



# HardHat Tour

Wednesday March 24, 2021

## THE VIRGINIA BEACH AQUARIUM

Tour begins from site at 4:00 and concludes at 5:00 pm

### OWNER

**The City of Virginia Beach  
| The Virginia Beach  
Aquarium**

### ARCHITECT

**Waller Todd & Sadler  
A Woolpert Company**

### CONTRACTOR

**Mid-Eastern Builders**

### STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

**NRW Engineering**

### CIVIL ENGINEER

**Kimely Horn**

### MEP ENGINEER

**PACE Collaborative**

### EXHIBITION DESIGN

**Cambridge 7**

### LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

**Whitney Kovacs &  
Associates**

### BUILDING INFORMATION

**39,000 SF | 1 Story  
16,000 SF of Additions**

### PERCENT COMPLETE

**80%**

### CONSTRUCTION COST

**\$25 MILLION**

### LOCATION & PARK/MEET

**801 General Booth Blvd  
Virginia Beach, VA**

**Park at the Adventure Park  
parking lot off General  
Booth Blvd.**

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will enhance the Aquarium Marsh Pavilion and include the creation of children's exhibit, outdoor play areas, renovation of the existing exhibit areas, modifications to the trail to include the outdoor theater, a more welcoming front entrance, landscape enhancements, visitor amenities such as a small cafe and refurbishment of the Pavilion's gift store, support areas, theater, and Aquarium Veterinary Center.

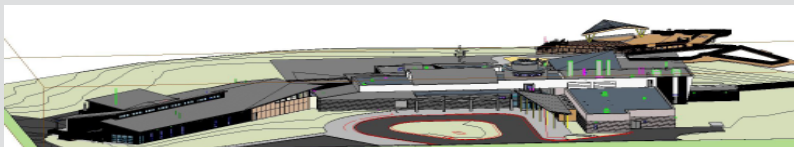
The Marsh Pavilion enhancements represent the first phase of the implementation of the Master Plan for the Virginia Aquarium that was presented and adopted by the Virginia Beach City Council in December 2011. Enhancements to the existing building would include new exhibit areas, outdoor restroom building, an entrance canopy, and an outdoor theater area.



### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing the tour, attendees should be able to:

- Understand how the new facility ties into the Campus Master Plan in terms of function/circulation and the surrounding buildings.
- Evaluate site design strategies with regards to reconciling limitations set by existing conditions through recognizing the opportunities for design enhancement.
- Appreciate the complexity and difficulty of coordinating exhibit design within the overall building design, and keeping exhibits on budget.
- Understand and observe the limitations of renovation work with existing precast concrete panels.



### REGISTRATION

**At the AIAHR.org website  
Events Calendar.**



### FOR QUESTIONS

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**PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
- LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS -  
RSVP BY 3-23-2021  
IDP Units & 1.0 AIA**



**HARDHATS, CLOSED-TOED  
SHOES, PROTECTIVE EYEWARE,  
AND SAFETY VESTS ARE  
REQUIRED.**

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**FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT!!!**