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Barry DuVal
President & CEO
Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Barry DuVal was named president and CEO of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce on April 28, 2010.

Under his leadership, the Chamber has become Virginia's largest business advocacy group, growing from 847 members in 2010 to more than 32,000 members today. In 2013, the Chamber produced *Blueprint Virginia* – the Commonwealth's first comprehensive business-led initiative to provide direction and long-term economic development planning for Virginia. In 2017, the Chamber released an update to the original Blueprint, *Blueprint Virginia 2025*, which engaged over 6,000 business and community leaders from around the Commonwealth to build an action plan for strengthening Virginia's economic competitiveness and getting Virginia back to the top of business climate rankings.

Barry's public service began in 1988 when he was elected to the Newport News City Council. In 1990 he was elected mayor of the city. He served as mayor from 1990 through 1996, when he stepped down to become the president and CEO of a regional economic development organization representing Southeast Virginia's 1.6 million citizens.

From 1998 through 2002 Barry served as the Secretary of Commerce and Trade for the Commonwealth of Virginia. During his term as Secretary, Virginia attracted a record-setting 1,500 economic development projects representing 156,850 new jobs and \$13.7 billion in private investment.

His private sector experience includes serving as president and CEO of DuVal Associates, Inc., a diversified real estate firm, from 1983-1996. Upon the completion of his term as the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, he served as president and CEO of Kaufman & Canoles Consulting, LLC, an economic development consulting firm specializing in public-private partnerships and strategic planning for business and government agencies.

Barry holds a Master of Legal Studies (MLS) degree from American University Washington College of Law and a Bachelor of Science degree from James Madison University.



The Honorable Craig Crenshaw
Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs
Office of Governor Glenn Youngkin

Craig has over 30 years of leading robust logistics products and services across a global network. He served as the president of Claxton Logistics Services. He spent many years in leadership roles in the United States Marine Corps and retired as a Major General. Craig served as the Senior Executive of Logistics and Supply Chain Management and prior to that he was the Director of Manpower Management for the United States Marine Corps.

Craig also served as the Commanding General of Marine Corps Logistics Command and the Director of Logistics Plans and Policy for the United States Marine Corps. Additionally, he served as the Vice Director for Logistics at the Joint Chiefs of Staffs.

Craig received his B.A. in Political Science from Southern University and A&M College. In addition, he has an M.A. from Webster University and an M.S. from the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.



The Honorable Charles “Chuck” Zingler
Commissioner
Virginia Department of Veterans Services

Mr. Zingler is a seasoned leader within the Defense, Intelligence and National Security communities from within the Federal Government and Private Industry. Chuck proudly served for nearly 30 years in the U.S Navy, including leadership positions afloat, ashore, overseas and in conflicts on three continents.

He has led and operated with personnel and organizations that include units from all of our Armed Forces and many agencies from our Intelligence and National Security community. He has served in key positions within the Navy, Combatant Commanders in Europe and the Middle East/Southwest Asia, the Joint Chief of Staff (JCS), Department of Defense, and in the White House. His proudest memories are serving alongside Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and dedicated civilian service professionals in support of our Nation.

Chuck has worked across industry from Fortune 500 companies, small business, Private Equity companies, and served on boards supporting business goals providing leading edge technologies and services to our Uniformed Services, Intelligence and National Security communities. He has also championed employment, education, and support programs for veterans and their family members.

Chuck and his wife Gaye have their home in Fairfax County, Virginia and have two grown children, Ashley and Patrick (PJ). He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, holds a master’s degree in Strategic Intelligence, and served as a National Security Fellow at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government.



Ivan Denton

Director, Office of National Programs

U.S. Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service

Ivan serves as a member of the Senior Executive Service within the Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service. As Director of National Programs, Ivan oversees three VETS program offices that administer five congressionally mandated programs that served over 430,000 military members, veterans and employers last year.

Via the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), VETS provided employment services to over 272,000 service member and veteran participants last year. VETS administers the Jobs for Veterans' State Grants (JVSG) Program, which served over 133,000 veterans last year. VETS administers the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), which is a competitive grant. Last year, HVRP grantees served over 17,000 veterans. VETS also administers the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), which protects the employment rights of military service members. Prior to VETS, Ivan served in the Army for 34 years.

