



CHESAPEAKE PARTNERS WITH U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The City of Chesapeake's Department of Economic Development was selected as one of 65 organizations representing nearly two dozen states to partner with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation to shape a new employer driven, workforce development strategy—Talent Pipeline Management (TPM).

For more than a year, participating organizations worked with the U.S. Chamber to develop a TPM curriculum. This new playbook is designed to help companies across a wide variety of industries close the skills gap between employers and job seekers. It was built by the business community and for the business community. TPM's strategic framework also includes an innovative software tool which enables employers to provide real-time labor data.



The City's Economic Development department is honored to have played a critical role in the process and to have incorporated insight from Chesapeake's growing advanced manufacturing industry.

On this past October 16, a national conference was held--America Working Forward--by the U.S. Chamber in Washington, D.C., to engage all participants in best practices and lessons learned. More than 200 attendees interfaced with high-level leadership from major corporations including Accenture, AT&T, Aon, Deloitte, Microsoft, Novelis, Toyota and UPS.

The one-of-a-kind TPM curriculum was officially released at the America Working Forward Conference, and is forecast to make a major impact in tomorrow's workforce. U.S. Labor Secretary, Alexander Acosta, was the keynote speaker and outlined the White House's efforts to expand apprenticeships across all industries.

City Attorney Honored with Distinguished Award

The Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, Inc. (LGA), awarded its highest honor, the Edward J. Finnegan Award for Distinguished Service, to Jan L. Proctor, City Attorney for Chesapeake, at its recently concluded annual fall conference in Richmond.

The Finnegan Award recognizes Jan Proctor for her significant and sustained contributions to Virginia local government law and LGA. Ms. Proctor has served in the Office of the Chesapeake City Attorney for 29 years, including four as its chief counsel.

Ms. Proctor was president of LGA in 2008 and has served on several of its committees. As evidence of her career-long devotion of time and energy to LGA, Ms. Proctor has received both the Finnegan Award and LGA's Cherin Award, which she was given in 2006 for her outstanding service as an Assistant City Attorney.

Ms. Proctor's "high sense of purpose and commitment to excellence" as well as her "unshakeable integrity" have been recognized not just by LGA. In the past, she has also received the Chesapeake Mayor's Award for Environmental Stewardship and has served leadership roles with the Chesapeake Friends of the Arts and the Chesapeake Arboretum.



City Attorney Jan Proctor

LGA promotes common interests and an exchange of information among members on legal issues that are particularly relevant to Virginia's counties, cities, and towns. The LGA's member services include conferences, a legal handbook, a monthly newsletter, and other services intended to inform and enhance the practice of local government.



Members of the City Attorney's staff were onhand to congratulate Ms. Proctor on her award. (Front row, left to right) Ellen Bergren, Chanel Gray, Jan Proctor, Meredith Jacobi, (back row, left to right) Richard Hartwick, Susan Rowling, Catherine Lindley, Leonard Brown and Kelly Lackey.

Project of the Year Awarded to Dominion Boulevard Veterans Bridge

On Thursday, October 12, the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance presented an award for Project of the Year to the Dominion Boulevard Veterans Bridge Project.

Earl Sorey, Assistant Director of Public Works, and Scott Lovell, Vice President of WSP, the City's design firm, were on hand to receive the award on behalf



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of the project team. The Dominion Boulevard Veterans Bridge was selected due to the project's complex design, innovative financing, and completion under budget and ahead of schedule. This is the second Project of the Year award for Dominion Boulevard, the first being awarded by the American Public Works Association-Mid Atlantic Division earlier this year.

Know Your Evacuation Zone!



Find your evacuation zone at KnowYourZoneVa.org

REGISTER NOW FOR CHESAPEAKE ALERT

Emergency alerts, such as severe weather warnings, are delivered automatically to those in the affected areas, and the City can also provide timely warnings for things like hazardous materials events and other public safety concerns.

To register for Chesapeake Alert, visit www.CityOfChesapeake.net/ChesapeakeAlert, or call the City's Customer Contact Center at 382-CITY weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS GRADUATION

The Fire Department held a graduation ceremony for the Firefighter Recruit Class 63 (High Degree Sixty-Three), on Thursday, October 19, at Grassfield High School. The fifteen new Chesapeake Firefighters have dedicated themselves to protect and improve the citizens of Chesapeake's quality of life by providing responsive and caring service.



Left to right: Joseph Cooley, Cory Vance, Brian Eavey, Devon Evans, William Evans, David Velazquez, Bradford Mutter, Christopher Wheeler, Forrest Byers, Ryan Morton, Matthew Coakley, Richard Gayheart, Austin Boykin, Alexander Charlton and Justin Scaife with Navy Regional.

CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVOR MEETS RESCUERS

On October 4, Michael Lee was playing pickle ball at the Indian River Community Center when he suddenly felt dizzy and went into cardiac arrest. Recreational Specialist Michelle Ellison; Lena Ingram, another staff member; along with other patrons immediately initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and obtained an automatic external defibrillator from the community center. The defibrillator delivered a shock and CPR was resumed. Shortly after Mr. Lee's defibrillation, he started to wake up.



Parks, Recreation & Tourism staff members and first responders.



Staff member, Michelle Ellison and Michael Lee.

Even before the first Fire and EMS crews were being dispatched to the scene, Chesapeake Police Officer Brad Seery, a school resource officer from Indian River Middle School received an alert on his phone that someone needed CPR at Indian River Community Center through the lifesaving phone app called PulsePoint. Officer Seery responded to Mr. Lee's cardiac arrest along with crews from Fire Station #3 on Rokeby Avenue. On Wednesday, October 18, at Indian River Community Center, Mr. Lee had the opportunity to meet those bystanders that helped save his life.

Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony

Saturday, November 11

11:00 a.m.

**Chesapeake City Hall
306 Cedar Road**

Join Mayor Alan P. Krasnoff and the Mayor's Commission on Veterans Affairs for a poignant ceremony honoring the sacrifices made by the military's men and women, and their families, in service to our country and protection of our freedoms.

Upcoming City Holidays

Veterans Day

All City of Chesapeake offices, courts, libraries and community centers will be closed on Friday, November 10.

The Visitors Center, located at 1224 Progressive Drive, will be open normal hours.

There will be no change to trash and recycling collection schedules.

Thanksgiving

All City offices, courts, libraries and community centers will be closed:

November 22 at 12:00 p.m.

All Day - November 23.

All Day November 24.

The Visitors Center, located at 1224 Progressive Drive, will be closed on November 23.

Thursday trash & recycling collection will be on Friday. Friday trash & recycling collection will be on Saturday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Chesapeake Jubilee
Fall Craft Market
Saturday, November 4
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Chesapeake City Park
900 City Park Drive**

**Opioid Awareness - Free Event
Tuesday, November 14
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Chesapeake Conference Center
700 Conference Center Drive
[Register](#)**

**Healthy Grandfamilies Program
Thursday, November 16
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Rokeby Center
1709 Rokeby Avenue**

**Chesapeake Recycles Day
Saturday, November 18
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tidewater Community College
1428 Cedar Rd**

**Chesapeake Holiday Craft Show
Nov. 18, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 19, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Chesapeake Conference Center
700 Conference Center Drive**

**Farmers' Market
Wednesday, November 22
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Chesapeake City Park
900 City Park Drive**