

# POINT of VIEW

## International Retreat and Research Center

The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University



In a beautiful and tranquil setting less than 30 miles from Washington, DC, Point of View (POV) is an international retreat and research center dedicated to peacebuilding practice, teaching and learning.

Breathtaking views – coupled with new, state-of-the-art facilities – provide an ideal space for local and international dialogues, group meetings, conferences, retreats and trainings, as well as for special events and celebrations.

Group facilitation support, conflict resolution training and other expert services are also available, all led by School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (S-CAR) professionals.



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On 120 acres of pristine wooded land overlooking Belmont Bay and bordered by protected wetlands, POV's secluded setting provides a respite and ideal location for reflective thinking and productive interactions.



### *Point of View Offers:*

- **Full facility or individual rooms to rent at affordable rates** for your own meetings, conferences, trainings, special events or celebrations.
- **Group facilitation, training and other peacebuilding and conflict resolution support** for local and international organizations and communities, drawing on the expertise of S-CAR.
- **Space for practitioners and scholars** to engage in and advance conflict analysis and resolution research and practice.

A space designed specifically for peacebuilding in an environmentally respectful and sensitive approach, POV allows for connections and conversations that often aren't possible in our usual settings, and that promote conciliation, healing and transformation.



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### *Multi-Purpose Rooms*



#### **Large Conference Room**

With a wall of windows, 127 person standing capacity and almost 900 square feet, this room allows for multiple types of gatherings. Cutting-edge AV technology and four large mounted screens enable advanced digital possibilities, including wireless control, professional presentations, and simultaneous video conferencing.



#### **Breakout Room A**

Ideal for breakout sessions and smaller meetings, each room boasts large windows, just over 420 square feet and a 29 person seated capacity. Multiple room and table configurations are available with cutting-edge AV technology and one large mounted screen in each room.

#### **Breakout Room B**

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### *Multiple Gathering Spaces*



Breakthrough insights and connections often occur outside of traditional board rooms and classrooms. At POV, share a meal with colleagues around the dining room table, take a walk down to the waterfront, or take in the views from multiple gathering spots inside and outside our brand new facility.



Using natural sunlight, energy efficient appliances, and repurposed and recycled materials, our LEED certified green building sits lightly amidst its natural surroundings.

In close proximity to the nation's capital, we're less than 25 miles from Reagan National Airport and less than 35 miles from Dulles International Airport. Whether you're planning a one-day or multiple-day event, contact us for more information on catering, local accommodation and transportation options.



A brightly lit kitchen provides ample prep space for caterers.

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*"We must seek to develop and use our minds, not to conquer one another, but to peacefully and constructively solve the conflicts that cause so much of the world's grief. It is this frontier of the human mind that I challenge each of you here today to explore."*

– Edwin Lynch



Point of View was gifted by the Lynch family of Northern Virginia to the university for its remarkable dedication and accomplishments in the field of peacebuilding at home and worldwide. POV became a reality through a shared vision between S-CAR, philanthropic partners, community leaders and elected officials.

***Please contact us to schedule a visit, reserve space at POV for your own event, or to inquire about facilitation, training and other services.***

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