

VEDA FALL CONFERENCE - THURSDAY AFTERNOON OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Tour of the Port of Virginia

Four hundred years after the first settlers sailed into the Chesapeake Bay, The Hampton Road's harbor has become one of the most commercially-diverse harbors in the world. Not only does it host the world's largest naval base but also Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, some of the top U.S. coal piers, and the third busiest port on the US East Coast, The Port of Virginia.

Come experience how the Port of Virginia can help you market your location as the best destination or origin for global trade. On the water tour aboard the Carrie B, you will experience the advantages of this asset first hand. Let the Port of Virginia's global reach create opportunities for your corner of the Commonwealth and extend your reach to over 250 ports in over 100 overseas locations!

For information about the Carrie B link to <http://www.carrieb.com/>.

For information about the Port of Virginia link to www.portofvirginia.com

Cost to Attend: No Charge, Registration required (For security purposes, you must register to attend the Port Tour. No shows will be billed \$25.

Consultant Appointments

For those interested in networking with the site selectors from The Austin Company and McCallum Sweeney, we will make available several 15-minute slots for one-on-one meetings. Since strong demand is anticipated, we are charging fee of \$50 for this opportunity. Use the time to build a relationship with the consultant, ask specific questions or provide information about your community. The way you spend the time is up to you.

Take advantage of national site consultants being in Virginia Beach at VEDA's Fall Conference. Time slots are 15 minutes in length and are limited.

Cost: Each 15 minutes time slot is \$50.