



## MEETINGS AT SHAWNEE

The decision where to hold your next meeting or event is critical. The setting is almost as important to its success as the people attending. Most meeting locations offer a pleasant venue with a standard coffee break, tables and chairs aligned properly and a nice mint on your pillow. Break out of that mold with a resort that embraces creativity and innovation. We want to help you look at your organization in a different way; glimpse a team member in a new light or challenge your creative energy.

The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort is three miles off Interstate 80, centrally located to Allentown, New York and Philadelphia. Our convenient Tri-State location makes us the perfect destination for a meeting or special event and we haven't even started to talk about our creative atmosphere and unique environment.

Whether you are having an executive board meeting, a sales conference, an informal barbeque or an elegant dinner party, The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort is the ideal venue located right on the banks of the Delaware River. With a choice of 17 meeting and event rooms, the Inn has over 20,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space, individually designed to cater to any type of event.

Hold a meeting in our Palmer Boardroom with state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, or have a Barbeque in our Courtyard while overlooking our beautiful Golf course; either way, the choice is yours.

All our meeting rooms are WiFi compatible and equipped with individual climate controls, High Speed Internet ports, Video conferencing capabilities and more.

As you have come to expect, The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort has a business center on the lower level for your convenience. What will surprise you is our spectacular views and grand front lawn for experiential activities or just to relax. Whether your team would love to act on stage, create in our art gallery, cook with our chef, golf on our historic course or spend some time on the river, we have partnered with Stony Acres to make sure your event runs smoothly and properly reflect on the aspects that can help your team grow.

As we move into and beyond our 100<sup>th</sup> year in business, sustainability has become a vital area of interest for our resort. As an organization, you may have goals to decrease your carbon footprint as well. At Shawnee we help you to achieve some of these goals while having a successful meeting or event. Because of the delicate balance between nature and our resort, The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort continues to strive to research and develop environmentally friendly programs. Our future lies in our ability to preserve the natural environment we are so fortunate to call our home. This dedication to waste minimization and conservation gave Shawnee the impendance to begin their Green Meeting Program.

- Encourage recycling
- Request re-use of towels and sheets
- Provide drinking water in large containers rather than individual bottles
- Serving juice, ice tea and coffee in pitchers rather than individual containers.
- Purchasing and serving condiments in bulk.
- Using china service rather than paper, plastic, or Styrofoam. When disposal products are used they are biodegradable.

Please join the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort in concentrating on preserving our natural environment for many years to come.

## The Innovation Center at Shawnee

*Investing in the latest technology = cutting edge external communication*

*Investing in building a Learning Organization = continuous internal improvement and the humility to continue to grow*

When looking at innovation, the question, “Am I using the latest and most up-to-date technology,” leaps to mind. When it comes to developing your organizations’ core competencies and pushing the envelope towards a big hairy audacious goal, the latest technology will only get you so far. At Shawnee innovation is not a place; it is a **state of mind**. As our resort develops we continue our journey of change, creativity, and innovation. It is not a destination, but an awe-inspiring journey.

At Shawnee “we practice what we preach,” “You don’t last 100 years without looking at what you are doing as a resort and reinventing yourself,” states Rob Howell, General Manager. Looking at unique, creative ways to take care of the guests, one-of-a-kind services that can be added or re-imagining of a policy or procedure to set you apart from your competition. This is one of the reasons we created the Innovation Center at Shawnee.

Every business is looking to achieve that mysterious cohesiveness among its staff that drives employee satisfaction, increased revenues and a better bottom line. This elusive goal can only be defined as teamwork. The winning attributes of leadership, trust, open communication and loyalty are rarely developed in a boardroom or a cubicle. Diversity and generational differences in today's workplace are not understood in a traditional classroom setting. To truly understand and embrace change, an organization needs to break out of their traditional environment and transform their team in a unique setting emphasizing innovation.

The Innovation Center at Shawnee understands what it takes to build a cohesive high performing team. An environment of discovery and the ability to escape, dream and create are the one-of-a-kind experiences that only a special place like Shawnee can offer. Nestled on the banks of the majestic Delaware River is a century old resort with history, ambience and a commitment to sustainable practices, that truly separates it from any other place on earth.

At the Innovation Center we can customize programs and for those organizations looking for professionally facilitated teambuilding programs designed to offer individual and team needs assessments, leadership initiatives and post programming feedback, we highly recommend our partner, mEnterprise Solutions.

We invite you to bring your team to the historic Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort for your next retreat, off-site, or board meeting. Our experienced team of sales and service associates look forward to providing your organization with a host of activities, teambuilding events, and fun programming that will deliver on your organization's goals.

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