

HRMFFA NEWS

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Mayor Kenneth Cooper Alexander Becomes Chair of Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance

On June 21, 2018, Norfolk Mayor Kenneth Cooper Alexander assumed the role of Board Chair of the Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance (HRMFFA).

Established in 2006, HRMFFA is an initiative of the Hampton Roads Mayors and Chairs Caucus. HRMFFA provides a focused regional voice in matters relating to attracting, retaining and growing Hampton Roads' federal capabilities within the region. The organization is governed by a board of directors consisting of elected officials from each of the 13 communities in Hampton Roads and 12 private sector business leaders from a broad range of business interests. The communities represented on HRMFFA are Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Williamsburg, Isle of Wight County, James City County and York County.

As the chair, Mayor Alexander, with his education background and training from Norwich University in Diplomacy, plans to:

- Work diligently with the board directors of HRMFFA to continue diversifying the federal capabilities of Hampton Roads, but most importantly preserving the current federal capabilities;
- Evaluate how HRMFFA can expand upon the current priorities of the communities of Hampton Roads as it relates to federal capabilities and further both mission and vision of HRMFFA; and
- Strengthen HRMFFA's checks and balances with the creation of standing committees to assist with administrative oversight in areas of budget administration, personnel and contract administration.

