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Chesapeake Conventions & Tourism Sales Manager Receives SGMP President's Award

*Jamie Mitchell honored by the
Society of Government Meeting Professionals-Old Dominion Chapter*

CHESAPEAKE, VA., (July 8, 2010) – Jamie Mitchell, CMP, sales manager for Chesapeake Conventions & Tourism, was honored with the 2009-2010 President's Award from the Society of Government Meeting Professionals-Old Dominion Chapter (SGMP). Mitchell received the award during the organization's annual chapter banquet for her outstanding service to the chapter.

An active member of the SGMP Old Dominion Chapter, Mitchell has more than 10 years of industry experience and has successfully organized events ranging from small professional group meetings to large citywide conventions. "Jamie is a huge asset to our team," said Kim Murden, director of Chesapeake Conventions & Tourism. "We are excited to see her hard work and dedication to both Chesapeake and SGMP rewarded with this honor."

Mitchell joined Chesapeake Conventions & Tourism in 2008 and has played an integral part in the city's efforts to market itself as a destination for groups of all sizes.

A professional organization for those involved in planning government meetings, SGMP strives to improve the knowledge and expertise of its members through education and networking. The Old Dominion Chapter is one of 26 chapters across the nation and its members include employees of federal, state, county and city government, as well as associations of governmental employees and government agencies.

For more information about meeting in Chesapeake, please visit www.visitchesapeake.com/meeting.

About Chesapeake, Va. Conventions & Tourism

Based in southeast Virginia, Chesapeake is one of the most centrally located cities on the mid-Atlantic coast for meetings and conventions. With flexible meeting facilities and proximity to the region's many leisure and cultural attractions, Chesapeake is gaining a reputation as a first class meeting destination.

Established in 2002, the office of the Chesapeake Conventions & Tourism oversees all leisure, group and meeting travel marketing for the Chesapeake. For more information on all Chesapeake has to offer, contact Chesapeake Conventions and Tourism at 757.502.4898 or go to www.visitchesapeake.com.

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