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## What to Know Before You Go NEC Conference Tips & Information

SGMP's NEC is only one week away, and we are looking forward to seeing you in Norfolk! Here are a few facts to keep in mind to make your trip more enjoyable. Be sure to visit our [Know Before You Go](#) page online, which has more information about airport ground transportation options, [silent auction](#), [maps](#), and more.



- **Conference App:** Download the conference app, SGMP NEC, to access the agenda, meeting locations, speaker bios, exhibitors, network with other attendees, and more. In your app store, on both iPhone and Android systems, search for SGMP NEC to download the app and login using the email address you used to register. Here's an [App Guide \(PDF\)](#) to make it easier. **#SGMPNEC #SGMPignite!**
- **Meeting Locations:** Pre-Conference sessions are at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside. Main conference sessions are at the Norfolk Marriott Waterside. All hotels, meeting, and special event locations are within a 2-3 block radius of each other.
- **Registration:** Conference registration will be open at 8:00 am on Monday, June 4, and will remain open throughout the conference. Registration is located in the Presidential Foyer on the third floor of the Norfolk Marriott Waterside.
- **Opening Reception:** Tuesday evening's Opening Reception, hosted by [VisitNorfolk](#), will be held at the [Waterside District](#). Join us at this exciting new restaurant and entertainment facility located right on Norfolk's beautiful waterfront! Bring your badge or an ID for entry access. The reception begins at 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm.
- **New to the NEC?** If so, be sure to attend the So You're New to SGMP NEC session at 3:15 pm on Tuesday in the Monticello room at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside. Although this session is not required, it will help give you a better understanding of how to make the most of your time at the conference.
- **Dress Code:** The opening reception and conference sessions are business casual. For the Gilmer Gala Reception and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday evening, people are encouraged to dress up for the gala; however, this is NOT a requirement and business dress is acceptable.
- **Business Cards:** Be sure to bring PLENTY of business cards.
- **Weather:** The weather for Norfolk during this time of year can be between the low 70s to the low 80s. There is a chance of daily thunderstorms, so you may wish to pack an umbrella.

**We look forward to seeing you in Norfolk!**