

# Company of Military Historians

## 66th Annual Meeting

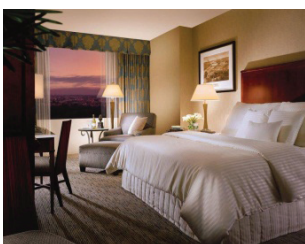
### 27-31 May 2015

Downtown Richmond Omni Hotel  
100 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219



We invite you to attend the 66th Annual Meeting of the Company of Military Historians in Richmond, Virginia. Pay tribute to Virginia's early colonial days and Civil War legacy at inspiring, interactive historical attractions. Richmond was the capital of the Confederacy, a commercial center for the slave trade, and the site of several major battles—in fact, the entire downtown was burned to the ground days before President Abraham Lincoln walked the streets. Richmond, Virginia was “ground zero” during the Civil War.

We will stay at the Richmond downtown Omni Hotel, located in Richmond's Historic Shockoe Slip. Our hotel's location is within minutes walking distance to numerous inspiring historical attractions, including the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar, the Museum of the Confederacy, and the Manchester Slave Trail. Nearby are numerous battlefields such as those of the Overland Campaign, Peninsula Campaign, Bermuda Hundred Campaign, Siege of Petersburg, Cold Harbor, Beaver Dam Creek, Drewry's Bluff, Fort Harrison, Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill, and Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier. See the war from the perspectives of Confederate, Union, and African Americans.



Our meeting rooms at the hotel are large, convenient and immediately adjacent to the room where members may set up their military history themed displays. Parking is located underneath the hotel for easy access. Many local restaurants are within a few blocks walking distance.

Meeting highlights will include:

Narrated historical tour of the James River and Kanawha Canal so you can visualize Richmond from the perspective of its evolution as an eighteenth century colonial trade center into the South's largest industrial center by the mid-nineteenth century and the importance of this historical river to Richmond's development. Presentations on items of material culture from the American Revolution, War of 1812, and the Civil War ... and more. The meeting is designed to enable you to visit the area's historic museums, grand homes, the Virginia Capital designed by Thomas Jefferson, nearby battlefield parks, and more.

