



THE CAVALIER
VIRGINIA BEACH

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THE CAVALIER HOTEL IN VIRGINIA BEACH GARNERS ITS 8TH PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Iconic Property Acknowledged for its: Renovation & Restoration, Construction, Hospitality & Service



The Cavalier Hotel & Beach Club

Virginia Beach, VA; November 7, 2018 – Virginia Beach’s iconic resort property, The Cavalier Hotel, continues to garner accolades with its 8th award since re-debuting in April 2018. Bringing back a level of sophisticated travel and stellar service once synonymous with the mid-Atlantic destination, The Cavalier has once again created unparalleled travel experiences earning national media attention along with accolades from hospitality and travel peers. The eight awards recognize the property’s excellence in: renovation & restoration, construction, hospitality, and service.

The Cavalier Hotel has most recently received a **Stella Award** from the Northstar Meetings Group for **Best Hotel Renovation** in the Northeast Region. Competing with over 500 properties from across the country, the award spotlights the nation’s best hotels along with noteworthy travel industry organizations and businesses. The Cavalier Hotel project has also been recognized for its dedication for preserving a historical property from the prestigious **Historic Hotels of America** naming it the **2018 winner for Preservation Success Story**. The Cavalier was also chosen from qualifying projects located throughout the MidAtlantic region to receive an **Award of Merit for Renovation/Restoration** from **ENR MidAtlantic Magazine**.

The Cavalier Hotel has been recognized by **Marriott International** as the **Autograph Collection Opening of the Year**, spotlighting the hotel as the top Autograph property to open in 2018. Marriott International also awarded The Cavalier for **Operational Excellence** acknowledging the property's continued dedication to creating an exceptional experience for not only its guests, but also its associates and internal teams.

Additionally, **Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.** bestowed three distinct honors on the Cavalier Hotel this past year. Winning for **Overall Excellence in Construction, Honor in Flooring**, and **Honor in Historic Restoration**, the awards recognized the work done by W.M. Jordan Co. and highlights the collaborative efforts of the team of contractors, architects and engineers, specialty contractors, material suppliers, and crafts persons that brought the property back to life.

Along with its beautifully restored, luxury accommodations, The Cavalier Hotel takes pride in offering guests the highest quality of service in the hotel and in each of its signature restaurants. Becca, one the Cavalier's premier restaurants, was awarded a Four Diamond Rating, an honor given to only 2.1% of the 31,000 restaurants reviewed by AAA. To receive this rating, restaurants must demonstrate the highest standards in overall food service, décor, and ambiance. Becca strives to provide each and every guest with an unforgettable dining experience and exemplifies the standard set for a AAA Four Diamond establishment.

"I am overwhelmed with the outpouring of support from these influential organizations that have acknowledged the time, money, and commitment that all of us have dedicated to creating one of the Mid-Atlantic's leading hotel properties," said Gold Key | PHR CEO Bruce Thompson. "While these accolades are very appreciated, my reward comes from seeing the faces of the families who enjoy the property, the hundreds of associates that we employ, and the elevated attention the property garners for the city of Virginia Beach."

The Cavalier Hotel has earned each of these distinctions following an extensive \$85-million renovation and restoration which took over four years and was overseen by W.M. Jordan Co. The newly reimagined 85-room, 21-acre property brings bespoke service to the mid-Atlantic, featuring four distinct entertainment and dining experiences: Becca, The Raleigh Room, The Hunt Room, and Tarnished Truth Distillery, the first and only distillery fully integrated into a US hotel. At the Cavalier, guest can also visit the full-service SeaHill Spa, a private Cavalier Beach Club as well as utilize the property's state-of-the-art meeting rooms, a lavish ballroom, fitness facilities, indoor pool, and a museum which will give guests a look into the hotel's celebrated past.

To learn more about The Cavalier Hotel, please visit <http://www.cavalierhotel.com/>.

About The Cavalier Hotel:

The Virginia Beach icon, **The Cavalier Hotel**, officially opened its doors March of 2018 after a massive four-year renovation nearing \$85MM. Originally completed in 1927, every detail of The Cavalier Hotel has been meticulously restored revealing the glorious architectural elements and design from its glamorous past while incorporating modern-day luxury amenities. During its heyday, The Cavalier changed the landscape and social scene of Virginia Beach's oceanfront playing host to ten U.S. Presidents, dozens of celebrities, like Elizabeth Taylor, Judy Garland, and Frank Sinatra, and was a major venue for performers in the Big Band era, like Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller. In 2014, Gold Key | PHR began the extensive renovation and restoration of the property overseen by Norfolk-based architecture firm, Hanbury. Today the hotel is enjoying a renaissance, making it a destination for locals and world travelers. Reservations can be made at cavalierhotel.com