

Career Technical Education & Simulation in the Classroom



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Learner Outcomes

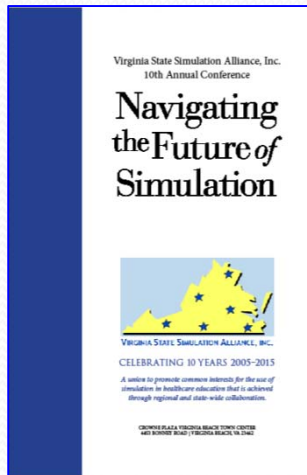
- Discuss various ways VASSA collaborated inter-professionally to advance the use of simulation in healthcare education and practice
- Discuss the relevance of the use of clinical simulation in CTE
- Presenters have no conflicts to disclose.

VASSA's Background – Highlights!

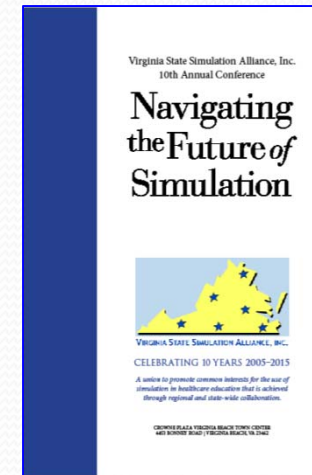
- Founded – 2005
- Established Annual State Conferences/Meetings – 2006
- Incorporated – 2010



VASSA's Milestone: Celebrated 10 Years of Simulation Education Service

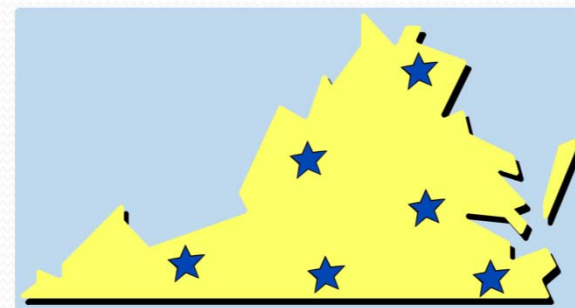
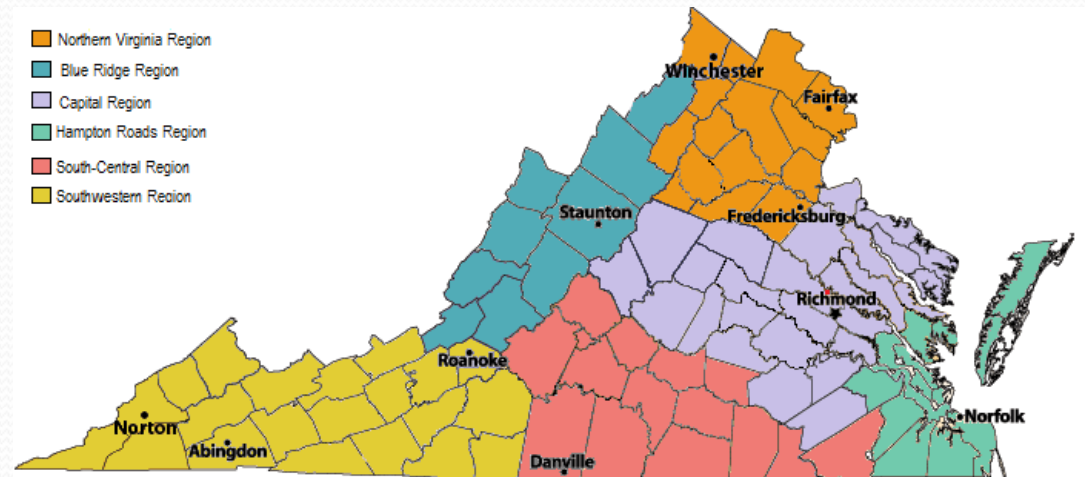


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VASSA's Governance Structure

- President
- 6 Regional Directors
 - Blue Ridge
 - Capital
 - Hampton Roads
 - Northern VA (Co-Directors)
 - South-Central
 - Southwestern
- VP of Governance
 - Director of Research & Publications
 - Director of Education
- VP of Operations
 - Communications Director
 - Website Director
 - Membership Director
- Advisors



VIRGINIA STATE SIMULATION ALLIANCE, INC.

VASSA's Philosophy



A union to promote common interests for the use of simulation in healthcare education and practice that is achieved through regional and state-wide collaboration!

