



The Peter A. McKernan Hospitality Center is located on one of the most picturesque points on the Maine coast. Built in 1902 as a double officer's quarters, the historic building is part of the former Fort Preble, which protected Portland harbor during the Revolutionary War and through World War II.

Through the generosity of voters and many private citizens of Maine, the building was renovated and restored in 1993 to be utilized as an educational training facility for the students in Southern Maine Community College's Lodging and Restaurant Management Program. It was named after Governor John R. McKernan's 20-year-old son, a student at Dartmouth College, who was suddenly stricken by heart failure during a college baseball practice and died in 1991. In his short life, Peter exemplified the hard work, friendliness, and responsiveness to others that the College hopes to instill in those who come to study, train, and work at this Center which bears his name.

The Center offers guests a rare opportunity to escape into the luxury of the grand architectural style of the turn of the century while relaxing to the soothing sounds of the seacoast. Attention has been paid to the most exacting detail, from the solid mahogany reception desk to individually crafted wooden headboards of cherry, birch and ash. The Victorian Style lavatories are of pedestal design accented with brass fixtures.

Friendly, professional service provided by students-in-training makes the Center an ideal choice for weddings, business retreats, educational seminars or luncheon meetings.



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The Peter A. McKernan Hospitality Center is an inn and conference center which serves as a working practicum site for students enrolled in hospitality and restaurant management programs. The Center caters to anyone planning a memorable occasion or special business function. It is staffed by students under the professional guidance of college faculty.



Guest accommodations
The Center boasts 8 luxurious guest rooms, with breathtaking views of either Casco Bay and the islands or the Portland skyline. With both queen and full beds, a total sleeping capacity of 22 is possible with an individual sleeping capacity of 11. The Frank E. Wright Hospitality Suite has a living room and queen-sized bedroom which are accessible to guests with disabilities.



Meeting facilities
There are five separate meeting areas:
The Porch: seats 28
The Main Dining Room: seats 44
The Lobby: seats 30
Conference Room 1: seats 24
Conference Room 2: seats 18



Dining facilities
Food service is available for all of the Center's meeting areas. The Main Dining Room and the Porch can be combined to seat 72 for dining. Although buffet style meals are the Center's specialty, full breakfast, lunch and dinner menus are available. Sample menus can be obtained or customized meal planning arranged by contacting the Function Manger at (207) 741-5672 Monday through Friday.

As an educational facility, The Peter A. McKernan Hospitality Center has received the endorsement of the Maine Innkeepers Association and the Maine Restaurant Association.

"...the sea breezes and the nearby beach make this an inviting spot."
- New York Times

