

VPPA Quarterly Newsletter

Summer Edition

Our Mission: *Provide quality services that actively support the Vision of the Virginia Probation and Parole Association by fostering leadership, advocacy and quality services to the membership and the community.*

Save the Date: September 30—October 2, 2026

2026 Annual VPPA Training Conference

Powered by the Past, Driven to the Future

Great Wolf Lodge Williamsburg, VA



Member Highlight: Anne Elmakis

The Virginia Probation and Parole Association is fortunate to have dedicated leaders who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the success of our organization. This month, we are proud to recognize **Anne Elmakis, VPPA Vice President and Sponsorship Chair**, for her exceptional commitment and contributions.

Year after year, the success of the VPPA Annual Conference and Training Event is made possible in large part through the sponsorships and partnerships Anne works diligently to secure. What many attendees may not realize is the tremendous amount of time, planning, coordination, and relationship-building that takes place long before the conference begins. From reaching out to sponsors and coordinating benefits to managing logistics and ensuring commitments are fulfilled, Anne oversees every aspect of the sponsorship process with professionalism and attention to detail.

What can often take days of communication, follow-up, and organization is made to look effortless through Anne's dedication and expertise. Her ability to cultivate and maintain strong professional relationships with sponsors over the years has been instrumental in the continued growth and success of VPPA events. Through her efforts, our sponsors remain engaged, valued, and invested in supporting the mission of our association.

Anne's leadership, reliability, and unwavering commitment have helped provide valuable resources, training opportunities, and memorable experiences for our members. Her work behind the scenes may not always be visible, but its impact is felt throughout every conference and event VPPA hosts.

On behalf of the VPPA Board and membership, we extend our sincere appreciation to Anne for her hard work, professionalism, and continued dedication to the association. We are grateful for all she does to support VPPA and help make each year more successful than the last.

Thank you, Anne, for your outstanding service and leadership!

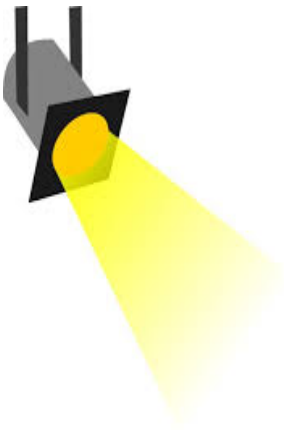
What has VPPA been up to:



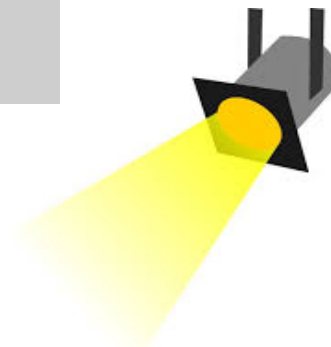
VPPA has been working diligently throughout the third quarter to prepare for our upcoming annual conference. Committees across the organization are collaborating to deliver a truly spectacular event. We are pleased to share that the VPPA directory has been updated and is now available on our website at **govppa.org**. Nominations for the yearly awards are in, and recipients will be recognized during the Awards Luncheon on Thursday at the conference. Additionally, information regarding upcoming Board Member elections has been sent out, offering members an opportunity to get involved and help shape VPPA's future. Check have gone out to Districts for P&P Week, amount have increased by \$10---(\$60 for small, \$80 for medium \$100 for large). Thanks for all you do—please know you are appreciated.

Summer Merchandise Spotlight

Merchandise: <https://govppa.org/merchandise/>



Warm weather is here--polo shirts are available in the VPPA Merchandise Store. The colors are black, gray, navy, & white and various styles and material for both males and females. Gold badge shirts are also available, all include VPPA on the sleeve.



Grab a water bottle for an outdoor event, check out the different ones available in the VPPA Merchandise Store. Stay Hydrated!



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