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**HAMPTON ROADS' REALTORS® FIND THEIR HOME
IN CHESAPEAKE**

CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA.....It's an interesting dilemma. Real estate professionals are used to finding the right homes for their clients, but what happens when they need to find a home of their own? Hampton Roads REALTORS® Association (HRRRA) and Organization Management Group, Incorporated (OMG), looked in Chesapeake, found what they needed and will soon be moving into a new 40,000 square foot office facility in Battlefield Corporate Center.

Founded in 1886, HRRRA provides area real estate professionals with crucial services in education, communications, technology, networking, and governmental affairs. This includes residential resale agents, new homes, commercial, property managers, and appraisers. Members of HRRRA adhere to a strict Code of Ethics.

OMG, one of the largest association management companies worldwide, provides management services to a mix of profit and not-for-profit organizations, including HRRRA /Center for Real Estate, Alpha College of Real Estate, Meeting Strategies International, as well as trade groups in mortgage banking, restaurants,

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government purchasers, car wash owners, and estate planners. For several years, the company's offices have been spread among several locations throughout Hampton Roads. Strong client and member growth, however, created the need for a single large facility from which HRRRA, Alpha, and OMG could conduct all of their operations.

After a long search throughout the Hampton Roads region, the company made the strategic decision to partner with Robinson Development Group and the City of Chesapeake and settle into their new corporate neighborhood of Battlefield Corporate Center.

"Consolidating our various offices into a single corporate facility makes the best sense for the long term growth and success of the organization," 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 surrounding the new location are hard to beat."

"Organization Management Group has established itself as a global standard setter in its industry," said Chesapeake Mayor Dalton S. Edge. "The City is excited that yet another corporate headquarters operation has made the decision to locate here. Chesapeake is now home to more than 40 corporate, US, or North American headquarters facilities, companies that bring the nation and world to Hampton Roads on a daily basis."

Robinson Development Group will construct a new 40,000 square foot office building for OMG in Battlefield Corporate Center. The \$6.4 million facility will

house the corporate offices for OMG and HRRRA, and serve as the new home to Alpha College of Real Estate. Twenty-three new jobs will be created.

"We are excited to have the professionals of OMG and HRRRA join the outstanding roster of companies that call Battlefield Corporate Center home. As a longstanding Realtor 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 HRAA and its members well for many years to come," said Anthony W. Smith, Senior Vice President of Robinson Development Group.

Battlefield Corporate Center is a 200 acre business park located near the intersection of Battlefield Boulevard and Volvo Parkway, and is home to several of the region's largest corporate names, such as Panasonic, Chubb Insurance, Verizon, General Dynamics, Strayer University, BECO Construction, Sentara Home Health, CACI, Upstream and ISS.

Organization Management Group, Inc., is an accredited provider of management services:

- One of only 19 association management companies worldwide to achieve Charter Accreditation by the International Association of Association Management Companies.
- One of 42 association management companies to earn Charter Accreditation status with the American Society of Association Executives
- Ranked by size among the top fifteen percent of AMC's in the world.

Additional information is available from the following internet sites:

- www.ManageGroup.com
- www.CenterForRealEstate.com
- www.MeetingStrategies.com

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