Health Physics Society  
2015 Midyear Meeting, Norfolk, VA  
Suggested Companion Program  
Companion Registration Fee: $110

Sunday

6:00-7:30 pm: HPS Welcome Reception will be held in the Marriott Ballroom (included in registration fee)

Monday through Wednesday (included in registration fee)

7:30-9:30 am: Breakfast Buffet at the Marriott includes a pleasing selection of hot and cold items and your choice of beverage. Included with your Companion Registration. The Restaurant is located on the 2nd floor.

Monday

9:00-10:00 am: Welcome to Norfolk—Companion Orientation - Washington Room. Come learn about Norfolk and all there is to do. A representative from the Convention and Visitors Bureau will have maps and ideas and will be available to answer questions.

Shopping on your own:
MacArthur Shopping Mall: Enjoy some shopping on your own MacArthur Shopping Mall which is just a short walk from the Marriott.

Historic Ghent, named for the Treaty of Ghent that ended the War of 1812, was created as the first suburb of Norfolk. This charming area will take you back in time. Located just a short taxi ride from downtown Norfolk, Ghent offers turn-of-the-century architecture, outdoor eateries, antique dealers, boutiques and chef-owned and operated dining options.

12:00-1 pm: Lunch in the Exhibit Hall – Norfolk Ballroom (included in registration fee)

3:15-3:45 pm: Afternoon refreshments provided in the Exhibit Hall – Norfolk Ballroom (included in registration fee)

5:00-6:30 pm: Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Norfolk Ballroom (included in registration fee)

Tuesday

9:30-10am: Morning refreshments provided in the Exhibit Hall – Norfolk Ballroom (included in registration fee)

10 am – Chrysler Museum of Art and lunch on your own
Walter Chrysler, Jr., scion of the automotive company founder, donated nearly 10,000 objects as part of an arrangement where the Norfolk Academy of Arts and Sciences became the Chrysler Museum of Art. The museum also has a glass studio that provides live demonstrations at noon. Have lunch on your own at the museum’s café, Wisteria. The entrance fee is free. The Tide Light Rail will provide transportation to/from the museum. The cost is $1.75 each way. Meet the group at 10am to walk over to the MacArthur Square station of the light rail. The museum is two stops away off of the York Street/Freemason station. The museum is located at 245 West Olney Road.

3:15-3:45 pm: Afternoon refreshments provided in the Exhibit Hall – Norfolk Ballroom (included in registration fee)

Wednesday

9:15-9:45 am: Morning refreshments provided in the Hampton Ballroom Foyer (included in registration fee)

10 am: Nauticus
Nauticus is a hands-on science and technology center exploring the power of the sea. Nauticus features more than 150 exhibits, films on giant screens and touch pools – you can even pet a shark if you dare!! Housed inside of the complex is the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. This museum is dedicated to the study of 225 years of naval history
in the Hampton Roads region. A large section of the gallery is dedicated to events in Hampton Roads during the American Civil War. The Naval Museum is free and open to the public. Docked adjacent to the Naval Museum is the Battleship Wisconsin, the last and largest Battleship ever constructed by the U.S. Navy! The entrance fee to Nauticus is $15.95. Meet the group at 10am and walk over to Nauticus from the Marriott. It is located at One Waterside Drive.

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