



Hampton Roads Chapter of ASPA

For members of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration

Mission Focused and Service First: Creating Innovative solutions

January 2018 Newsletter

Our Next Event!

Topic: Newport News Choice Neighborhoods Initiative

Thursday—January 18, 2018 - 6:00 - 7:30

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21 East Queens Way, Downtown Hampton

6:00 - 6:30: Refreshments - Networking - Meet the Speakers

6:30—7:30 Presentation and Discussion

7:30 - Stay for Dinner

(Drinks and Dinner are Pay as You Go)

Our guest speakers are Karen R. Wilds, Executive Director of Newport News Redevelopment Authority and Britta Ayers, Manager of Comprehensive Planning for Newport News. They will be discussing the plans to revitalize and transform a portion of the Southeast Community, in particular the community-driven plan for Ridley Place and an expanded area around the public housing complex.

Future Events

March 15 - 9:00 am - 1:15pm

Annual Symposium

“Building Skills for Innovation & Creativity”

An Interactive Exchange of Ideas

(Two Panels and Luncheon Speaker)

Holiday Inn Express Norfolk
1570 North Military Highway

May 5 - 11:30am - 1:00 pm

Public Service Awards Luncheon

Award for Distinguished Service (age 40 or over),

Award for Outstanding Service (below age 40)

Chapter Student Scholarship

Holiday Inn Express Norfolk
1570 North Military Highway

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Welcome to Our Newest Members

We are extremely pleased to welcome our newest Chapter members:

- Terri Abel – Virginia Beach
- Amy Belcher – Suffolk
- Katherine Chamberlain – Hampton
- Michelle Johnson – Norfolk
- Rebekah Lloyd – Virginia Beach
- Vaida Moore – Norfolk
- Catherine Townes – Virginia Beach

Our current chapter membership stands at 85. Of this number there are, 23 student members, 6 new professionals, 2 life members, 47 regular members and 7 retired members.

ASPA National Conference

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**2018 Annual Conference
March 9-13
Denver**

The conference brings together almost 1,300 practitioners, scholars and students to join theory with practice and share current trends and information.

[Link to Conference](#)

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Membership (need to fill)

ASPA Electronic Communications

This year ASPA National will send a weekly email featuring a complete list of current and ongoing programs in which you can participate: *This Week at ASPA*. This message will take the place of the numerous e-learning announcements and program reminders they currently send to you. In addition to *This Week at ASPA*, you will still get:

- ASPA SmartBrief – delivered to you daily
- PA TIMES Online – now delivered to you twice weekly
- ASPA Bridge – delivered to you twice monthly
- Conference updates – delivered to you weekly during conference season

November Program

Chuck Rigney and **Mike Paris** were our guest speakers at the November 2017 luncheon; they discussed **Norfolk Works** and other programs that Norfolk has created to foster equitable economic development. **NORFOLK WORKS**, launched in December 2016, is designed to champion the recruitment of diverse Norfolk talent to support business retention and expansion, align economic and workforce development efforts to acquire new business development, and, in collaboration with workforce partners, help Norfolk citizens prepare for and connect to meaningful employment opportunities.



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