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**Groundbreaking on March 3rd For
Hampton Roads REALTORS[®] Association's New Home
In Chesapeake's Battlefield Corporate Center**

Chesapeake, VA – The **Hampton Roads REALTORS[®] Association (HRRA)** and **Organization Management Group, Incorporated (OMG)** will hold a **groundbreaking** ceremony from **11:00 to noon on Friday, March 3, 2006** for their new 40,000 square-foot, \$6.4 million office facility in the Battlefield Corporate Center.

Participants include the Honorable Dalton S. Edge, Mayor of Chesapeake; Warren Harris, Director of the Chesapeake Economic Development Department; Billy E. Coons, Chairman of the Board of HRRA; J. Michael Reitelbach, Executive Vice President of HRRA; Tony Smith, Senior Vice President of Robinson Development Group; Donn Irby, Board of Directors' Liaison to the Facilities Action Team; and Ron Ripley, Chairman of HRRA's Facilities Action Team.

The facility is being constructed by Robinson Development Group and will consolidate the corporate offices of HRRA and OMG as well as the campus of the Alpha College of Real Estate. Expansion opportunities are being incorporated into the design of the building to accommodate future needs.

Battlefield Corporate Center, a 200-acre business park near the intersection of Battlefield Blvd. and Volvo Pkwy., is home to some of the region's largest corporate names, including Panasonic, Chubb Insurance, Verizon, General Dynamics, Strayer University, BECO Construction, Sentara Home Health, CACI, Upstream and ISS.

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Move Will Consolidate Offices

OMG, one of the largest association management companies worldwide, provides management services to a mix of profit and not-for-profit organizations, including HRRRA and the Center for Real Estate as well as the Alpha College of Real Estate. Currently, their offices are spread throughout Hampton Roads.

“Strong client and member growth created the need for a single large facility,” said J. Michael Reitelbach, President of OMG and Executive Director of HRRRA. “We found Chesapeake the most accessible location for our employees, association members and clients. In addition, the corporate environment and amenities of the Battlefield Corporate Center are hard to beat.”

“Organization Management Group is a global standard-setter in its industry,” said Chesapeake Mayor Dalton S. Edge. “The City is glad that another corporate headquarters has decided to locate here. Chesapeake is now home to more than 40 corporate, U.S., or North American headquarters facilities that bring the nation and the world to Hampton Roads on a daily basis.”

“We are pleased to have OMG and HRRRA join the roster of companies that call Battlefield Corporate Center home,” said Anthony W. Smith, Senior Vice President of Robinson Development Group. “As a longstanding HRRRA member, I am proud to be a part of the team developing this project. With the expansion opportunities incorporated into the design, I am confident that this facility will serve HRRRA and its members well for many years to come.”

About HRRRA and OMG

HRRRA, which was founded in 1886, provides area real estate professionals with services in education, communications, technology, networking, and government affairs. Its members, who must adhere to a strict Code of Ethics, include residential resale, new home and commercial agents as well as property managers and appraisers.

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OMG, an accredited provider of management services, is one of only 19 association management companies worldwide to achieve Charter Accreditation by the International Association of Association Management Companies, and one of only 42 companies to earn Charter Accreditation with the American Society of Association Executives. Ranked by size among the top 15 percent of association management companies worldwide, OMG's clients include HRRA and the Center for Real Estate, the Alpha College of Real Estate, Meeting Strategies International and trade groups representing mortgage banking, restaurants, government purchasing, car-wash ownership and estate planning.

Directions

From I-64: take exit 290-B to S. Battlefield Blvd; turn right onto Volvo Pkwy; turn right onto Independence Pkwy. The HRRA site is on the right across from BECO Construction (690 Independence Pkwy).

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