



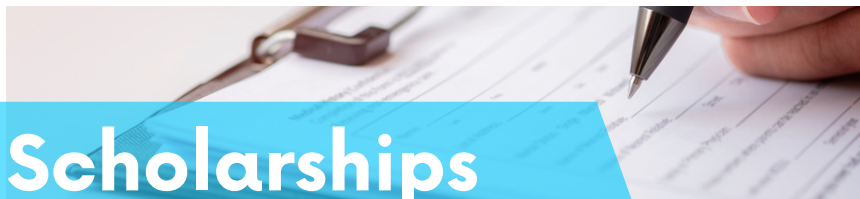
2023 VIRGINIA VICTIMS FUND SYMPOSIUM

Join Us

Learn + Collaborate

The Virginia Victims Fund's second annual Symposium is bringing together Victim Witness/Services professionals, law enforcement, hospital-based advocates, family service professionals and others, to strengthen the landscape of victim compensation in Virginia.

Submit the attached registration form to attend this one-day session, held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.



Limited lodging scholarships are available for staff of Victim Witness Programs. The application can be downloaded under the 'Registration Fees' section on the Symposium website [here](#). VVF will accept and review scholarship applications as funding permits. Priority will be given to staff traveling long distances.

OCTOBER 19, 2023

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION: \$75

Complete and submit the attached Registration Form or register online [here](#).

**JOIN US AT THE
GREATER RICHMOND
CONVENTION CENTER
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**



Questions?

800-552-4007

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VIRGINIA VICTIMS FUND

Helping Innocent Victims of Crime

OFFICIALLY CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND

Location & Lodging

The Symposium will be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Visit richmondcenter.com for directions, parking rates and center details.

Staying overnight? Get a conference group rate of \$184 (single/double) per night at the Hilton Richmond Downtown.

Reserve the group rate [here](#) by September 17th or call the hotel at 800-HILTONS and reference the VWC Conference 2023.

Scholarships

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About VVF

The Virginia Victims Fund (VVF), a division of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, is a state program created to help victims of violent crime with out of pocket expenses. These can include medical bills, prescriptions, funeral expenses, and many other expenses. VVF is funded by court fines, restitution collected from offenders, federal grants and private donations. No tax dollars are used.

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Tentative Schedule

Thursday, October 19, 2023

WELCOME

Opening Remarks

Shannon Dion, *Virginia Victims Fund Director*

GENERAL SESSION

A Model of Collaboration

The Honorable Bethany Harrison, Commonwealth Attorney for the City of Lynchburg

Mary Booker, Lynchburg Victim Witness Director

GENERAL SESSION

Reuniting Victims with Restitution

VVF Staff

KEYNOTE

A Vision of Excellence for Sustainable Collaboration and Impact in Victim Compensation and Victim Services

Kristina Rose, Director, Office for Victims of Crime, D.C.

LUNCH

Group Luncheon (included)

GENERAL SESSION

Victim Voices in the Criminal Justice Process

Amber Leake, Victim Services Director Virginia Department of Corrections
Three survivors of the criminal justice system

GENERAL SESSION

A Closer Look at VVF Eligibility and Law Enforcement Collaborations to Improve Decision Times

GENERAL SESSION

Advocacy Tools for Victim Advocates

Advocacy tools for the crime victim advocate, rules and regulations for advocacy on behalf of the profession, and ways to move the field forward.

CLOSING REMARKS

Closing Remarks

Shannon Dion, *Virginia Victims Fund Director*

Registration

Attendees

Conference Registration Rate: \$75

Pay By Credit Card or By Check:



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To register online and pay by credit card click [here](#).

Check enclosed. Make payable to IWCF and mail to: IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Attendee Name: _____

(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear at the Symposium.)

Business Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Area of Interest:

- Victim Services Law Enforcement Healthcare Provider
 Behavioral/Mental Health Criminal Justice
 SAFE Payment Program Family Services

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation must be made before 5:00 pm on October 10, 2023. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel in a timely manner.

Special Needs: Individuals who need auxiliary aids or special services should provide notice of their needs via email to compconference@iwcf.us no later than 10 working days before the event so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dress Code: Business casual attire is appropriate.