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News and Information from the Accomack-
Northampton Planning District Commission
Economic Development Office

A-N Economic Development Committee Organizational Meeting

The Economic Development Committee will meet to discuss recent regional economic development activities and consider organization changes that could optimally align the Committee to the Committee by-laws. This will be an important meeting for the future of regional economic development on the Eastern Shore.

Meeting agenda and information will be published soon.

December 8, 2016
1 PM @ A-NPDC Conference Room
23372 Front Street
Accomac

The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact
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News & Information

- The A-NPDC's Stronger Economies Together Regional Economic Development Plan Received the "High Quality" Designation from the Southern Rural Development Center and was awarded a \$5,000 seed grant to help jump start regional economic development work.
- Following the recent Antares launch, Orbital ATK sat down with NASASpaceflight.com to discuss the realignment of the company's upcoming mission. [Click here to read the story.](#)

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VT KnowledgeWorks Entrepreneurship Workshop: The Entrepreneurship Option

Nearly 20 individuals attended the VT KnowledgeWorks Entrepreneur Workshop on October 27.

- [Click here to view the presentation slides.](#)
- [Click here to view the Issues and Answers for Prospective Entrepreneurs Startup Readiness Workbook.](#)

For more information about VTKnowledgeWorks or their entrepreneur resources visit their website www.vtknowledgeworks.com.

GO Virginia: Virginia Initiative for Growth & Opportunity in Each Region

The Virginia Initiative for Growth and Opportunity in Each Region (GO Virginia) was initiated by the Virginia Business Higher Education Council (VBHEC) and the Council on Virginia's Future to foster private-sector



growth and job creation through state incentives for regional collaboration by business, education, and government. Recognizing the harsh effect of deep federal budget cuts on a Virginia economy that is overly dependent on public-sector jobs, business leaders formed the GO Virginia campaign to work for regional cooperation on *private-sector growth, job creation, and career readiness*. The A-NPDC will be partnering with involved organizations in the Hampton Roads region to represent the Eastern Shore in the work of the coalition.

[Click here is visit the GO Virginia website.](#)

Resources & Documents

- [Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission](#)
- [Stronger Economies Together Regional Economic Development Plan](#)
- [ESVA Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy](#)
- [Accomack Economic Development Authority](#)
- [Northampton County Department of Economic Development](#)





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