



## 2018 NLSSA Annual Training Conference

August 26-30, 2018  
Virginia State Capitol  
Richmond, Virginia

*Sponsored by the National Legislative Services and Security Association*

### ***Agenda***

#### **Sunday, August 26**

- 5–7 p.m.            **Early Registration**  
*Homewood Suites by Hilton, Bristol Room*
- 7 p.m.             **NLSSA Executive Board Meeting**  
*Homewood Suites, Bristol Room*
- Presiding:
- Colonel Anthony “Steve” Pike, Chief of Capitol Police, Virginia and NLSSA President

#### **Monday, August 27**

- 7–9 a.m.           **Registration**  
*Homewood Suites, Bristol Room*
- 7:30–8:30 a.m.   **New Member / New Attendee Orientation**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room, 900 East Main Street, Richmond*
- 9–9:45 a.m.      **Opening Ceremony**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*
- Presentation of the Colors:
- Virginia Capitol Police Honor Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Welcome:
- Colonel Anthony “Steve” Pike, Chief of Capitol Police, Virginia and NLSSA President

## Monday, August 27 continued

- 9:45–10:15 a.m.      **Introductions**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*
- 10:15–10:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30–11:45 a.m.      **Planning Inaugural Events**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*
- Speakers:
- Lieutenant John T. McKee, Emergency Preparedness Commander, Virginia Division of Capitol Police
  - Captain Michael Snawder, Planning Section Chief, Richmond Police Department
- 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m.      **Lunch**
- 1–2:30 p.m.      **2018: Protest Management in Capitols**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*
- Speaker:
- Martin Brock, Chief of Police, North Carolina General Assembly
- 2:30–2:45 p.m.      **Break**
- 2:45–4 p.m.      **The Controversy Surrounding Civil War Monuments**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*
- Speaker:
- Colonel Anthony “Steve” Pike, Chief of Capitol Police, Virginia and NLSSA President
- 6–6:45 p.m.      **Presentation in House Chamber**
- 6:45–7:45 p.m.      **Special Event/Reception**  
*Virginia State Capitol Rotunda*

## Tuesday, August 28

### Security Programs – Spend the day at the Virginia Public Safety Training Center

- 8 a.m.      **Board Buses**  
*Homewood Suites*
- 8:15 a.m.      **Buses Depart for Virginia Public Safety Training Center, Hanover, Virginia**
- 9:15–9:30 a.m.      **Welcome:**
- J. Patrick Bridge, Director, Virginia Public Safety Training Center
- 9:30 a.m.–Noon      **K9/EOD Demonstrations**
- Noon–1 p.m.      **Lunch**

## Tuesday, August 28 continued

- 1–2 p.m.           **Media Matters: Why it’s more important than ever to have a productive working relationship with the media.**
- Speaker:
- Joe Macenka, Public Information Officer, Virginia Capitol Police
- 2:15–3:15 p.m.   **Crowd Management**
- Speaker:
- Christopher Mabey, Director of Safety, Security and Admissions  
Kings Dominion, Doswell, Virginia
- 3:15–4:30 p.m.   **Homegrown Violent Extremism and the Current Threat Environment**
- Speaker:
- David Ring, FBI Assistant Section Chief, Counter Terrorism Division, FBI Washington Office

## Tour Management Programs – Spend the day on the Historic Capitol Grounds and in Virginia’s Renewed Capitol

- 8:30 a.m.           **Tour Directors and Visitors Services Personnel Leave Hotel for Virginia Capitol**
- 9 a.m.–Noon       **Tours and Meetings on Visitor Services Programs**
- Virginia Capitol House and Senate Information Offices’ Education and Legislative Chamber Programs
  - Extended Capitol Tour and Discussion of Visitor Services
  - Executive Mansion Tour Program
  - Virginia Supreme Court Visitors Program
  - Tour of Capitol Square Political Campus
- Noon–12:45 p.m.   **Working Lunch and Discussion**  
*Virginia Capitol, House Room 1*
- 1–2:30 p.m.       **Tour Management and State Visitor Programs: Challenges, Changes and Coordination**  
*Virginia Capitol, House Room 1*
- 2:30–2:45 p.m.   **Break**
- 2:45–4:30 p.m.   **Roundtable Discussion and Presentations: What’s New in Educational Programs and Materials**  
*Virginia Capitol, House Room 1*

## Wednesday, August 29

- 9–11:30 a.m.      **White Supremacy**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*

- Speaker:
- Mr. Christian Picciolini

Mr. Picciolini is a Musician, Author and Co-Founder of Life After Hate (a peace advocacy and counter-extremism consulting group). A former Leader of the American White Power Movement, Mr. Picciolini has appeared on the CBS Evening News, 60 Minutes, Anderson Cooper 360° as a subject matter expert on issues related to far-right, white supremacist extremism.

## Wednesday, August 29 continued

11:30 a.m. –Noon      **Protecting the Capitol: Natural Disasters**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*

Noon–1 p.m.            **Lunch**

1–3 p.m.                **Virginia Capitol Security Tour**  
*Virginia State Capitol*

3:30–5 p.m.           **Guy Fawkes – The Man Behind the Masks**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*

Speaker:

- Gary Lenz, Sergeant at Arms, Legislative Assembly of British Columbia

## Thursday, August 30

9–10:30 a.m.          **Government Leadership**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*

Speaker:

- The Honorable Dr. Darryl Plecas, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, Professor Emeritus, University of the Fraser Valley

10:30–10:45 a.m.    **Break**

10:45 a.m.–Noon     **First Amendment Rights and Public Demonstrations**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*

Speaker:

- Captain Steven A. Witmer, Senior Legal Specialist, Virginia Division of Capitol Police

Noon–1:15 p.m.       **Lunch On Your Own**

1:15–2:15 p.m.       **Regional Meetings**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*

2:15–4 p.m.           **NLSSA Annual Business Meeting**  
**Election of Officers**  
*The Pocahontas Building, Shared Committee Room*

5:45 p.m.              **Bus Service to State Dinner**

6:15–10 p.m.          **State Dinner and Awards Ceremony**  
*Virginia Museum of Fine Arts – Marble Hall, 200 N. Boulevard*

