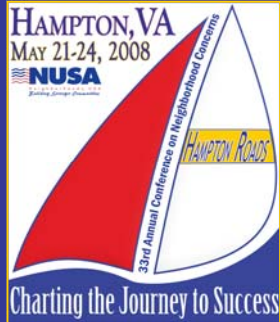




## NUSA 2008 Navigator

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## Did you know?

Since, 2002, Hampton has received...

- A Neighborhood Of The Year Award,
- 3 Neighborhood Multi-Partnership Awards,
- A NUSA Notable,
- And the first ever, Best Program of the Year by a Government Agency award!

## Sign-Up For NUSA 2008 Updates!

From speaker & workshop profiles, to special extended tours & packages that allow you to explore more of what the entire Hampton Roads region offers, get a taste for what awaits you in Hampton in May 2008!

Sign up for email updates:

[www.hampton.gov/neighborhoods](http://www.hampton.gov/neighborhoods)

## Hampton, VA to host the 2008 Neighborhoods, USA Conference

In 2008, the Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) Conference will gather together hundreds of neighborhood leaders, grass-roots organizers, government officials, and citizens from all over the country. They are attending the conference from Alaska to Florida not only to learn, but to share the successes and challenges they have experienced within their own neighborhoods making this conference a unique and valuable one.



33rd Annual Conference on Neighborhood Concerns

Hampton, VA—  
May 21-24, 2008

### Workshops



The conference will feature workshop presenters from over 15 states across the country and innovators in the Hampton Roads region who will focus on neighborhood organizing, revitalization, community, culture, safety, youth and more! Because of Hampton's long history of innovation in youth development, this year's conference will feature an enhanced Youth Development track designed by youth and adults.

### Neighborhood of the Year & Best Program Awards

At each conference, the Board of Directors of Neighborhoods, USA recognizes outstanding neighborhood organizations, government entities and businesses from all across the United States for their work in improving the quality of life in their communities through the Neighborhood of the Year and Best Neighborhood Program of the Year Awards. For downloadable eligibility and application information for the 2008 awards visit [www.nusa.org](http://www.nusa.org).

### Neighborhood Pride Tours



Hampton is, in fact, a multiple, "NUSA Award-Winning" host city and soon you will have the opportunity to see why they have won so many awards up close. You'll not want to miss out on visiting its great neighborhoods and community projects such as Aberdeen Gardens, Buckroe, the Sold on Hampton Center and more! You may also want to visit one of the region's other great cities such as Newport News, Chesapeake, or historic Williamsburg. There are many more great stories to tell, experiences to share, and lessons to learn all awaiting you.

### Keynote Speaker

One of the most anticipated speakers for this year's conference is Hampton's own Robert "Bob" O'Neill, Jr., Executive Director of the International City Managers Association (ICMA). Bob is nationally known for his "reinvention" of Hampton's government during his tenure as City Manager from 1984 to 1997. You will not want to miss this rare opportunity to meet and hear from this modern visionary whose leadership has inspired the creation of neighborhood initiatives across the country.



Hampton Roads Convention Center

### Experience Hampton Roads

The best thing about the conference being held in Hampton Roads, VA is that Hampton is at the center of it all and that makes it an excellent opportunity to expand your weekend and enjoy the entire region. Tour the Hampton Roads harbor & waterways; Experience Busch Gardens Europe amusement park; Visit Virginia Beach, one of the nation's premier beaches; For history buffs, explore historical sites like Fort Monroe, Hampton University, Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown and more! Make it more than a conference. Bring your family and turn this weekend into an unforgettable vacation. "Chart the Journey to Success" and be at the center of it all when Hampton hosts the NUSA Conference in May of 2008!



NUSA Notable 2004 — Michelle Simpson



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## Ready... Set... Go!

Make plans now to get to Hampton by any means necessary! Get here by plane, train, bus, car, boat and get here in May! You won't want to miss any of the exciting events we have planned from receptions at some of Hampton's most popular and unique attractions, to exciting tours that share the story of our vibrant and diverse community. Special rates for NUSA will also be honored three days prior to and after the conference. All reservations must be received on or before May 16, 2008.



### Marriott Courtyard

- 1917 Coliseum Drive, 23666
- **0.16 mi** from Convention Center
- Reservation code: **"NUSA"**
- **\$119.00/night** (Queen / King) + tax
- **757-838-3300** or **800-321-2211**

### Hampton Holiday Inn

- 1815 W Mercury Blvd., 23666
- **0.44 mi** from Convention Center
- **\$95.00/night** (Single or Double Occ.) + tax
- Reservation code: **"Neighborhoods, USA Annual Conference"**
- **757-838-0200** or **800-842-9370** or [www.holidayinn.com/hamptonva](http://www.holidayinn.com/hamptonva)
- Complimentary breakfast buffet coupons per day / per guest (available at check-in)



### Clarion Hotel

- 1809 W Mercury Blvd., 23666
- **0.44 mi** from Convention Ctr
- **800-562-8090**
- **\$94.00/night** (Single or Double Occ.) + tax
- Reservation code: **"Neighborhoods, USA Annual Conference"**

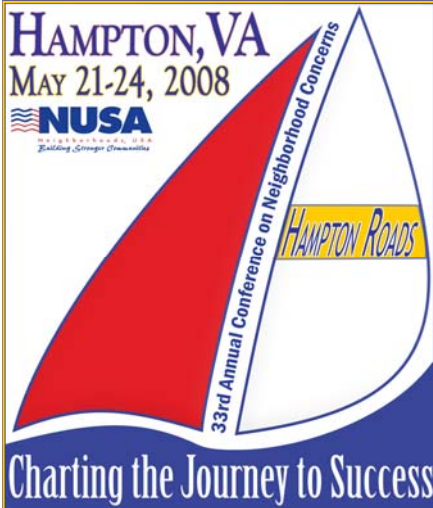


### Embassy Suites

- **Adjacent** to the Convention Center
- Reservation code: **"NEI"**
- **\$129.00/night** + tax
- **800-EMBASSY** or [www.embassysuites.com](http://www.embassysuites.com)



## See you in Hampton, May 2008!



### Are you ready for...

- Amazing workshops including an enhanced youth-focused track designed by youth
- Sharing & networking opportunities
- Entertaining receptions & special events
- Historic sites like Aberdeen Gardens, Ft. Monroe, Williamsburg, Hampton University
- A weekend to go fishing, visit Virginia Beach, Busch Gardens Europe, & more!

**Neighborhoods, USA 2008 Conference**  
**May 21-24, 2008 in Hampton, VA**



### Registration

*Postmarked By April 30<sup>th</sup>*

- \$195.00 Adult Registration
- \$100.00 Youth Registration (19 & under)

*Postmarked After April 30<sup>th</sup>*

- \$295.00 Adult Registration
- \$185.00 Youth Registration (19 & under)

Register online at [www.hampton.gov](http://www.hampton.gov)  
starting Feb 2008!



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