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Technology Leaders Mentor Chesapeake Youth

Chesapeake, VA - On Friday, March 11, 2016 the Hampton Roads Innovation Collaborative (HRIC) organized a panel of technology executives to speak to 160 area students on the benefits of a career in technology how to best prepare for their career, and why community service is an important component of any professional career. Participating on the panel were:

Peter Wallace – Chief Information Officer for the City of Chesapeake
Aaron Bull – President, Bull & Company MediaWorks
Erik Olson – President, 80|20 Software Applications and Consulting
Brad Scott – President & CEO, Cetan Corp; Chairman, HRIC
Dan Bell – President, HRIC



The panel discussion was the final activity of Teen Tech Week held at Chesapeake’s Central Library, which allowed the students to access several forms of technology including robots and 3D printers.



Dan Bell, President of HRIC, stated: “It was our pleasure to assemble this highly qualified panel to discuss the importance of STEM, technology careers, workplace skills, and security. Panelist Aaron Bull even spoke about Community Service, illustrating his (temporary) bright green hair as part of fundraising for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, which fights childhood cancer.