

# Come Early . . .

Arrive in Hampton a day early for the Conference, take it easy settling in, and then take advantage of additional CEU opportunities and value-added education institutes while you're here!



## "HIDDEN TREASURES" FACILITY TOUR

**Saturday, October 21, 3:00-6:30pm**

Hear directly from facility managers on overcoming some of the challenges with operating Hampton's most unique facilities and features! Meet members of the Fort Monroe Authority and the National Park Service to hear how their partnership with Hampton Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services has worked in a multi-jurisdictional property . . . Hear how we continue to maintain an antique, working carousel . . . Learn about the sustainable, daily operation of a 60-acre zoological park and living shoreline just yards away from the City's urban center and shopping district . . . and more! "Hidden Treasure" surprises and prizes along the way—this is NOT an ordinary tour, THIS tour is what people will be talking about all weekend! Join us! Register at [www.vrps.com](http://www.vrps.com).



## LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**Saturday, October 21, 1:00-2:30pm**

This is an interactive, high-energy leadership session you don't want to miss! Join Derius Swinton, MSW, national speaker and author of "Soar Beyond Your Limitations" for a compelling look at how to set higher goals, establish a clearer mission on achieving more, and identifying the tools to spread your wings and exceed expectations. Mr. Swinton is the driving force behind the SOAR method of transforming principles into practice and dreams into reality. Come prepared to engage in a thought-provoking experience that will help you change for the better, become a forward thinker, and create a healthier and more productive and successful lifestyle. You will leave knowing what it takes to SOAR, meaning Stretch Out And Rise beyond the limitations. This a professional training you don't want to miss. Register at [www.vrps.com](http://www.vrps.com).

# & Stay Late!

## AQUATIC FACILITY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION COURSE

**Wednesday & Thursday, October 25 & 26, 8:00am-6:00pm**

This two-day course provides in-depth instruction in all facets of a quality facility operation and management, including filtration, disinfection, water testing and treatment, design considerations, facility management, risk management, facility troubleshooting, and more. The AFO course is a training program specifically designed to meet the needs of those working in public, semi-public, and municipal pool or waterpark facilities. Upon successful completion of the AFO Course and exam, participants will be certified by NRPA. Certification is valid for five (5) years and is renewable. Let us help you build professional credentials and learn valuable skills! Held at the Ft. Monroe Community Center. Register online at [www.vrps.com](http://www.vrps.com).

