



HRIC is the Regional Technology Council for Hampton Roads, Virginia, and focuses on delivering programs to support all businesses in our region.

In collaboration with StartWheel, our **HR BIZWHEEL Quarterly** business expo and networking series alternates between the Peninsula and Southside, showcasing our successful regional businesses. Don't miss these, they're **GREAT!** These events sell out, so take a look at the graphic below for details, then click it to go to registration. You can also check out our Events Gallery to see for yourself at: [GALLERY](#). Register now to experience this great new event series!

We put on other programs as well. To view our most recent program stack including our Tech Tuesday lineup, Critical Mass, and others, with active registration links, go to: [HRIC PROGRAM STACK](#).

Experience **HRBIZWHEEL**, our Regional Business Ecosystem portal and programs (resulting from a collaboration between HRIC and StartWheel), at: [HRBIZWHEEL](#), and view our About page at: [HRBIZWHEEL/ABOUT](#) (or just click on the graphic below) for greater detail.

If you run a business in Hampton Roads, we urge you to register your company in **HRBIZWHEEL** at: [HRBIZWHEEL/REGISTER](#) to make sure you have a business presence established as part of our regional ecosystem. This visibility can be an extension to your marketing efforts.



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**Growing List of Supporting Regional Organizations**

**WHAT** A business connection and expo event for Hampton Roads Businesses.

**WHEN** Thur Mar 2, 2023 5-7pm *Complementary food, and a variety of drinks including beer and wine will be served.*

**WHERE** The Mariners' Museum and Park

**THEME** 100 Museum Dr, Newport News, VA 23606  
Networking fun and a brief overview of Newport News Shipbuilding

**Participating Organizations:**  
HRIC, StartWheel, 757 Collab, Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) of Southeast Virginia, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Greater Norfolk Corporation, Norfolk Innovation Corridor, Portsmouth Partnership, Virginia Beach Vision, Reinvent Hampton Roads, VA Innovation Partnership Corporation, Chesapeake Alliance, Black Brand, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Marathon Consulting, AUVSI Hampton Roads, GENEDGE Alliance, COX, TowneBank, Philippine American Chamber of Southeastern VA, Hampton Roads Alliance, Kaufman & Canoles, Hampton Roads Workforce Council, Campus 757, Microsoft, Hill Newport News Shipbuilding, On Call Telecom, Langley Federal Credit Union, The Mariners' Museum and Park...

**Q1/23 PENINSULA EVENT**  
A new series intended to bring the business community together, networking and learning about what some of our businesses are doing in the region. Alternating between Peninsula and Southside. To attend, register at: <https://newportnewsshipbuildingatmariners.eventbrite.com>

For sponsorship and further info, contact:  
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View our past Events Gallery at: <https://technologyhamptonroads.com/events-gallery/>

# The Hampton Roads Business Ecosystem Portal and Programs

Regional collaboration at its finest!



Learn about our regional business ecosystem portal and programs intended to help business grow!

Read what this is all about and watch the demo videos at: [startwheel.org/bizwheel/about-bizwheel/](http://startwheel.org/bizwheel/about-bizwheel/)

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## [HRIC Program Stack – Several Great Programs Coming to the Region! v. Jan 17, 2023](#)

Hope you can join us for one or all of these events!

Follow us on Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/va--chesapeake/hampton-roads-innovation-collaborative/>

Toggle for both on-line and regular (face to face) to see them all (it's an Eventbrite thing).

Dan Bell

Hampton Roads Innovation Collaborative – Our Region's Tech Council

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## Tech Tuesday Session 27: An Exporters' Journey

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 12-1:00p EST

Led by: Aaron Miller - Director International Business Development; VA Small Business Development Center and Chris Machut - Entrepreneur, and Founder of Netarus

Eventbrite Registration at: <https://anexportersjourney.eventbrite.com>

Join us for a conversation that will address critical considerations and resources for global success. Attendees will learn about numerous resources, information, and services available to small businesses entering global markets. You will hear from Chris Machut, entrepreneur, and founder of Netarus, about his export journey to success and how he worked with Virginia's wealth of trade partners.

### Topics

- How to get started or expand your international sales
- How to leverage the network of US embassies overseas to your advantage
- How to offset costs and maximize opportunities regardless of business stage or scale
- How to utilize local, state, and federal resources to help grow your international sales.



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## HR BIZWHEEL QUARTERLY – DON'T MISS IT!

WHAT: A business connection and expo event for Hampton Roads Businesses.

WHEN: Thursday Mar 2, 2023, 5-7pm

WHERE: The Mariners' Museum and Park, 100 Museum Dr, Newport News, VA 23606

THEME: Networking fun and a brief overview from the showcase company: **Newport News Shipbuilding**

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## Tech Tuesday Session 28: Microsoft

Tuesday, TBD in March 2023 - 12-1:00p EST

Led by: Susan Vitale – Managing Director, Microsoft & Pete DiPaola Managing Director, Microsoft

Eventbrite Registration at: [TBD](#)

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## Tech Tuesday Session 29: Virginia Economic Development Partnership

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 - 12-1:00p EST

Led by: Meghan Welch - Managing Director, Technologies & Services, Business Investment, VEDP

Eventbrite Registration at: [TBD](#)

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The Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) is the state economic development authority for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Created in 1995, VEDP collaborates with local, regional, and state partners to encourage the expansion and diversification of Virginia's economy. VEDP works to accomplish these objectives through a variety of activities, including marketing and lead generation; business retention, expansion, and attraction; trade development; business intelligence; competitive benchmarking; site development; performance-based incentives; and talent solutions. VEDP has offices in Virginia, Germany, Japan, and South Korea. By statute, VEDP creates economic opportunity for the Commonwealth through eight core categories of responsibility:

- Ensure that effective marketing programs are delivered.
- Engage in business development activities.
- Engage in product development activities.
- Encourage coordination of economic development organizations.
- Encourage exports of Virginia's products and services.
- Assist in formulating Virginia's economic development strategies.
- Administer economic development incentive programs.
- Fulfill administrative and reporting responsibilities.

With dedicated and knowledgeable professionals committed to Virginia's economic success, VEDP helps businesses find the resources they need to make relocation and expansion successful endeavors.



**HRIC's Critical Mass Business Networking Event**

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7pm**

**The Vanguard, 504 N King St, Hampton, VA 23669**

Event Registration at <https://HRICriticalMassApril62023.eventbrite.com>

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