

NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 11, 2009



Contact:
Jnel Ritzler
757.484.9001
jnel.ritzler@hilton.com

Contact:
Suffolk Economic Development
757.514.4040
www.YesSuffolk.com

HILTON GARDEN INN SUFFOLK/CHESAPEAKE OPENS DOORS IN SUFFOLK

Please join Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson on Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. as she welcomes the new 135-room Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk/Chesapeake. This hotel represents another addition to the brand's growing collection of more than 400 Hilton Garden Inn locations across North America, Europe and Central America.

The Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk/Chesapeake is operated by Harbour View Hotels DBA under a license agreement with a subsidiary of Hilton Hotels Corporation. The hotel is managed by Lap Management.

"Hilton Garden Inn is pleased to open our newest location in Suffolk/Chesapeake, catering to travelers looking for quality and value when on the road for business or leisure," said Adrian Kurre, senior vice president - brand management, Hilton Garden Inn.

The five-story Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk/Chesapeake features guestrooms and suites offering the Garden Sleep System[®] bed; ergonomic *Mirra*[®] chair by Herman Miller; complimentary wired and Wi-Fi high speed Internet access; high definition flat screen television; and a clock that allows guests to play their MP3 player. The hotel also features a complimentary 24-hour business center; a comfortable lounge area to enjoy a cup of coffee in the morning or unwind at the end of the day; and five meeting rooms offering 4,021 square feet of flexible meeting space.

“The Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk/Chesapeake is ideally situated near the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, Virginia Beach, and historic Williamsburg,” said Amy Chen, hotel general manager. “Nearby businesses include Lockheed Martin, Mitre, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Boeing, Northrop Grumman, SAIC and VMASC. Our location makes it the ideal choice for both business and leisure travelers visiting the area.”

“The Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk/Chesapeake is a great addition to this rapidly growing corridor in Suffolk,” Mayor Linda T. Johnson said. “Suffolk is becoming a more desirable destination for business and leisure travelers. We are a city that promises a brighter future for everyone who lives, works and plays here. Adding this hospitality industry leader to this area speaks volumes for our community. I wish the Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk/Chesapeake much success.”

Hilton Garden Inn is the award-winning, mid-priced brand that continually strives to ensure today’s busy travelers have everything they need to be most productive on the road — from complimentary wired and Wi-Fi Internet access in all guestrooms and public space and PrinterOn mobile printing to the hotel’s complimentary 24-hour business center to one of the most comfortable beds with the Garden Sleep System®. So whether on the road for personal or business reasons, Hilton Garden Inn offers the amenities and services for travelers to sleep deep, stay fit, eat well and work smart while away from home.

The Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk/Chesapeake is located off Interstate 664, Exit 9A, at the intersection of Town Point and Harbour View Blvd. at: 5921 Harbour View Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435; phone: 757-484-9001; fax: 757-484-5006. The hotel is situated 26 miles from Norfolk Airport ORF and 16 miles from Norfolk. To make reservations or to find out more about the Hilton Garden Inn Suffolk/Chesapeake, visit www.chesapeakesuffolk.hgi.com or call the hotel directly.