



2017 Chesapeake Small Business of the Year Announced

On May 2, the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce recognized Hackworth – The Graphics Shop as the 2017 Chesapeake Small Business of the Year at their annual luncheon program held at the Chesapeake Conference Center.

Hackworth - The Graphics Shop, a faith-based company, has been in business for the past 43 years at 1700 Liberty Street in the South Norfolk section of the city. Company focus areas are: 3D printing, graphic work, large format printing, and outdoor and sign printing. They are an Authorized Technology Dealer for globally recognized companies such as HP and Canon.

Hackworth currently has 45 employees—several of who have been with the company more than 20 years. The company annually contributes to more than 30 charities in the Hampton Roads area.



Left to right: Drew Lumpkin, Regional Director with Senator Mark Warner; Bryan K. Stephens, President & CEO Hampton Roads Chamber; Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff; Charles Hackworth II, Vice President; Dorothy Hackworth, CEO, Secretary/Treasurer; Charlie Hackworth, President; Mike Herron, Publisher *Inside Business*; Taylor Harrell, President, Southern Bank & Trust Company

Route 17 Designated as a Blue Star Memorial Highway

On Wednesday, May 24, the Tidewater District of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs designated Dominion Blvd. / U.S. Route 17 as a Blue Star Memorial Highway. Blue Star Memorial Highways honor members of the armed forces, past, present and future.



Public Works Employees Honored with Awards

Public Works received several honors at the American Public Works Association (APWA) Mid-Atlantic Chapter's Annual Conference and Equipment Road-ee. Five Public Works employees attended the Road-ee and competed against other equipment operators from around Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. The competition tested the operators' skills in equipment accuracy and safety. Victor Bright with Waste Management took first place in the automated refuse truck competition.

Several employees were honored with Chapter awards: Angela Hilton won the Non-Public Contact Customer Service Award; Mary Wilkerson won honorable mention for the Non-Public Contact Customer Service Award; Olive Morrill and Steve Voegelin won honorable mentions for the Public Contact Customer Service Award; Mike Boron won honorable mention for the Robert S. Hopson Leadership Award; Elizabeth Vaughn won honorable mention for the Public Works Hero Award.

The Dominion Blvd. Improvement Project also took home the top award for Transportation Project of the Year (more than \$75 million).



Victor Bright with Waste Management in the automated refuse truck

Fire Department Receives American Heart Association Award

The Chesapeake Fire Department (CFD) has received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold PLUS Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks. This is the fourth year in which the CFD has been recognized for their exceptional care of cardiovascular patients.

Every year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), the deadliest type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment. To prevent death, it's critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, by mechanically opening the blocked vessel. In collaboration with local hospital teams, CFD is the highest performing EMS system in the region and have set the bar of heart attack care in Hampton Roads. Agencies that receive the Mission: Lifeline Gold PLUS award have demonstrated at least 75 percent compliance for each required achievement measure for two consecutive years.



Left to Right: Dr. Lewis Siegal, Operational Medical Director, Lt. Forrest Winslow and Chief Medical Officer Thomas Schwalenberg, Chesapeake Fire Department

Resuscitation Collaboration

The Fire Department recently participated in a *Resuscitation Collaboration* along with 8 other Mid-Atlantic EMS agencies to develop a system for improving CPR quality in Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest. In April 2017, the department published data from the collaboration and presented at the Quality of Care and Outcomes Research (QCOR) 2017 Scientific Sessions in Arlington, VA. During the collaborative period, they implemented quality improvement measures to improve the overall quality of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). For patients in cardiac arrest, they were successful in decreasing the times to dispatch by 30 seconds, decreasing pauses in CPR around a defibrillation to 5 seconds from a previous eleven seconds, increasing the overall rate of compression compliance to 81%, and 20 survivors from sudden cardiac arrest walked out of the hospital completely neurologically intact.

HEARTSafe Community of Faith

Earlier this year, the department developed a program called HEARTSafe Community of Faith. As part of the program, places of worship were trained in Hands Only CPR, AED use and educated on the lifesaving app PulsePoint. PulsePoint is a smartphone application that notifies CPR trained individuals of a nearby sudden cardiac arrest. Once 10% of the congregation were CPR trained and 25% downloaded the PulsePoint app, they were enrolled in the public access defibrillator program. This allowed them to house a lifesaving AED in their place of worship. Eight churches have completed the program. As part of the process, more than 700 people were trained in Hands Only CPR. There are currently more than 2,000 PulsePoint responders in the department's system.

WCTV Chesapeake Television Debuts New Program

The City's television station, WCTV Chesapeake Television, recently premiered *Chesapeake Minutes*, a program that features stories about and around the city.

The first episode covered the recent Rescue Challenge training conducted by the Chesapeake Fire Department, along with their regional partners. The program will air at a variety of times, with new topics being added frequently. The show will also be available on City social media platforms.



DEVELOPMENTS & PERMITS

Lidl Store : A temporary Certificate of Occupancy was issued on May 31, to Lidl Store located at 4033 Portsmouth Boulevard.

Mayor's Cup Blood Drives

To schedule an appointment, contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or redcrossblood.org

Tuesday, June 6	Great Bridge Community Center	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 7	Chesapeake Health Department	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 8	Chesapeake Sheriff's Office	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14	Great Bridge Community Center	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27	Central Library	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 29	Chesapeake Conference Center	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 29	Integrated Behavioral Healthcare	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 29	Social Services	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REVIVE! Training
Wednesday, June 7
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
South Norfolk Memorial Library
Register at 757-819-6322

KayaXpedition
June 10 & 11
8:00 a.m.
Various Locations
Information: 757-382-6411

"55 & Better" Annual Fish Fry
Friday, June 16
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Chesapeake City Park
Register at
CityofChesapeake.net/Guide

"Movie & More" Outdoor Series
Saturday, June 17
5:00 p.m.
Movie: Storks
Chesapeake City Park

Board of Zoning Appeals
Public Hearing
Thursday, June 22
6:30 p.m.
City Council Chamber

Cure Scleroderma Walk
Saturday, June 24
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Oak Grove Lake Park