



## VAMAP FALL 2004 CONFERENCE

**“Access and Affordability in  
Higher Education:  
Tools for the Sandbox”**

### WHEN?

**November 7-9, 2004.**

Pre-Conference workshops begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, and the Conference continues through 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2004 with one Post Conference workshop scheduled until 4:00p.m.

### WHERE?

**Virginia Beach, Virginia.** Sessions will take place at the Ramada Plaza Resort, where a special room rate of \$55.00 single and \$99.00 for 1 bedroom suite and \$138.00 for a 2 bedroom plus state and local taxes is in effect. In order to get this special conference rate, you must make your reservation by **October 22, 2004.**

### WHO are the keynote speakers?

- Dr. Daniel J. LaVista, Executive Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia  
<http://www.schev.edu/SCHEVs/Profiles/profileDanLaVista.asp?from=schevs>
- Dr. Deborah M. DiCroce, President of Tidewater Community College  
<http://www.tcc.edu/welcome/president/about.htm>

### WHAT is going on at this conference?

See the conference program at <http://www.vamap.org/>

### HOW do I register?

Print and fill out a registration form (pdf format) from the VAMAP web site and mail.  
**Register by October 22, 2004, for early bird rates.** Tax ID: 54-1580176

<http://www.vamap.org/>



## **Special room rates and hotel information:**

### **Ramada Plaza Resort Oceanfront**

Oceanfront at 75th Street

Virginia Beach, VA 23458

Web address: <http://www.ramadaplazavabeach.com>

Phone: 1-757-428-7025 Fax: 1-757-428-2921

Toll free number for room reservations: 1-800-365-3032

### **Rates:**

Single \$55.00 plus state and local taxes

Suite : \$99.00 plus state and local taxes

Double room: \$138.00 plus state and local taxes

Note: You will not be able to extend your visit at this rate.

### **Room Reservations:**

Room reservations can be made by calling the Ramada Plaza Resort at (757) 428-7025 or toll free at 1-800-365-3032. When making reservations, **please mention** that you will be attending the VAMAP Conference. Reservations should be received **by October 22, 2004**.

The hotel reserves the right to charge the prevailing U. S. government prescribed per diem in effect at the time of the meeting. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Management of the hotel will not hold any reservation unless secured by one of the above methods.

The Ramada Plaza Resort is conveniently located in Virginia Beach, VA. The hotel welcomes both business and vacation travelers with an indoor/outdoor pool with jacuzzi, exercise room with Sauna, sailing and fishing charters nearby and dining options including concierge in season and restaurant. The Ramada Plaza Resort features 16,000 square feet of flexible meeting and conference space including an elegant 5,218 square foot ballroom, 2,400 square feet of pre-function space to breakout rooms and 2 oceanfront boardrooms.

### **Directions:**

**From Washington, D.C./Northern Virginia**, take 95 South to 64 East (near Richmond). Follow 64 East across the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel to 264 East toward VA BEACH. Follow 264 East until the end of the highway, turn left on Pacific Ave, follow Pacific Ave. to 57th Street, the Ramada Plaza Oceanfront Resort will be on your right.

**From Roanoke**, take 81 North to Charlottesville, exit onto 64 East, follow 64 East past Richmond and across the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel to 264 East toward VA BEACH. Follow 264 East until the end of the highway, turn left on Pacific Ave, follow Pacific Ave. to 57th Street, the Ramada Plaza Oceanfront Resort will be on your right.

### **Questions?**

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