



**Military Economic Development Advisory Committee**  
**Norfolk / Virginia Beach Joint Meeting Summary**  
21 November (1500-1630)  
IN-PERSON MEETING SLOVER LIBRARY



**Members and Guests Present**

**Norfolk** - CAPT Len Remias (Norfolk Military Liaison), VADM Herman Shelanski (Vice Chair), RDML Craig Quigley, CAPT Tom Bosse, CAPT Mike O’Hearn, Will Fediw

**Virginia Beach** - RADM Fenton Priest (Chair), RDML Greg Nosal (Vice Chair), CAPT Lou Schager, RDML Craig Quigley, CDR Kathleen Owens, CAPT Robert Rieve, CAPT Richard Trowbridge, CAPT Steve Brennan, CDR John Uhrin

**Guests:** CAPT Ron Peterman (Portsmouth), CAPT Matt Fraenzimmer (CO NSA HR), Sultan Camp, CAPT James Kirby, Dr. Julie Stark, Debbie Lilo, Nancy Grden, CDR Russell Czack, Allen Baker, Gene Garland, Kip Pagach, Amy Rodriguez, Jeff Bruner (TASC), Nihal Vasty

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

- a. VB MEDAC Chair, Fenton Priest welcomed all and asked for introductions.
- b. Provided summary of Future Base Design with letter signed out and endorsed to City of VB.

**II. Summary of 28 June 2021 Joint Meeting notes.** Approved.

**III. HRMFFA Update – RDML Quigley**

- a. National defense Authorization Act. Passed House. Senate has started to take up. There are 900 amendments filed in Senate. Expect with conference bill before end of year.
- b. Appropriations Bills. CR expire 3 December. Possible short-term extension though month of Dec and Omnibus CR passed before end of year.

**IV. CO NSA HR Update – CAPT Matt Fraenzimmer**

- a. Overview of AOR and Highlights of Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads
- b. Fleet, Fighter, and family Support
- c. Three Things:
  - i. Resilience and Sustainability – IGSAs, Virginia Port Authority, ODU
  - ii. Creating and Maintain Talent in HR and Servicing our Schools – SkillBridge, NEXT, AIM
  - iii. Connecting service members, their communities, and civic organizations

**V. Guest Presentations**

**B. Senate of Virginia District 7 – Senator Jen A. Kiggans (R)**

- i. Provided brief biography/background about herself and family
- ii. Support for transitioning active-duty service members, military spouse, and veterans. Introduced legislation to that created Military Spouse Liaison and support of other veteran services.

**C. Hampton Roads Workforce Council – Sultan Camp, Director HRVEC**

- i. Update on Hampton Roads Veterans Employment Center and services both on Southside and Peninsula. One Stop Shop/central coordination for transitioning military.

- ii. Introduced Amy Rodriguez at Virginia Dept of Veterans Services and Virginia Values Veterans program
- D. Maritime Industrial Base Ecosystem (MIBE) – Allen Baker, Senior PM and Russell Czack, Deputy Director**
  - i. Update on MIBE program: Mission, Projects and Products, Partners
  - ii. Operation NEXT - training program that provides the vital skills and certifications needed to thrive in today's economy. Trains military personnel/milspouses to achieve sustained success in the emerging field of advanced manufacturing.

**VI. Discussion items (including member/visitor announcement and comments)**

- a. Upcoming meetings and events discussed

**Next Norfolk MEDAC 17 JAN 2022 (Tentative)**

**Next VB MEDAC: 24 JAN 2022 (Tentative)**

**Next Joint MEDAC: 28 FEB 2022 (Tentative)**

**Adjournment at 1621**