



## **Courtyard By Marriott Richmond Airport Announces \$1.5 Million Renovation**

JUPITER, FL (February 3, 2006) – The **Courtyard by Marriott Richmond Airport**, located at 5400 Williamsburg Road, announces a \$1.2 million renovation, which began December 5, 2005 and is scheduled for completion on March 3, 2006. The renovation will include enhancements to its 142 guest rooms and suites, lobby, hotel exterior, and the addition of *The Market*.

The refurbished, smart-designed guest rooms will feature the new Marriott bedding program, with thicker, more comfortable mattresses, rich linens, and designer covers with fluffier pillows. Business and leisure travelers will enjoy greater productivity in a spacious, well lit and comfortable work area including wireless Internet access, upgraded décor and furnishings, and views of the landscaped grounds. The marble-tiled lobby received new décor and artwork, enhanced lighting and seating, and wireless Internet. *The Market* offers reasonably priced refreshments at the guests' convenience, 24 hours a day.

Courtyard by Marriott Richmond Airport's guests can enjoy a full buffet breakfast served daily with a selection of hot and cold items. Two meeting rooms are also available, the largest of which will accommodate up to 50 people. Guests can relax in the courtyard gazebo, exercise in the fitness room, and take a dip in the indoor heated pool and whirlpool. Complimentary airport van shuttle is available.

Courtyard by Marriott Richmond is five minutes from Richmond International Airport and only ten minutes from Downtown Richmond, Shockoe Bottom and Shockoe Slip, and the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Tour services are available for visiting historic landmarks such as The State Capitol, The Museum of the Confederacy, Virginia War Memorial and Hollywood Cemetery.

Courtyard by Marriott Richmond Airport is managed by Driftwood Hospitality Management LLC. Based in Jupiter, Florida, Driftwood is one of the fastest growing independent hotel, resort and casino management and development firms in the country today. Established in January 1999, Driftwood owns and/or manages more than 25 hotels comprising approximately 7,000 rooms throughout the U.S., The Bahamas and Central America. The company manages a variety of lodging types, from destination resorts to downtown convention hotels to suburban hotels and inns. Many of the company's hotels are affiliated with nationally recognized hospitality franchises, including Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn, Doubletree, Radisson, Sheraton, Hampton Inn, Courtyard by Marriott and Hilton. [www.driftwoodhospitality.com](http://www.driftwoodhospitality.com)

For reservations and more information, contact the hotel directly at 804-652-0500 or visit the website [www.courtyard.com/ricap](http://www.courtyard.com/ricap).

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