

# PORTSMOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Promoting economic growth, leadership and education within the City of Portsmouth

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## PARTNERSHIP BRIEFING ROOM CONTINUES TO SERVE COMMUNITY

The Partnership Briefing Room hosted 315 meetings in 2010

the **Olde Towne Business Association** to the **Southeast Virginia Community Foundation** to the **Portsmouth Museums Foundation** to assorted non-profit or community service organizations. All told, the Portsmouth Partnership and its five affiliates met 144 times in the space, while other groups met a whopping 152 times. Here's the rundown:

GPDC	45
Portsmouth Partnership	40
PortsEvents	36
Chamber of Commerce	30
EDA and PPIC	22
Economic Development	21
Lefcoe Leadership Foundation	19
Olde Towne Business Association	15
Portsmouth Reads	11
Portsmouth Museums Foundation	11
City of Portsmouth	10
Others	55



Audio visual equipment . . . seating for 43 . . . and a kitchen

THE PORTSMOUTH PARTNERSHIP'S growing membership and expanding mission – including the formation of both the **Lefcoe Leadership Development Fund** (1996) and the **Greater Portsmouth Development Corporation** (1998) – prompted the creation of the space. Plans were drawn and funds were raised in 1999, and construction was complete in 2000. At a total cost of nearly **\$200,000**, the fully-equipped facility includes seating for 40, audio-visual projection equipment, motorized window drapes, and a kitchen with dishwasher, commercial coffee-maker and refrigerator.

WHILE THE PARTNERSHIP has continued to expand with the addition of the Partnership Foundation (2003), the Partnership Development Foundation (2005) and PortsEvents (2009), the Briefing Center remains open and available to the community as the Portsmouth Partnership continues to pursue its mission of partnering with its community.



**GPDC 12 years 1,000 jobs \$12,000,000 tax revenue**

