



## Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau

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### Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau receives awards for its commitment to education, service

HAMPTON, VA - The Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau (Hampton CVB) was recently recognized by USA Artistic Swimming, the Public Relations Society of America Hampton Roads Chapter and ConventionSouth. These accolades highlight The Hampton CVB's commitment to providing resources, education and services that promote Hampton's venues, attractions and businesses.

"We're incredibly honored to receive these prestigious awards and honors," said Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau Director Mary Fugere. "These recognitions are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team, as well as the unwavering support of our community partners. We remain committed to promoting Hampton as a premier destination and providing exceptional experiences for all who visit."

In September, [USA Artistic Swimming bestowed its Community Award](#) upon the City of Hampton in recognition of its invaluable support in hosting the highly anticipated 2023 Junior Olympic Championship at the Hampton Virginia Aquaplex. This award underscores the Hampton CVB's dedication to promoting and facilitating world-class sporting events. Opened in fall 2022, the Hampton, Virginia Aquaplex is the largest competitive aquatic facility in the state.

In November, the Hampton CVB was awarded two [Pinnacle Awards by the Public Relations Society of America, Hampton Roads Chapter](#). The Hampton CVB won an award for Best Digital Platform for its Black History Site Pass, which is a mobile phone tour that highlights the various Black history sites in Hampton. Additionally, the Hampton CVB won an Events and Observances Pinnacle Award for the marketing and promotion of the 2022 Hampton Virginia Aquaplex grand opening event.

In addition, both the Hampton CVB and the Hampton Roads Convention Center received [ConventionSouth Readers' Choice Awards](#). Both the Hampton CVB and the Hampton Roads Convention Center were two of 24 winners of the award in Virginia.

The Hampton CVB continues to play a vital role in driving tourism and economic growth in the region. Through its strategic initiatives and collaborative efforts, the Hampton CVB aims to showcase the rich history, vibrant culture, and unparalleled hospitality that Hampton, Virginia has to offer.

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.