



VSPMA Mid-Year Conference 2026



Organizers:

[Virginia School Plant Managers Association](#) and the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council

About the Center for Green Schools

The [Center for Green Schools](#) at the [U.S. Green Building Council](#) is a global leader in advancing green schools and providing the resources needed to create sustainable, healthy, resilient, and equitable learning environments. Since 2010, the Center for Green Schools has been a driving force to support and train those implementing sustainability within school systems to be the most effective change agents they can be, through [professional development](#), [peer networks](#), [research](#), and [advocacy](#).

The Center for Green Schools was recently awarded a grant to help K-12 school districts across the United States develop Indoor Air Quality Management Plans as part of a multi-year *Creating Healthy and Efficient School Environments: Indoor Air Quality and Energy Management Initiative* that supports the [USGBC's ongoing efforts around healthy indoor air](#).

Date: Monday, June 8, 2026

Conference Theme: Indoor Air Quality

Target Audience: Virginia-based K12 facilities directors, coordinators, environmental specialists, and school plant managers.

Location:

Hampton Roads Convention Center
1610 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 23666

Objectives:

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Increase their ability to make the case for IAQ management planning and secure buy-in
- Understand the IAQ laws and regulations for school systems in VA
- Identify and prioritize proactive IAQ Management Policies that will also minimize energy use
- Learn from peers
- Increase knowledge of ROI around advancing IAQ and energy management

Format: Back-to-back presentations in main conference room.

Registration: <https://vspma.org/>



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DRAFT AGENDA:

START	END	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Lobby	Conference Check-In
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Main Ballroom	Networking, breakfast
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Main Ballroom	<u>Opening/ Welcome</u>
8:45 AM	9:15 AM	Main Ballroom	<u>Opening Case study</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chris Caldwell, Supervisor of Maintenance, Caroline County Public Schools</i> • <i>Sarah B. Calveric, Ph.D., Superintendent, Caroline County Public Schools</i> • <i>McClure Company</i>
9:15 AM	9:45 AM	Main Ballroom	<u>Attendee Introductions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interactive introductions to meet everyone in the room</i> • <i>Includes brief CFGS/ IAQ Overview (Medea Villere, Regional Program Manager, Center for Green Schools at USGBC)</i>
9:45 AM	10:30 AM	Main Ballroom	<u>Session 1:</u> IAQ Legislation Overview + Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A.K. (Vijay) Ramnarain, Director, Office of Support Services, Virginia Department of Education</i>
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Main Ballroom	Stretch, bio break



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10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Main Ballroom	<p>Session 2 Cost-savings through Data-driven Building Assessments for Healthy & Efficient Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bryan Conrad, Energy Management and Sustainability Coordinator, Facilities Department, Prince William County Public Schools, Manassas, Virginia</i> • <i>Dan Wittich, Head of K12 Partnerships, Attune</i>
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Main Ballroom	Networking Lunch
12:30 PM	1:00:00 PM (or 1:15, if needed)	Ballroom Foyer	Exhibitor/ Sponsor Area
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Main Ballroom	<p>Session 3 Scoping & selecting consultants to help you meet the mandate (overview and Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HAVTECH</i> • <i>Trane Technologies</i>
2:00 AM	2:15 AM	Main Ballroom	Bio break
2:15 AM	3:15 AM	Main Ballroom	<p>Session 4 IAQ Technologies Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hampton Roads ASHRAE Chapter</i> • <i>Moderated by John A. Bailey, Ph.D. Virginia School Plant Management Association Region II Representative</i>
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Main Ballroom	Wrap up/ Closing Remarks