

VIRGINIA BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

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EXPERIENCE RICH, YET SUSTAINABLE MEETINGS IN THIS CLASSIC RESORT CITY

In the midst of a bustling metropolitan city, where the ocean meets the bay, Virginia Beach combines a perfect destination for meetings, conventions and trade shows with a rich sustainable meeting experience.

The Virginia Beach Convention Center is the first of its kind in the nation to achieve LEED® Gold certification for Existing Buildings. The facility captures the true essence of this coastal destination with its innovative design and boasts more than 500,000 square feet of space, including a 150,000-square-foot, column-free exhibit hall and a 31,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art ballroom. Manned by service-oriented professionals, the facility offers competitive rates, 2,230 free parking spaces and is located just blocks from one of the mid-Atlantic's most beautiful beaches.

Beyond access to a world-class convention center, this resort city offers meeting planners a variety of off-site venues. Virginia Beach is the first destination in the Commonwealth to be certified by Virginia Green, the Commonwealth's campaign to promote environmentally friendly practices within the hospitality industry. To date, 120 Virginia Beach hospitality businesses are certified Virginia Green, including restaurants, accommodations, events, attractions and unique meeting spaces like the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts, the Contemporary Art Center of Virginia and the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center.

Virginia Beach provides added value to meeting planners through enhanced corporate social responsibility offerings. Those interested in giving back during their stay can take advantage of the CVB's social responsibility program, which involves a partnership with the United Way of Hampton Roads, enabling organizations a chance to volunteer in a variety of ways that meet specific goals and objectives.

JT's Grommet Island Beach Park and Playground for EveryBODY presents another opportunity for organizations to reach their social responsibility goals. The first of its kind in the country, this new oceanfront attraction is 100% handicapped-accessible and offers beach-goers with disabilities the chance to enjoy the sand, sun and surf with ease. Located next to the famed Virginia Beach Boardwalk, the park features soft play structures, special wheelchairs for the sand, more. Grommet Island can serve as another "give-back" option, with fundraising proceeds going toward the purchase of new equipment and playground expansion.



In the new Virginia Beach Convention Center, a soaring, nautical glass-curtain wall appears to float in pools of water both inside and outside the building, while guests walk across wooden boardwalks to access the center.



Bring It to The Beach

As the Mid-Atlantic region's premier convention destination, our team is ready to work with you to host your multicultural meetings, conferences, conventions and trade shows at the new Virginia Beach Convention Center.

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