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Hampton Roads Chapter of ASPA to Host Presentation on City Centers and Economic Development

Representatives from Virginia Beach, Chesapeake & Newport News will Discuss

City Centers: Economic Development Successes

The Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) will host a discussion on economic vitality associated with town center and mixed use development on Thursday, July 17, at the Westin Virginia Beach Town Center. The topic, titled "City Centers - Economic Development Successes," will feature a panel discussion of representatives from Virginia Beach, Newport News and Chesapeake, including Virginia Beach City Manager Jim Spore.

The event will begin with a networking opportunity and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by the panel discussion from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. An optional brief tour to the top of the Westin Hotel at Virginia Beach Town Center and behind the scenes at the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts will be offered following the event.

The cost of the event, which includes lunch, is \$20 in advance and \$25 after July 11. To attend register at www.aspahr.org/. The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center is located at 4535 Commerce Street in Virginia Beach. The event is open to the public and parking is free.

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