosecutions
Thomas A. DiBiase
Former Assistant U.S. Attorney and Homicide Prosecutor



Thursday, September 3rd:

- 7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Sign In
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Legal Update
Rick Conway, 4th Session
Asst. Commonwealth's Attorney, Prince William County
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Department of Forensic Science Update
Linda Jackson, Director
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Training Updates
Jeff Dwyer
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Social Media Investigations
Detective Derek Sloan
Virginia Beach Police Department
- 4:00 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, September 4th:

- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Sign In
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Cultural Diversities In Handling the Deceased
Detective Marilyn N. Durham, 86th Session
Powhatan County Sheriff's Office
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Technology Updates
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