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NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News: Big-city amenities in a small-city setting

Situated on the eastern edge of the Virginia Peninsula, just a short drive to Virginia Beach and the Historic Triangle, Newport News is an ideal meeting location. Our full-service hotels can easily accommodate small to mid-size conferences, meetings and reunions, while our special venues will take your meeting out of the ordinary. Newport News has over 4,200 rooms and six full-service hotels with more than 52,000 square feet of meeting space. The largest single meeting space is 12,000 square feet.

Newport News, *Where Great Things Are Happening*, is headquarters to more than 20 international firms and two national laboratories and offers excellent transportation access via car, train and plane. Meeting attendees can choose from two convenient airports: Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport and Norfolk International Airport. Both offer taxi, shuttle or limousine services to Newport News hotels.

The Newport News Tourism De-

velopment Office has several special services designed to make a meeting planner's life a little easier. Our Convention Services Program offers complimentary welcome bags, name badges, promotional materials and a coupon book filled with discounts and free coupons for city restaurants, services, attractions and amenities. A personal welcome and greeting from city leaders and tourism professionals can also be arranged.

We also offer a complimentary welcome table during registration, staffed by one of the Newport News Visitor Center travel counselors. They can provide attendees with suggestions and advice on local attractions, amenities, services and directions, or simply answer questions.

Free meeting planner publications include a Group Planner, with comprehensive information on accommodations, amenities, attractions, area history, traditional meeting facilities and special venues, transportation,

dining, shopping and group services. Also available are our popular Meeting Planners Checklist and Site Inspection Handbook.

Additionally, Newport News offers a fun and rewarding pre- or post-meeting experience. Our nationally-known museums celebrate nature, the sea and our nation's military heritage and our 8,000-acre park is perfect for team-building. A lively entertainment calendar and hundreds of shopping and dining choices, including specialty stores and chef-owned restaurants, complete the picture.

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