



25th Annual Visitor Studies Association Conference

July 24-28, 2012
Raleigh, NC

Knowing Our Past, Shaping Our Future: What's Next for Visitor Studies?

Conference Schedule at a Glance

Monday, July 23

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration Open

Tuesday, July 24

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Registration Open

4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Registration Open

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshops

Wednesday, July 25

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. VSA Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Workshops

6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Welcome to Raleigh for the Silver Anniversary
Event at the North Carolina Museum of Art (ticket required)

Thursday, July 26

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks and Opening Keynote Address
Featured Presenter: Dan Spock, Director, Minnesota History Center Museum

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions - One

12:15 – 2:15 p.m. Lunch on your own

12:15 – 2:15 p.m. *Visitor Studies* Editorial Board Meeting

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Committee Meetings

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Committee Meetings

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions - Two

4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions - Three

6:15 – 9:00 p.m. Celebrate North Carolina's Past, Present, and Future, Traveling Reception
Event at the NC Museum of History & NC Museum of Natural Sciences (ticket required)

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Friday, July 27

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| 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Registration Open |
| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | VSA Annual Membership Meeting & Coffee Break |
| 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Keynote Address <i>Featured Presenter: Alison Kadlec, Senior VP & Director of Public Engagement Programs, Public Agenda</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions - Four |
| 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | April Award Luncheon <i>(ticket required)</i> |
| 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions - Five |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | Poster Session |
| 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Membership Committee's Happy Hour |
| 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Hollywood in North Carolina! <i>Event at Marbles Kids Museum (ticket required)</i> |

Saturday, July 28

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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Committee Meetings |
| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions - Six |
| 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions - Seven |
| 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Closing Luncheon and Plenary <i>(ticket required)</i> |

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