Welcome New Members

- TCL and Chris Networks
- The Traveler Words
- AT&T Business
- CenturyLink
- Virginia Federal Credit Union
- Finish Line
- Arthur Rubin, P.C. t/a Amerivisor Group
- Advanced Translations
- Atlantic Financial Services
- Virginia Military Institute
- JHU APL Space
- Alternatives in Business
- Notary Public
- Special Character
- Kellam Mechanical
- Omni Financial of Virginia
- Networking Technologies and
- Miles of Seamless Gutter, Inc.
- Caliber, Inc.
- Experience Life & Dine Virginia
- The Virginia Grown Market
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- Gary R. Brinkman & Associates
- Comfort Inn Oceanfront South
- Tidewater Community College
- F&G Printing
- US Air Force
- United States Postal Service-Lynnhaven
- United States Postal Service-
- Williams Mullen
- Arthur Rubin, P.C. t/a Amerivisor Group
- Davenport & Co. LLC
- BayPort Credit Union
- Williams & Connally
- the Virginia Grown Market
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Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses that celebrate milestone anniversaries from February to April 2014.

- 40 YEARS
  - Davenport & Co. LLC
  - Williams & Connally
  - the Virginia Grown Market
  - the Virginia Grown Market

- 35 YEARS
  - Marriott
  - baker's dozen of the Virginian: "The 35th Anniversary of the Virginia Grown Market"

- 30 YEARS
  - Colvin, Culliton, Kahl & Thayer
  - Espacio
  - Experience Life & Dine Virginia
  - The Virginia Grown Market
  - Kim, O'Connor, & Connolly
  - Virginia Military Institute
  - the Virginia Grown Market
  - the Virginia Grown Market

- 25 YEARS
  - Children's Specialty Group, PLLC
  - Davenport & Co. LLC
  - the Virginia Grown Market
  - the Virginia Grown Market
  - the Virginia Grown Market
  - the Virginia Grown Market

- 20 YEARS
  - Inroads
  - Team Building
  - the Virginia Grown Market
  - the Virginia Grown Market
  - the Virginia Grown Market
  - the Virginia Grown Market

- 15 YEARS
  - the Virginia Grown Market
  - the Virginia Grown Market
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- 10 YEARS
  - the Virginia Grown Market
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Endurance IT Services Named Small Business of the Year

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The Chamber held its annual State of the City Forum from February to May. Approximately 1,507 people attended the first two sessions and the three others were held by city departments, municipal government updates and opportunities to hear from the city’s leaders.

The forum allows citizens to hear from the city’s leaders and to provide feedback on the city’s progress.

For more information on the Chamber’s State of the City events, please contact the Chamber at 757-498-1400 or visit www.HamptonRoadsChamber.com.

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Chamber Thanks Military

The Hampton Roads Chamber held an Annual State of the City event from February 11-15. Among the key topics discussed were the importance of investing in education, the need for continued support for the military, and the impact of defense cuts on the local economy.

Marking the occasion, the Chamber held an event to recognize the nation’s military personnel and their families. The event was attended by over 300 people, including military families from across Hampton Roads. The event featured keynote speakers who highlighted the importance of supporting our military personnel and their families.

The Chamber expressed its gratitude to all those who serve on the front lines and those who support them. The event was an opportunity to honor and recognize the sacrifices made by our military personnel and their families.

Small Business Development Center of Hampton Roads Wins Excellence and Innovation Center Award

The Small Business Development Center of Hampton Roads has been recognized with the Small Business Development Center Excellence and Innovation Center Award by the U.S. Small Business Administration. This award recognizes outstanding performance in providing small business assistance.

The Center has been instrumental in helping small businesses expand and grow, and has received numerous accolades for its innovative approach to business development.

Members Make Connections – Grow Business

More than 100 people attended the Chamber’s annual Spring Business to Business Expo on April 8 at the Chesapeake Conference Center. The event was a great success, with over 300 business people attending and connecting with each other.

The Expo was attended by representatives from various industries in Hampton Roads, including manufacturers, retailers, and service providers. The day was filled with opportunities for networking and building relationships.

The Chamber is committed to helping businesses grow and succeed, and events like this are an important part of that effort. The Chamber hopes to continue hosting similar events in the future to help businesses connect and thrive in the Hampton Roads region.
McAuliffe reiterated his stance on defense spending during his campaign for Governor in 2013. McAuliffe highlighted the importance of defense spending to the economy of Hampton Roads, saying, “This means everything in the world to us.” He emphasized the critical role that defense spending plays in the region’s economy and pays tribute to their efforts. In honor of National Small Business Week, the Hampton Roads Chamber, in partnership with the Small Business Development Center of Hampton Roads (SBDC), presented an awards ceremony to recognize the outstanding achievements of small businesses in the region.

Small businesses employed 60 percent of the workforce in Virginia. The Chamber understands the importance of small businesses to the economy, and always looks for ways to enhance their efforts. In honor of National Small Business Week, the Hampton Roads Chamber, in partnership with the Small Business Development Center of Hampton Roads, presented an awards ceremony to recognize the outstanding achievements of small businesses in the region. McAuliffe repeated his commitment to supporting small businesses and highlighted the importance of maintaining a strong and healthy region.

As our logo’s tagline indicates, we are committed to the businesses represented in our chamber and the values they hold. As our board of directors, we will continue to support our small businesses and work tirelessly to advocate for their interests and promote the economic growth of our region.

Our board of directors is made up of local business leaders who are dedicated to the success of our small businesses. They bring diverse perspectives and experiences to the table, and are committed to working together to achieve our common goal: to support and grow the small businesses of Hampton Roads.

As our mission statement states, we are dedicated to supporting and promoting the small businesses of Hampton Roads. We will continue to work closely with our members and partners to ensure that our region remains a thriving and vibrant community for all.

As we look to the future, we are committed to continuing our efforts to support and promote the small businesses of Hampton Roads. We will work tirelessly to advocate for their interests and promote the economic growth of our region. We are confident that, together, we can achieve our shared vision of a thriving and dynamic community for all.

We welcome new members to our chamber and appreciate their support and commitment to our region.

Thank you for choosing Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce as your resource for business growth and development.