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## Aspen Wye River Conference Center Offers New Package For Meetings in Maryland

Deal offers groups a secluded waterfront location at Maryland Conference Center for retreats and off-site meetings in combination with local winery and brewery tastings

**Queenstown, MD** – The <u>Aspen Wye River Conference Center</u> toasts groups booking rooms for five or more with the new <u>St. Michaels Wine and Beer Package.</u>

With the deal, guests enjoy complimentary wine flights at St. Michaels Winery and beer tasting at Eastern Shore Brewing with rates from \$129 to \$179 per person per night for the Wye Woods and



\$149 to \$199 per person per night for the Houghton & River House. The package is ideal for businesses that wish to schedule an East Coast off-site meeting or for any group that would like to host a meeting in Maryland.

Aspen Wye River Conference Center boasts three spacious <u>meetings rooms</u> with 7,400 square feet of flexible space. The Maryland Conference Center is a private venue surrounded by more than 1,100 acres of dense woodlands, rolling pastures and cherry blossom orchards, providing a scenic retreat only a little over an hour drive from Baltimore and Ocean City, MD, and Washington, D.C. The locale's association with the

Aspen Institute and its state-of-the-art conference facilities makes the hotel a fantastic locale for team-building exercises, as the institute hosts several leadership conferences annually and offers a Certified Outward Bound course.

At the St. Michaels Winery, guests will enjoy wines aged to perfection made from grapes grown in St. Michael's 28-year-old vineyard as well as vineyards of select regional growers. During the complimentary tasting, guests will select from an impressive wine list inclusive of dry white and red wines and those of a sweeter variety. Later on, guests will discover Eastern Shore Brewing, a local brewery boasting handcrafted, bold beers sure to liven any post-meeting happy hour. Groups taking advantage of the Aspen Wye River Conference Center package will toast to a successful meeting in the popular brewery's historic tasting room, where they will enjoy flights filled with frothy, satisfying local flavor.

After the fun, guests return to their <u>rooms</u> in the beautiful waterfront estate located on the lush banks of the Aspen Wye River. Rooms are well-appointed and include all features essential to a successful business stay. Guests enjoy great nights of sleep on beds topped with thick mattresses, luxurious sheets and plenty of fluffy pillows. An iron and ironing board, bathrobe, hair dryer and coffeemaker provide added convenience, and rollaway beds are available when additional sleeping space is required. Guests enjoying the package will also have the opportunity to take advantage of the many amenities provided by Aspen Wye River Conference Center. Complimentary wireless Internet is offered within guest rooms and throughout public areas. A generous continental breakfast featuring coffee, juices, pastries, fruit and yogurt is also included in the package.

For recreation, guests have access to the hotel's outdoor pool; basketball courts; indoor activity room with TVs, pool and foosball tables; state-of-the-art fitness center and nearby biking and hiking trails. As an added bonus, there is no additional cost for parking.

To book the St. Michaels Wine and Beer Package, meeting planners should visit <u>www.marriott.com/BWIWY</u>.

## About the Aspen Wye River Conference Centers

Located in Queenstown, MD, along the picturesque Wye River on Maryland's Eastern Shore, the Aspen Wye River Conference Centers is an ideal place for a corporate team building excursion, meetings and events. Featuring expertly landscaped grounds and a Japanese tranquility garden, this unique hotel has become a favorite place for retreats due to its resort-like atmosphere. Not only will groups enjoy elegant and refined East Coast private meeting facilities but they will also discover recreation in the outdoor pool, over a game of tennis or volleyball, on kayaking or mountain bike tours or around the BBO area. Even the state-of-the-art meeting facilities capture an air of luxury and recreation, with thoughtful amenities and 7,400 square feet of flexible space. An additional 1,000 acres of outdoor space is also available. An ideal choice for social events and business meetings alike, the Aspen Wye River Conference Centers features a dedicated event services manager and certified wedding planner, with a supporting cast of culinary experts to make any gathering truly memorable. After the event or meeting, guests will retire in stately Georgian accommodations with rustic furniture and modern touches. A convenient location near the BWI Airport, Reagan National Airport and Newnam Field Airport, this East Coast off-site meeting destination is as accessible as it is elegant. For information, visit www.AspenWyeRiverMarriott.com or call 1-206-914-3666.