

The Awards Issue!

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THE 2018 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

It is an honor and a privilege to present the *ConventionSouth* 2018 Readers' Choice Awards, which are listed in spotlighted boxes throughout this issue. This year's winners include convention centers, hotels and special event venues, as well as convention and visitors bureaus throughout the South. After more than 7,000 readers and fans voted, this is our elite list of the top 320 meeting sites and destinations in the South.

"We received a record level of input from *ConventionSouth* readers and fans in determining this year's top meeting sites and meeting organizations in the South," said *ConventionSouth* Publisher J. Talty O'Connor. "The prestigious recognition is all the more valuable because it comes from top meeting professionals from throughout the United States who hold events in the South."

To annually identify the South's top venues, we ask meeting professionals to nominate the meeting sites that they believe have provided exemplary service for meetings and events held during the current year. The nominated sites are then compiled and placed on an online ballot where meeting professionals and those associated with the meetings industry are asked to vote for the best of the best.

Congratulations to this year's winners!

Virginia & D.C. Area

Readers' Choice Award Winners

- Arlington Convention & Visitors Service
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- The Cavalier
- Charlottesville Albemarle CVB
- Chesapeake Conference Center
- Chesapeake CVB
- The Colonial Williamsburg Resort Collection
- Greater Richmond Convention Center
- Hampton CVB
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- Hyatt Regency Tysons Corner Center
- The Jefferson Hotel
- Massanutten Resort
- The National Conference Center
- Primland
- Richmond Raceway Complex
- Stafford County Tourism
- Virginia Beach Convention Center
- The Virginian Lynchburg
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- Visit Fairfax
- Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge
- Visit Williamsburg
- VisitNorfolk
- Westin Crystal City
- Washington Marriott Marquis

Honorable Mention Award Winners

- Westin Richmond
- W Washington D.C.

New & Renovated Award Winners

- Boar's Head Resort
- Holiday Inn Newport News – City Center
- Hotel Indigo Old Towne Alexandria
- Hotel Madison & Shenandoah Valley Conference Center
- Washington Marriott Georgetown