

**Norfolk/Virginia Beach Military Economic Development Advisory Committee**  
**20 May 2019**  
**Slover Library**

A joint Norfolk/Virginia Beach Military Economic Development Advisory Committee was held in Norfolk on 20 May, from 1500 to 1430. VADM Architzel (Norfolk Chair) and RADM Olson (Virginia Beach Chair) presided.

Councilman John Moss was introduced to the group as the Virginia Beach MEDAC liaison.

**Hampton Roads Veterans Center Update – Steve Cook**

- 1600 individuals have attended the center since opening
- 4500 visits total
- 80% are from Chesapeake, Norfolk and Virginia Beach
- 31% have some college
- 162 have secured jobs
- The Center staff hold workshops and hiring events
- The Veterans Career College website is another resource
  - Resumes assistance and conversions are available
  - Currently has 77 employee accounts with over 4400 jobs listed
- The Workforce Council is collaborating with the Peninsula Workforce Council

**HRMFFA Update – Rick Dywer**

- Provided an update on the Federal budget process
- Meeting with area cities on the Military Community Partnership fund
- Public meetings are scheduled on the Peninsula regarding the F-22

**Maritime Industrial Base Regional Ecosystem Initiative – VADM Architzel**

- Provided a presentation
- May receive a \$1 million grant from the Office of Economic Adjustment. Mike Coleman has been assisting.

**Naval University System Initiative – Doug Beaver**

- You can list what you wish

**Discussion**

- Navy Contracting Seminar on 30 June in Norfolk

Adjournment at 1430.