

The Economics of Early Childhood: Smart Beginnings for Virginia's Workforce Pipeline

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Welcome

Ned W. Masee, President, Croatan Advisors;
Chairman, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation

Back to Work VA Task Force Panel

Deborah DiCroce, President & CEO, Hampton Roads Community Foundation

James W. Dyke, Senior Advisor, State Government Relations,
McGuireWoods Consulting, LLC

Stephen Moret, President & CEO, Virginia Economic Development Partnership

Moderated by **Mike Petters**, President & CEO, Huntington Ingalls Industries

Introduction of Speaker

Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Early Childhood Education: Now More than Ever

Tom Barkin, President & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Q&A

Closing

James W. Dyke



TOM BARKIN
President & CEO
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Tom Barkin is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

In this role, he is responsible for monetary policy, bank supervision, payment services, and the Fed's National IT organization. He serves on the Fed's chief monetary policy body, the Federal Open Market Committee. He is "on the ground" continually in the Fed's Fifth District, which covers South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, DC, West Virginia and Maryland, and has brought real focus to the less prosperous parts of that district.

Tom joined the Richmond Fed in January 2018. Before that time, he was a senior partner and chief financial officer at McKinsey & Company, a worldwide management consulting firm. He also oversaw McKinsey's offices in the southern United States. Tom served on the board of directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta from 2009 to 2014, and was the board's chairman from 2013 to 2014.

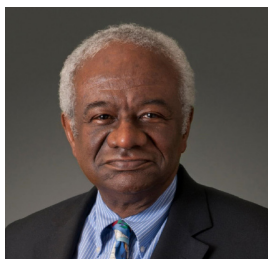
He is a member of the Emory University Board of Trustees and the Greater Washington Partnership.

Tom is a native of Tampa, Florida, and attended Harvard University, where he earned his undergraduate, MBA and law degrees.



DEBORAH M. DICROCE
President & CEO
Hampton Roads Community Foundation

Deborah M. DiCroce is President and CEO of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. She has thirty-five years of experience in Virginia higher education, serving as President of Tidewater Community College for 14 years until 2012 and previously as President of Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville for nine years. Among her many community activities, Dr. DiCroce has chaired the regional boards of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce and the Urban League of Hampton Roads, as well as the regional campaign for the United Way of South Hampton Roads. She has served on state-wide commissions and committees under five Virginia governors. A native to Hampton Roads, Dr. DiCroce holds bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Old Dominion University and a doctorate in Higher Education from The College of William and Mary.



JAMES W. DYKE

**Senior Advisor, State Government Relations
McGuireWoods Consulting, LLC**

Jim has established a significant regional presence in the business, education and government arenas. He is well respected for his experience in working with all components of the community and with both political parties, having been appointed to numerous important positions by Democrats and Republicans.

He was elected chairman of the Greater Washington Board of Trade for 2010. During his term, he was co-chair of the Joint Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro) Governance Review Task Force. He was subsequently appointed by Virginia Governor McDonnell to be the Commonwealth's representative on the WMATA Board of Directors. He was appointed by Governor McAuliffe as an At Large Member to the Commonwealth Transportation board which regulates and funds transportation in Virginia. He was appointed to the State Go Virginia Board and the Virginia Research Investment Committee (VRIC) as well as the Transportation Service Delivery Advisory Committee (TSDAC). He was appointed by Governor Northam to the Board of Visitors for Norfolk State University and also serves on the Board of Directors for Washington Gas Holdings.

Jim has earned honorary degrees from the University of Richmond, Virginia State University, St. Paul's College, Randolph Macon College and Northern Virginia Community College. He served as law clerk to the Honorable Spottswood W. Robinson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.



STEPHEN MORET

**President & CEO
Virginia Economic Development Partnership**

Before leading VEDP, Moret served as President and CEO of the LSU Foundation, where he crafted a blueprint for its future of development, preparing the institution to launch the largest capital campaign in state history. Concurrently, he served as Executive Director of the LSU Property Foundation to launch a \$180 million mixed-use real estate

development, revitalizing the western edge of the LSU campus. From 2008 through early 2015, Moret served as Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, which he transformed into one of America's top state economic development agencies. Moret previously served as President and CEO of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; management consultant with McKinsey & Company; public policy fellow with the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana (a good-government think tank); consultant to Harvard Business School; Assistant to the Chancellor of LSU; and environmental consultant to industry at Trinity Consultants.



MIKE PETERS
President & CEO
Huntington Ingalls Industries

Mike Petters is President and CEO of Huntington Ingalls Industries, America's largest military shipbuilding company and a provider of professional services to partners in government and industry. He is also a member of HII's Board of Directors.

Petters previously served as president of Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding and as president of Northrop Grumman's Newport News sector. He joined Newport News Shipbuilding in 1987 in the Los Angeles-class submarine construction division. He held a number of increasingly responsible positions throughout the organization, including production supervisor for submarines, marketing manager for submarines and carriers, vice president of aircraft carrier programs, vice president of contracts and pricing, and vice president of human resources.

A native of Florida, Petters earned a bachelor's degree in physics from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1982, served aboard the nuclear-powered submarine USS George Bancroft (SSBN 643) and spent five years in the U.S. Naval Reserve. In 1993, he earned an MBA from The College of William and Mary.

Petters is a member of the Aerospace Industries Association's executive committee. He serves on the board of directors for the National Association of Manufacturers. He also serves on the board of advisors for the Center for a New American Security and the distinguished advisory board for the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation.

In 2017, Petters received the Committee for Economic Development's Owen B. Butler Education Excellence Award, which recognizes an individual's exceptional commitment to quality education, skills development and workforce development programs.

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