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5th Annual DBE Picnic**

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## **Message from the Chairman**

We are all aware that Virginia faces serious challenges in the acquisition of resources to secure the integrity of the Commonwealth's transportation infrastructure now and for the future. As challenged as we may be, we can aid the process through communications and participation in forums such as TDAC, which lend support in an enjoyable and informative, yet deliberate manner.

The TDAC DBE Picnic is an event that affords all who attend an opportunity to get together in an informal setting, strengthen relationships and just have a good time.

I am very excited about serving as your new TDAC chairman, and with your support, TDAC will continue its role as a conduit for effective communication and participation.

Again, we appreciate your support!

Prescott Sherrod  
TDAC chairman

**Remember to mark your calendars for  
the next TDAC meeting to be held on  
Monday, November 23, 2009 from  
11:30a.m - 1:00p.m.  
VDOT Research Council Auditorium  
Charlottesville**

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Prescott Sherrod speaks with Secretary Pierce Homer



Vincent Powell cooks up delicious grill items



Devon Henry and son DJ



Cheryl Sheppard with granddaughter Nyasia

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Angela Chiang



Chief Deputy Commissioner Gregory Whirley and Jay Openshaw



Seawright Anderson, James Squire sign in

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Daughters of Vincent Powell, Tyler and Taylor



Carrie Chamberlain and Mac Chamberlain



Willie Lee and Rod Belcher

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Rena, Taylor and Vincent Powell



Loretta Chi and Seawright Anderson



Rosemary Mel and family



Eddie Ramirez and Shay Hope

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Ashton Tavenner, Mya, Latisha and Nyasia Sheppard



Barbara Kirby - Bingo winner



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Mr. Saunders, Chris Tavenner and son



Grindly Johnson speaks with Joe Lewis, Troy Davis



Prescott Sherrod and Greg Miller

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Joe Lewis, Gregory Whirley and David Sheppard



Willie Lee speaks with John Kern



Gloria Saunders



Leonard Lewis

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**Remember to mark your calendars for  
the next TDAC meeting to be held on  
Thursday, November 12, 2009  
at the VDOT Research Council in  
Charlottesville**

## **2009 Picnic Committee**

Loretta Chi  
Monica Esparza  
Valerie Kirby-Moore  
Vincent Powell  
Gloria Saunders  
Cheryl Sheppard  
Prescott Sherrod  
Mark Tavenner

Photographs by Monica Esparza

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