



***NARP Mid-Atlantic South  
Division  
& VARP  
Joint Meeting  
April 1, 2017  
11:00 AM–3:30 PM***



**Theismann's  
Restaurant & Bar—  
Upper Deck  
1800 Diagonal Road  
Alexandria, VA 22314**

Virginia Assn. of Railway Patrons  
PO Box 867  
Richmond, VA 23218-0867

The joint NARP Mid-Atlantic South Division / VARP 2017 Annual Meeting is open to the public. Advance registration is \$22 per person, payable by check or money order, and covers the program and lunch. Online payment by charge card and at-the-door payment by check or cash is \$25.

My check or money order is enclosed, made payable to VARP.

Mail payment to: **Kevin Chisholm, VARP Treasurer, P.O. Box 2956, Arlington, VA 22202-2514**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, and Zip (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Program Agenda

Sign-in 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Program begins at 11:30.

**Welcoming remarks—Alexandria  
Vice Mayor, Justin Wilson**

**Jim Mathews, NARP President &  
CEO—NARP Update and the  
Washington Crystal Ball**



Mathews



Mitchell

**Jennifer Mitchell, Director, Va.  
Dept. of Rail & Public  
Transportation—DRPT in the Terry  
McAuliffe Era**

**Chuck Riecks, NARP Vice-Chair—  
Daily Cardinal Campaign Update**

**Rafi Guorian, VARP member—  
Mainstreaming Passenger Rail  
Planning in Transportation Policy**

The annual VARP business meeting and a board meeting will follow the last presentation.

To vote in the VARP business meeting, you must be a paid-up member. To run for the board of directors, send a candidacy statement by the registration deadline to VARP chairman Steve Dunham, 8600 South Fork Court, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407  
E-mail: [SGDunham@Verizon.net](mailto:SGDunham@Verizon.net).

## Traveling to the Meeting

Theismann's is within sight and easy walking distance of Alexandria's King Street Amtrak and Metro (Blue and Yellow lines) stations.

The meeting is scheduled to permit travel from the south by Amtrak trains 88 and 20 in the morning and trains 147 and 99 in the evening.

Call 800-USA-RAIL for Amtrak reservations or visit:  
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Metrobuses stop in front of the Metro station. If you are taking Metro, please check with the Metro website for disruptions caused by track maintenance:

[www.wmata.com/service/status/](http://www.wmata.com/service/status/)

There is garage parking next door to Theismann's on Diagonal St. It is free on weekends with validated ticket from the restaurant. Additional directions:

[www.theismanns.com/maps-directions](http://www.theismanns.com/maps-directions)

## Lunch

Lunch is included in the registration fee. Meals will be selected from Theismann's *Lunch Party Menu*.

## Registration

Mail-in registration is \$22 per person (see form on reverse side).

On-line and at-the-door registration is \$25 per person.

For on-line registration please go to: [On-line registration link].

Send mail-in registrations, due by March 31, payable to "**VARP**" to:  
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Questions? Contact:  
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