



March 6, 2017

Envision warm sun beams and views of rolling waves to get you through these next couple of months to get you ready for the beach. Please join your fellow MEPAV members and vendors at the 2017 conference being held in Virginia Beach at the Courtyard by Marriott - Oceanfront North, May 24-26, located at 3737 Atlantic Avenue.

The Courtyard by Marriott has reserved a block of rooms for conference attendees for the dates of May 24-26. Room rates per night are *\$152 for a standard room (2 double beds)*, single or double occupancy, and *\$152 for a king room*, single or double occupancy. If you'd like to stay through the weekend, the hotel has extended a courtesy discounted rate for 10 rooms of \$229.00 per night on a first come, first serve basis. Normally their rate is around \$289.00/night. A group rate is also available for 10 rooms for \$152 on May 22th for early arrivals.

To receive the conference room rate you must indicate you will be attending the MEPAV conference and make your hotel reservations by May 5th. All reservations made after that date will be honored on a space-available basis and at the best available rate at the time of the reservation. Please make your reservations through Marriott reservations at 800/321-2211 or by going online to the MEPAV custom webpage at <http://bit.ly/2meD5DH>. If you are planning to check-in before Tuesday or stay past Friday, please email Riley Weidlich at riley.weidlich@crestlinehotels.com or call her directly at (757) 417-6002, so she can handle your reservation. She is also the person to contact if you have additional questions about your reservation or the hotel.

Also attached is a registration form for the conference and for the golf tournament, which are to be sent back to me with payment no later than May 8th.

The conference registration desk will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 in the lobby and from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 25 outside of the meeting room. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 p.m on Wednesday. Check out time is 11:00 a.m. on Friday and, due to the Memorial Day holiday, no late check-outs can be honored.

If you have questions regarding the conference, give me a call at (804)523-8525 or e-mail me at mgowdy@vml.org. I look forward to seeing you at the beach.

Sincerely,

Michelle Gowdy
 Secretary

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