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Honor Our Military

The Hampton Roads Chamber hosted its 26th Annual Virginia Beach Armed Forces Awards Luncheon on July 11 at the Busch Stadium Center. More than 200 VIPs attended the luncheon, including joint (Air/Space/Army/Naval) Vice Chief of Staff, Gen. H. R. McMaster, 123 members of all services branches.

Lieutenant Colonel Elwood expressed his pride in the honorees and explained that he admired their achievements and ability to serve our nation: “You are the best of the best,” he said. “Your ability to work together sets you apart.”

The Hampton Roads Chamber hosted its Military Recognition Reception August 6 at the Norfolk Aviation Museum, honoring 123 members of all service branches.

The reception recognized personnel from local commands. Service members were joined at this reception by their families, military leadership, elected officials, and businesses and women from the region. The Hampton Roads Chamber Military Recognition Recognition Reception twice a year.

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Honoring Our Military

Yesterday Congressional Deputy Scott, U.S. House of Representatives, was the keynote speaker for the event. Scott, who served in the Massachusetts National Guard, was also impressed with this profession and commitment to service of military personnel.

“The United States is fortunate to have some of the finest leaders, best equipped military forces in the world,” Scott said. “Each of you who serve yourselves to protect the armed services. Our men and women in uniform serve as an anchor for our nation.”

Referral Program to help grow the organization, and in turn, contribute to the vitality of its business community. A larger membership base strengthens the Chamber’s voice advancing issues of importance, enhances services to members, and provides more business connections. When a referred business or organization joins the Chamber, the administrator member receives $50 in Chamber Cash. There is no limit to the number of referrals that can be made to the Chamber in a calendar year of Chamber Cash a business or organization may earn.

We are not finished,” Governor said. “That’s what makes us the finest Navy in the world - the fact that we have an all-volunteer force.” He added that in Hampton Roads, he found the same and the fact that there is a sincere group of people that support the Navy.

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The Chamber’s annual Sustainable Resources Campaign surpasses a goal of the resources necessary to meet our growing budget.

“Hampton Roads Chamber” is the largest in the nation, with more than 220 business volunteers.

Peter Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert for the event discussing the Navy’s future, the threat of sequestration, shipbuilding and ship maintenance issues and global perspectives.

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CNO Admiral Greenert and Congressman Forbes Discuss Navy's Future

The Hampton Roads Chamber hosted a discussion of the Navy's future with Congressional J. Randy Forbes (VA-04), chairman of the Strategic Services Subcommittee of the House, and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert at the Town Center City Club in Virginia Beach July 3. More than 100 business and community leaders attended the event discussing the Navy's future, the threat of sequestration, shipbuilding and ship maintenance issues and global priorities.

"I believe that this decade, maybe even in three decades is going to be the time for the 'Navy of the future.'" Forbes said after having visited Naval Air Station Oceana for a question and answer session earlier in the day. "It was great to be back in Hampton Roads."

"It's a mutual reality that we all share," Greenert said. "That's what makes the force of the Navy in Virginia - the fact that we have an all-volunteer force." He added that in Hampton Roads, he had been honored and privileged by the fact that there is a view of congressman that support the Navy.

The Chamber thanks Susie Archer, President of Old Dominion Steel Container Company, and Joe Thomas, Regional Vice President of GEICO, for their leadership and enthusiasm while working together as the Co-Chair.

As of August 20, the Annual Campaign had raised $303,952, exceeding the $285,000 goal. "Navy community volunteers have raised for the SMC regional tops to pull $285,000! The Annual Campaign comes to an end on September 30," the Chamber thanks Steve Archer, President of Old Dominion Steel Container Company, and Joe Thomas, Regional Vice President of GEICO, for their leadership and enthusiasm while working together as the Campaign Co-Chairs.

"We look to the outstanding support of all participating Campaign teams from Northside, Virginia Beach, Hampton, Botetourt, Barons Bank (Staff), Regional, Shortt, LEAD Hampton Roads, Portsmouth/Berow, Chesapeake Healthcare, Colonial Health Plan, (SEI), Fulton Bank, BNB Bank, "Townsend Bank", Commonwealth, Suffolk Bank, Old Point National Bank, Surf/Trust, Bank of Hampton Roads, Center Square Bank, Princess Anne Regional Medical Center, Charity Federal Credit Union, and American Jumping Beans."

The Chamber's annual Sustainable Resources Campaign raises money at the discretion of the company's member to meet the community's needs.

For more information on the Chamber's Annual Campaign, the Chamber thanks the following companies for their leadership and enthusiasm while working together as the Campaign Co-Chairs:"mailto:forbes@hamptonroads.com"

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The Chamber Outings program provide Mix of Business and Fun

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Take advantage of discounts offered by fellow Chamber members, as well as offer your own discount. The Member Discount Program is easy to use and saves you money. Anyone can visit Hampton Roads Chamber to view a list of discounts and print them. The widening of discounts is open to the public. You have the ability to log into the "Members Only" section of the website to view or print discounts.

The Chamber’s annual "Mingle on Main Street" event, held on May 30 at the outdoor plaza of the Historic Suffolk Visitor Center, attracted more than 200 attendees. Local business professionals networked under the fabulous, candlelit outdoor venue and enjoyed wine and cheese provided by Farm Fresh. Guests browsed the 40 exhibitor booths on hand, while networking and service demonstrations. Entertainment was provided by the Peanut City Cloggers.

Congratulations, Brad & Jennifer Smith, 2013 LEAD Hampton Roads Members of the Year

"The Fiesta into the Future Campaign" hit its victory celebration and volunteer recognition on July 30 at the Town Point Club in Norfolk. Volunteers enjoyed a Cinco de Mayo buffet and awards program as we learned about the latest developments of their Campaigns.

We especially want to recognize our top two fund raisers (from left) Craig Quigley, Executive Director of the Hampton Roads Military & Federal Community, and Joe Thomas, Regional Vice President of GEICO, for their leadership and enthusiasm while working together as the Campaign Co-Chairs.

"It was a delight to meet with the United States is fortunate to have some of the best trained, most professional and committed professionals in the military service," Quigley said. "Each of you took it upon yourselves to enlist in the armed services. Our nation and women in archives service now."
McAuliffe says he has lived in Virginia for 20 years, and as governor wants to bring internationally focused businesses to this region. “What I’m proposing, would allow us to double up.” He pointed to the need to improve transportation and education issues, which he said are “two of the most critical things we need to focus on.”

As governor, “I want to bring internationally focused businesses to this region,” McAuliffe said. “We’ve got to get better.”

McAuliffe also expressed concern about the state’s education system. “I think we need to improve our education system and focus on those things that we need to do as a Commonwealth.”

McAuliffe said he would work with the Senate and House to address transportation issues, specifically the state’s lack of investment in transportation infrastructure. “We need to invest in transportation infrastructure and make it a priority,” he said.

Education was another area of concern for McAuliffe. He said he would prioritize education reform and improve the state’s public schools. “We need to make sure our public schools are the best in the nation,” he said.

Overall, McAuliffe expressed confidence in his ability to address the challenges facing the state. “I’m confident we can do it safely.”

In the end, McAuliffe reiterated his commitment to Virginia as a place where businesses can thrive and where families can prosper. “I believe Virginia is the best place for business, and I believe it’s the best place for families,” he said. “We’ve got to get better, and I think we can.”