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

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Hampton Roads Innovation Collaborative – Our Region's Tech Council

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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](#)**

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.

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### **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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May 18, 2023  
 Slover Library, Norfolk  
 Showcasing the Success and FUTURE of SVT Robotics!  
 Registration at: <https://HRBWQSVTatSlover.eventbrite.com>



**WHAT** A business connection and expo event for Hampton Roads Businesses.  
**WHEN** Thur May 18, 2023 5-7pm *Complimentary food, and a variety of drinks including beer and wine will be served.*  
**WHERE** Slover Library, 235 E Plume St, Norfolk, 6th fl.  
**THEME** Showcasing the Success and FUTURE of SVT Robotics!

**Participating Organizations:**  
 HRIC, StartWheel, 757 Collab, Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) of Southeast Virginia, Greater Norfolk Corporation, Norfolk Innovation Corridor, Portsmouth Partnership, Virginia Beach Vision, Reinvent Hampton Roads, VA Innovation Partnership Corporation, Chesapeake Alliance, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Marathon Consulting, COX, Black Brand, GENEDGE Alliance, TowneBank, Hampton Roads Alliance, Kaufman & Canoles, Hampton Roads Workforce Council, Campus 757, Microsoft, On Call Telecom, HII Newport News Shipbuilding, Langley Federal Credit Union, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, REaKTOR Business Technology Innovation Ctr., The Retail Alliance, City of Norfolk...

**Q2/23 SOUTHSIDE 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://HRBWQSVTatSlover.eventbrite.com>

For sponsorship and further info, contact: Dan Bell at 757-373-6517 or [danbell@hric.email](mailto:danbell@hric.email)

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Growing List of Supporting Regional Organizations



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