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Successful meetings start with the Newport News Group Planner

Planning successful meetings and conferences in Newport News is easy with the newly revised Newport News Group Planner. This 48-page free publication is the most comprehensive guide available for meeting planners. Available information includes schematics and meeting capacities for each full-service property and a complete meeting information chart — including square footage and meeting capacities in a variety of settings — for all hotels.

The planner also provides useful information, such as the hotel's AAA rating, number of rooms, in-room and common area Wi-Fi accessibility, in-room Internet connection access, along with fitness center and pool availability. The special venues section showcases 11 non-traditional meeting sites, including both attractions and performing arts venues.

The Newport News Convention Services Program was also designed with the meeting planner in mind. This program provides many helpful and useful items, such as welcome bags, promotional materials, and coupons with buy-one-get-one-free offers at some of the best attractions, hotels, restaurants and retailers in the city. In addition to saving business travelers money, these coupons

can also save time for meeting planners by providing them with great ideas for where to visit, eat and shop while in Newport News.

For larger events, the Newport News Tourism Development Office offers a complimentary welcome table during registration, manned by one of our Newport News Visitor Center travel counselors, to provide attendees information about local attractions and services or to simply give directions and answer questions.

Newport News 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.

Finally, Newport News offers a fun and rewarding pre- or post-meeting experience. It's here that your attendees can walk the deck of a full-scale replica of a Civil War icon, connect to Virginia's natural heritage and participate in team-building activities in our 8,000-acre park — all in the same day! Our world-renowned museums celebrate nature, the sea and our nation's military heritage, so attendees can *Get Closer to Ships, History & the Great Outdoors* in Newport News.

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