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**Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau Wins
ConventionSouth Magazine Readers' Choice Award
For Fifth Consecutive Year**

*-- Award recognizes meeting facilities, hotels, and convention and visitor bureaus
deemed to be the 'best of the best' --*

Hampton, VA- The Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau has won a *ConventionSouth* magazine 2018 Readers' Choice Award, the bureau's fifth award in five consecutive years. The award is determined by meeting professionals and readers who were asked to vote on the 'best of the best' for meeting sites across the South. Each recipient of the award "displays the commitment to professionalism, creativity and service that they require."

"ConventionSouth readers and fans have voted to decide the best meeting sites in the South, and it is no surprise to us that Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau has been selected to receive our annual Readers' Choice Award," said ConventionSouth Publisher

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J. Talty O'Connor. "The value in receiving this prestigious recognition is that it comes from the United States' top meeting professionals who hold events in the South. These planners demand the highest level of customer service and quality facilities, and they have contributed in determining that Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau indeed displays the commitment to professionalism, creativity and service that they require."

"We are fortunate to have an incredible team of sales and services professionals at Hampton CVB, and customer service is our priority," said Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau Director Mary Fugere. "It is exciting for Hampton CVB to receive this recognition from *ConventionSouth* readers."

Since creation in 2001, this is the fourth time that Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau has received the award. Hampton CVB will be featured as an award recipient in the December 2018 Awards Issue of *ConventionSouth* magazine.

Published by Covey Communications, *ConventionSouth* magazine is the South's leading meetings industry magazine since 1983. The publication provides invaluable how-to features, keeping meeting planners up-to-date with destination profiles, meeting news, trade show venue information, meeting planner profiles and more.

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 Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others. ###