

**Regional Transit Advisory Panel (RTAP)**  
**Membership Roster - Accepted Appointments**  
**Current Members & Appointed Representatives**  
*Updated 11/6/2020*

*MAJOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY GROUPS*

**Member**

Greater Norfolk Corporation  
Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce  
Hampton Roads Community Foundation  
Hampton Roads Workforce Council  
Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Beach Vision (1 of 2)  
Virginia Beach Vision (2 of 2)  
Virginia Ship Repair Association (VSRA)

**Appointed Representative**

Barry Bishop, Executive Vice President  
Bryan Stephens, President & CEO  
Deborah DiCroce, President & CEO  
Shawn Avery, President & CEO  
Bob McKenna, President & CEO  
Martha McClees, Executive Director  
Tony Nero  
Bill Crow, President

*MAJOR EMPLOYERS*

**Member**

ADP  
Dollar Tree  
Newport News Shipbuilding

**Appointed Representative**

*Appointment pending*  
Kristin Hatchett, Director of Transportation Services  
Wayne Potter, Parking & Transportation Manager

*SHOPPING DESTINATIONS*

**Member**

MacArthur Center  
Patrick Henry Mall

**Appointed Representative**

Jim Wofford, General Manager  
Bob Orlando, General Manager

*TOURIST DESTINATIONS*

**Member**

Atlantic Avenue Association  
Colonial Williamsburg Foundation  
Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

**Appointed Representative**

Chris Neikirk, Board Member  
Cliff Fleet, President & CEO  
Joan Heikens, Senior Sales and Promotions Manager

*INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION*

**Member**

Old Dominion University  
  
Tidewater Community College  
Virginia Wesleyan  
  
William and Mary

**Appointed Representative**

Scott Silsdorf, Director of Transportation and  
Parking Services  
Dr. Marcia Conston, President  
Dr. Keith Moore, Vice President for Campus Life and  
Operational Management  
Julie Summs, Director for Economic Development  
and Business Innovation

*MILITARY INSTALLATIONS*

**Member**

**Appointed Representative**

633<sup>rd</sup> Air Base Wing and  
Joint Base Langley-Eustis  
HRMFFA  
Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (1 of 2)  
  
Navy Region Mid-Atlantic (2 of 2)

Colonel Ed Vedder, Vice Commander  
  
Rick Dwyer, Deputy Executive Director  
Captain David Dees, Executive Officer,  
Naval Station Norfolk  
Captain Jason Schneider, Commanding Officer,  
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown

*HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS*

**Member**  
Children’s Hospital of the Kings Daughters  
Sentara

**Appointed Representative**  
Bryant Thomas, Director Government Relations  
Kurt Hofelich, VP Ambulatory Services

*REAL ESTATE*

**Member**  
Hampton Roads Realtors Association (1 of 2)  
Hampton Roads Realtors Association (2 of 2)  
Urban Land Institute (ULI)  
Virginia Association of Realtors

**Appointed Representative**  
Samantha Kenny, Government Affairs Coordinator  
Tyler Craddock, State Government Affairs Director  
Chip Land, Member  
Susan Gaston

*PUBLIC TRANSIT ENTITIES*

**Member**  
DRPT  
  
HRT  
Suffolk Transit  
WATA

**Appointed Representative**  
Jennifer Mitchell, Director  
*Alternate: Jennifer DeBruhl, Chief of Public  
Transportation*  
William Harrell, President & CEO  
LJ Hansen, City of Suffolk Director of Public Works  
Ben Goodill, Transit Planner

*AIR TRAVEL*

**Member**  
Newport News / Williamsburg International  
Airport  
Norfolk International Airport

**Appointed Representative**  
Michael Giardino, Executive Director  
  
Robert Bowen, Executive Director

*COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES*

**Member**  
Black BRAND (Hampton Roads Regional Black  
Chamber of Commerce)  
CIVIC Leadership Institute  
Downtown100  
Faith Inclusion Network  
Generation MOCA  
Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads  
Habitat for Humanity Peninsula and Greater  
Williamsburg

**Appointed Representative**  
Blair Durham, Co-Founder, President  
  
Sarah Jane Kirkland, President & CEO  
Monica Meyer, Board Chair  
Mary Mathena  
Jesse Welsch  
Frank Hruska, Executive Director  
Janet Green, CEO

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Coastal Virginia  
HRTPO/HRPDC Community Advisory Committee (1 of 3)  
HRTPO/HRPDC Community Advisory Committee (2 of 3)  
HRTPO/HRPDC Community Advisory Committee (3 of 3)  
LGBT Life Center  
Salvation Army Hampton Roads  
Small Business Development Center (SBDC) of Hampton Roads  
The Connect 757  
Urban League of Hampton Roads (ULHR)  
VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads  
WHRO Emerging Leaders Board

Johnny Garcia, President & CEO  
Brad Martin, CAC Member (Virginia Beach)  
Garry Harris, CAC Member (Portsmouth)  
Brenda Johnson (Newport News)  
Stacie Walls, CEO  
Major Donald Dohmann  
Jim Carroll, Executive Director  
Verlaine Quinniey, Founder & CEO  
Zakkiyya Anderson  
Stephanie Gorham, Executive Director  
Keith Darrow, Board Member

*INTERESTED PARTIES*

**Additional Invited Member**

**Contact**

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