VASSA's Mission

- Facilitate Networking / Collaboration
- Provide Mentorship Opportunities
- Promote Professional Development
- Improve utilization of simulation as a teaching methodology
- Facilitate Simulation Research

VASSA Initiatives to Support Simulation Education

Benefits

VA BON's Simulation Guidance Document (2008, 2017)

Established the use or substitution of simulation for direct clinical hours (up to 25%)

Laerdal / VASSA Mini-SUN Partnership

Supports membership and IPE professional development opportunities

Pocket Nurse / VASSA Partnership Agreement

Provides access to resources at a discount for VASSA members

SSH Educators conducted CHSE Prep Workshops

Led to CHSE certification in all 6 regions; some CHSOS

SSH Educators conducted Simulation Center Accreditation Workshop

At least 2 VA simulation centers accredited, others in process/development

VASSA Webinars

Membership benefit and supports diverse professional development for VASSA Members & Non-Members

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Benefits

VASSA Conferences serve as a platform for developing scholars and researchers

Led to an increase in the number of presentations provided by VASSA members (locally, nationally, and internationally) for simulation and/or education conferences; peaked desire to conduct research or pursue doctoral studies

EMS CE credit established 2017

Supported VASSA's IPE mission

INACSL Simulation Glossary Contributor (Published 2017)

Provided terminology standardization for simulation users

Maryland's Community College Simulation Users Network, Hagerstown Community College Conference

Provided support & direction for future simulation collaborative

VAHAMSEA Collaboration

Shared the relevance of simulation for CTE

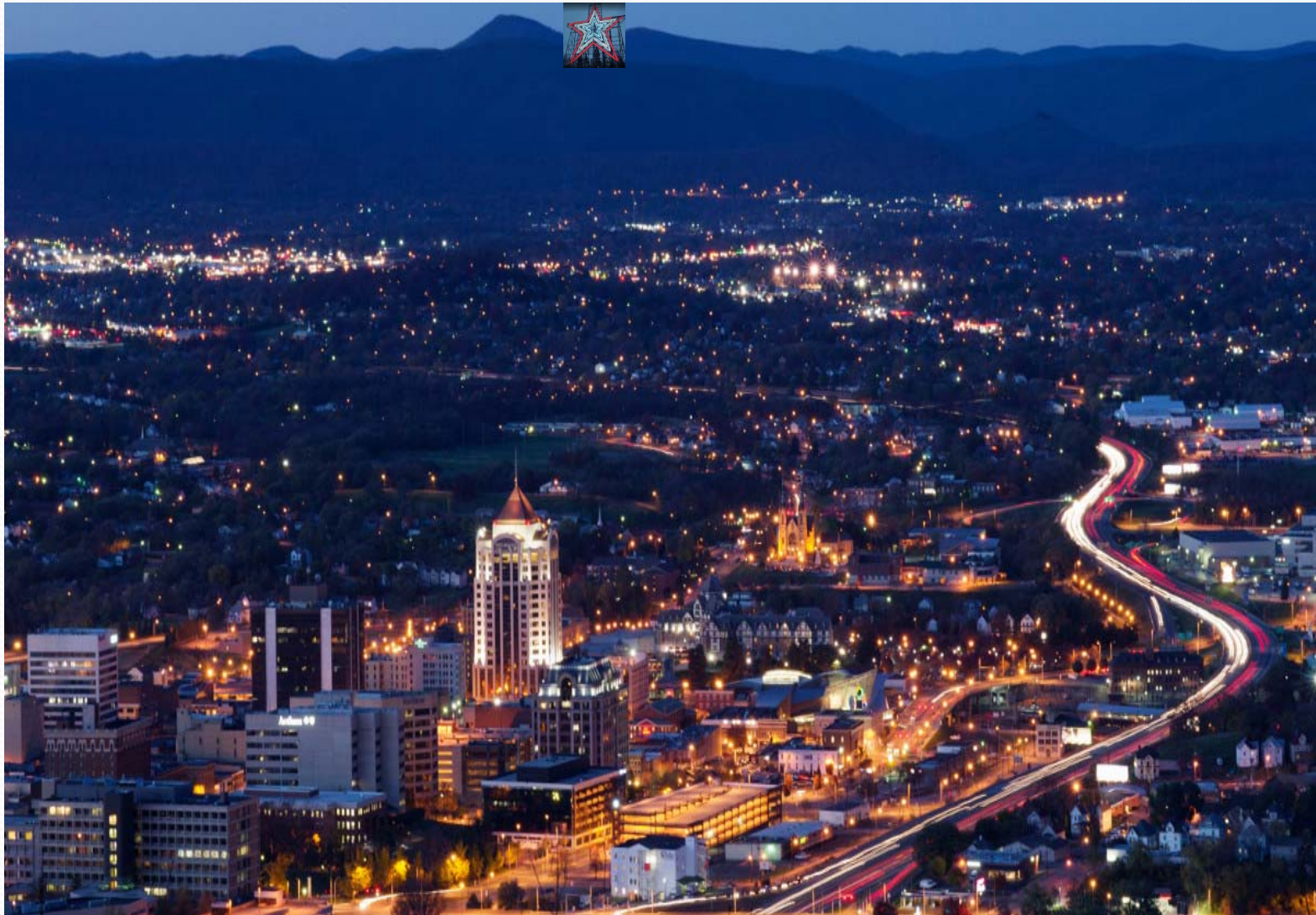
Linking Clinical Simulation, VAHAMESA & CTE: The Relevance

- Education
- Career Pathways
- Competency Assessments
- Higher Education
- Life-Long Professional Development

VASSA's 13th Annual Simulation Conference
July 30 & 31, 2018

Roanoke VA

Theme – *Partnerships: The Star of Simulation*





Resources

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