

Hospitality Day Winners Announced

~ Event held annually by NNHA to honor tourism industry employees ~

Newport News, VA, May 19, 2017 – In support and celebration of National Travel & Tourism Week in Newport News, the [Newport News Hospitality Association](#) (NNHA) held its annual Tourism Hospitality Day on May 17 in City Center at Oyster Point. Participating hotels and restaurants competed in a bed-making contest, towel-folding competition, and a relay race around the fountain. The winners of this year's competitions are listed below:

- Bed-making – Judged on appearance of a king-sized bed, made by two members of the housekeeping staff. Hind Tacha and Tiffany Crawley of the [Hampton Inn and Suites](#), 12251 Jefferson Ave., were on the winning team.
- Towel-folding – Each contestant had 2 minutes to fold towels in a creative manner. Sheila Williams with the [Residence Inn Marriott Newport News Airport](#), 531 St. Johns Road, was the winner.
- Relay race – Judged on who crossed the finish line first with the most liquid in four plastic cups pre-filled with water. The winning team members were Tyler Hollins, Vokay Harris, Eduardo Menendez, and Jenai Martinez from the [Courtyard Newport News Airport](#), 530 St. Johns Road.

Between the competitions, Hospitality Day took on a carnival-like atmosphere with games and prizes. A disc jockey was on site to play dance music and emcee the event, plus employees were treated to a buffet lunch, along with free popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones.

The Newport News Hospitality Association (NNHA) is a membership organization of Newport News attractions, hotels, restaurants and other hospitality industry-related businesses. Hospitality Day is a fun way for NNHA members to show its appreciation for and say “thanks” to their hardworking staffs.

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