The Hampton Roads Convention Center is located in Hampton, Virginia. The city’s unofficial motto, “First from the sea, first to the stars” encapsulates more than 400 years of history that span the arrival of the first English-speaking settlers in North America to the training of NASA’s Mercury Seven astronauts, the first Americans to fly into outer space.

In Hampton, your group will discover an array of attractions that range from the exciting shopping and dining district of Peninsula Town Center to the charming riverfront area of Downtown Hampton and the unique character of Phoebus. Hampton occupies the center of Coastal Virginia, a vibrant collection of communities in the heart of the Mid-Atlantic region. The Hampton Roads Convention Center is located on the East Coast and is within a day’s drive or less. Convention Center attendees enjoy convenient access to more than 200 significant attractions stretching from Williamsburg to Norfolk and Virginia Beach, all within a 30-minute drive.

Accommodations for guests attending events at the Hampton Roads Convention Center provide a wealth of options. A John Q. Hammons Embassy Suites is conveniently located adjacent to the center and connected by covered walkway. The hotel offers 295 two-bedroom suites, an award-winning restaurant, and Spa Botanica, among other excellent amenities.

There are approximately 2,500 hotel rooms within close proximity of Hampton Roads Convention Center.

**Driving Directions**

**From I-64 Eastbound:** Take Exit 263 (Mercury Blvd./James River Bridge). Follow far right overpass leading to Hampton Coliseum; turn right onto Coliseum Drive and go approximately 1/4 mile to the HRCC.

**From I-64 Westbound:** Take Exit 263-B (W. Mercury Blvd./Hampton Coliseum). Follow all ramps to immediate intersection with Coliseum Drive; turn right onto Coliseum Drive and go approximately 1/4 mile to the HRCC.
A Setting For All Occasions.

With safes above the entrance to the Hampton Roads Convention Center, PSAV Presentation Services provide a visual reminder of the first settlers to reach this area by sea over 400 years ago. Today’s visitors to this impressive facility travel here for a variety of purposes—to share ideas, to compete in athletic competitions, to introduce new products, just to name a few—in surroundings as inspirational as they are functional.

A model of facility, the center’s 344,000 square feet and 33 exhibit space contain two ballrooms, a multi-configurable grand ballroom, a conference center with private access, an enormous amount of pre-function area, meeting rooms, and management by SMG, you can count on our experienced, professional staff to keep everything shipshape at your event.

Every room and every facility in the Hampton Roads Convention Center is designed to provide everything you need for your event. With a wireless Internet access and data ports are standard, meeting rooms and exhibit spaces. Elevator loading docks and dedicated elevator doors for each exhibit hall make it easy for you to move large pieces into these imposing large areas. With audiovisual considerations covered by PSAV and management by SMG, you can count on our experienced, professional staff to keep everything shipshape at your event.

Click on the image below for a detailed floor plan of each section of the Hampton Roads Convention Center.