



Voluntary Protection Programs Participants Association

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National VPPPA Representative
Anchorage, AK

NATIONAL VPPPA UPDATE

➤ **Online membership renewals**

➤ **Membership Drivers**

- We'll be having our "VPPPA's got Talent" YouTube competition. Members will be invited to submit an audio audition of themselves singing the National Anthem and VPPPA members will vote on the top 5 entries. The winner will receive a complimentary conference package that will include registration, the hotel, and airfare
- Roster prize – There will be random drawings held for those companies that complete and update their roster information. The winners will receive complimentary conference registration
- We'll be having a "most tweets" competition. The people with the most conference tweets leading up to, during, and after the National Conference, will each receive gift cards
- There will also be some Facebook Contests where you will have the opportunity to win gift cards

➤ **Mentoring: Many opportunities**

➤ **VPPPA Recognition Programs: VPP Innovation, S&H Outreach, Achievement, and Scholarships**

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➤ 2013 Congressional Outreach

- Participants met with over 360 congressional offices in our outreach efforts in 2013 and we hope to exceed those numbers in 2014.

➤ Upcoming outreach in June, 2014

- Our next event will be from June 4-7 and we are hoping to meet with 200 offices. If you are available and interested in attending please contact Charlie Doss at the national office.

➤ Webinars

- 14 webinars for 2014. If you are interested in particular topic or presenting via webinar, contact the national office. All of our webinar information can be found on the VPPPA website under education.

➤ Refocus on industry Content

- *The Leader* is being redesigned throughout this next year and we are going to be focusing on heavier topics and more themed content in our upcoming issues. Look for that in the upcoming spring issue that will be all about vibration and vibration injuries.

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➤ Launch of “On the Level”

- We have consolidated our three previous news letters into one monthly newsletter, On The Level. You now have a one stop source for legislative, safety and health news; upcoming events and opportunities; and member spotlights.

➤ New National Conference App in 2014

- You will be able to build your schedule, look at workshops and speakers, explore exhibitor information and products, learn about the hotel, see our sponsor, and access your events all from your phone. This app will be available in May.

➤ New website and database – 2015

- new website at the beginning of 2015 that will be easier to use and provide members with more opportunities to interact with one another. This will allow us to integrate our database into the website. We'll be able to customize a lot of features for different member groups such as committees

➤ Software programs transitioning to The Cloud

- move to a completely cloud based solution over the next couple of years. This will provide better security, more fail safes in the event of power outages, access from anywhere, easier program management and improved task efficiency.

NATIONAL VPPPA CONFERENCE

70TH ANNUAL VPPPA CONFERENCE

August 25-28 | National Harbor, MD | Gaylord National Hotel

Register now: vpppa.org/conference2014