

***ConventionSouth* honors Holiday Inn Newport News at City Center with Prestigious Award**

~ Just 79 meeting sites in the South selected for this award ~

Newport News, VA, Nov. 1, 2018 – The Holiday Inn Newport News at City Center was among 79 properties in the South – and one of only five in Virginia – selected for a *Top New or Renovated Meeting Site Award*, presented annually by *ConventionSouth* magazine.

As part of the recognition, the Holiday Inn Newport News at City Center will be featured as an award recipient in the magazine’s December 2018 Awards Issue, one of the most highly valued issues to meeting planners. This edition will also showcase the magazine’s *Readers’ Choice Award Winners* and its annual *Meeting Professionals to Watch*.

“*ConventionSouth* readers are constantly seeking information on the newest and like-new meeting sites in the South in order to offer their attendees the most modern facilities available, and this is why we are honored to bestow Holiday Inn Newport News at City Center with a *Top New or Renovated Meeting Site Award*,” said *ConventionSouth* Associate Publisher Marcia Bradford.

Newly opened in May 2018, the Holiday Inn Newport News at City Center was renovated with the ever-changing needs of the business traveler in mind. Each room has a desk that transforms into a functional work space, with five dedicated power/USB ports strategically placed throughout the room. It offers more than 11,000 square feet of flexible event space, along with an indoor heated pool and a state-of-the-art fitness center. Guests are also treated to a complimentary shuttle to/from the Newport News-Williamsburg International Airport. The hotel has a restaurant on-site, called Burger Theory, which features dozens of hamburger combinations, a robust local craft-beer selection, and alfresco dining.

“After a lengthy review of what Holiday Inn Newport News at City Center now has to offer meeting planners and attendees,” Bradford said, “we feel it indeed displays a superior commitment to providing groups with the top-of-the-line amenities and service that they require.”

As a meetings industry magazine for southern states, *ConventionSouth* keeps meeting planners up-to-date with destination profiles, meeting news, trade show venue information, meeting planner profiles and more. Published by Covey Communications Corp. in Gulf Shores, AL, the magazine is distributed to more than 18,000 meeting professionals who book meetings held within the South.

The complete list of 2019 New and Renovated award winners can be found online at <http://conventionsouth.com/2019neworrenovatedwinners>.



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