



**Walking History & Cultural Tour
Downtown Roanoke
Monday Oct. 30**



Proposal for the SE Region Assoc. of Physical Plant
Administrators Conference

Provided by Tour Roanoke - 5 Star rated

- Start: 10:00 am. The tour will begin in the lobby of Hotel Roanoke.
- The tour duration is approx. 2.5 hrs.
- The tour ends in downtown Roanoke, a few blocks from the hotel. Easy five minute walk back to the hotel.
- Tour capacity: approximately 25 guests. Minimum of 10 guests
- Length of walk - approx. 1 mile. Broken into short portions. All hard surfaces (sidewalks). There is one stairway, with an elevator nearby.
- The tour is held rain or shine.
- The tour will include numerous stops within the Hotel Roanoke. With historical and other significant and fun information provided.
- Once within downtown Roanoke, additional historic information and key buildings will be discussed and visited.
- Included in the tour are N&W Railroad buildings, the Taubman Museum of Art, historic downtown banks and former hotels. The story of Roanoke's founding and name. The railroad comes to town and creates the "Magic City." Roanoke's decline in the 1950's & 60's. The flood of 1985. Our rebirth in 2000. Today's vibrancy.
- Two light food tastings will be included. Texas Tavern & chocolatepaper. These are tasting, but not enough for a lunch. Guests will be offered a bottle of water.