



Dear Attendee,

We would like to invite you to VRWA's 32nd annual conference, VRWA - Here for You and Virtually everywhere too. This year we have planned a new experience for all. Although we have recently been holding our conferences at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, this year, due to health restrictions and concerns, we will be going virtual. We want to thank Hotel Roanoke for their flexibility in working with us and we look forward to going back as soon as possible. Even with the change to virtual, we have a great event planned for you.

What does a VRWA virtual conference mean for you as an attendee?

- **You still get great classes.** Depending on your license type, you can earn over 20 CPEs.
- **There is a Monday virtual session.** This will be a great time to earn up to 6 mgmt/safety CPEs by attending "Protecting Employees from Internal and External Threats: Strategies for Keeping the Workplace Safe."
- **Conference will be spread over 3 days with 3 live sessions daily.** This is to give you the opportunity to attend live while you work.
- **Sessions will be recorded and available to view through May 21st,** 30 days after conference.
- **You can win prizes.** (ONLY during live sessions and during opening and closing sessions of conference) Play games and earn chances to win. The more points you earn, the more chances to win great prizes sponsored by our VRWA corporate members.
- **You could receive a VRWA's Best of the Year Award.** Don't forget to submit your nominations.
- **You will receive a swag bag** delivered to your facility by VRWA field staff. Sign up early and be ready in style.
- **You can chat with friends and corporate sponsors all through the conference platform.** Just like texts or messenger, you can send messages to one or many. You will also be able to set up virtual face-to-face meetings with corporate representatives and peruse their virtual booths.

Even if you are uncomfortable with using a virtual format, we are here to help. About a week before conference, all participants will be able to view a short instructional video on how to navigate VRWA's virtual conference space. You can then log on and edit your profile as you like by adding your picture, place of work, interests, etc. Please keep everything professional so we don't have to remove any inappropriate content. If you still have questions, please feel free to contact us at 540-261-7178 or email @vrwa.org.

We are looking forward to an exciting event with you. Sign up today for \$100 for the live sessions April 20-22, 2020 and continued access through May 21st.

*VRWA - Here for you and virtually everywhere too!*

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