During his first active-duty tour as an infantry officer, he served in Korea and performed two tours within the demilitarized zone. He also served in the 75th Ranger Regiment, to include a combat parachute assault during OPERATION JUST CAUSE into Panama. He transitioned off active duty in 1990 and rejoined the Indiana Army National Guard (INARNG) as a full-time officer. His command and staff assignments were numerous, to include two combat deployments to Iraq as a battalion and brigade commander.

During his final military assignment, Ivan served as the Director of Manpower and Personnel with the National Guard in Arlington, VA. Ivan retired from the military in 2016 as a Brigadier General and earned numerous awards, to include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge (2nd Award), Ranger Tab, Airborne (with combat jump star) and Air Assault.



Drew Warren

**Senior Advisor – Military / Veteran Affairs & Public Policy
Dominion Energy; Co-Chair, Blueprint Virginia Military and Veterans
Affairs Executive Committee**

Andrew Warren is Military / Veteran Affairs and Public Policy Senior Advisor for Dominion Energy. Mr. Warren earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Virginia Military Institute, is a graduate of the Marine Corps University Command and Staff College and holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Kenan-Flagler Business School. He is a graduate of the LEAD Virginia class of 2021.

Prior to joining Dominion Energy in 2021, Drew completed 26 years of public service to the United States in multiple national security roles. As a career Marine Corps infantry officer, he completed seven overseas deployments, five of which involved direct combat operations in Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan. He also participated in humanitarian assistance missions in Cuba, Albania, and Turkey, and security cooperation deployments to Japan and Panama.

After leaving active duty, Mr. Warren worked in both the legislative and executive branches of government. First, as a Professional Staff Member on the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Armed Services with the 114th and 115th sessions of Congress, and subsequently as a Senior Special Assistant in the Secretary of Defense's office of legislative affairs. His roles on Capitol Hill and the Pentagon focused on issues of military readiness, personnel policies, installation security, and service level sustainment strategies.

Drew served as an adjunct faculty member for Marine Corps University from 2008-2015 and was selected to the Marine Corps Gazette's Editorial Panel from 2016-2020. He is currently a member of the UNC Kenan-Flagler business school alumni council, member of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce Blueprint 2030 executive committee, and board member of the Hampton Roads Military Federal Facilities Alliance.



Kayla Arestivo
Executive Director
Virginia Veteran Services Foundation

Kayla Fallon Arestivo is the Executive Director of Virginia Veterans Services Foundation. She recently took the position in January of 2024 but has over 5 years of experience in Executive Leadership of Veteran Service Organizations. Kayla received her bachelor's in psychology from Nyack University, and her master's degree in Licensed Professional Counseling from Liberty University.

She holds a current License to practice psychotherapy in the state of Virginia. Her experience in counseling Military Service Members and their families has led to a unique understanding of the stressors they face. Additionally, her time in nonprofit executive leadership has positioned her well to steward the mission of Virginia Veterans Services Foundation.

Kayla currently resides on a working horse farm in Chesapeake, Virginia with her family of 4 daughters. When she has any moments of down time, you can find her wrangling goats or riding horses. A native to New York, Kayla is proud to have her family's roots now planted here in the Commonwealth.



Sultan Camp

Director, Hampton Roads Veterans Employment Centers, Hampton Roads Workforce Council; Co-Chair, Blueprint Virginia Military and Veterans Affairs Executive Committee

Sultan Camp is a serial military transition specialist and serves as the director of Hampton Roads Workforce Council's (HRWC) Veterans Employment Centers, the co-chair of the Military and Veterans Executive Committee for Virginia Chamber of Commerce's Blueprint 2030, and a board member for the Fort Eustis Civic Leaders Association (ECLA). Camp is considered one of the leading global minds on what's next in military transition, career management and education.

He recognizes trends and patterns early to help others understand how these shifts impact markets and career options after leaving the military or as a military spouse. He is a prolific military talent and career strategist with numerous recommendations from flag level officers and has written articles for Military Magazine. His article, "Thank you for Your Military Service...Now Here Are 9 Reasons I Won't Hire You," landed 1 million+ views and was featured in Business Insider Magazine. Camp is a talent acquisition strategist at heart; he builds business talent focused on the military community.

Today, he helps Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Certified and the fastest growing companies in the Hampton Roads region leverage their military talent pipeline through the HRWC's Hampton Roads Veterans Employment Centers (HRVEC), which has offices in Norfolk and Newport News, Virginia. In addition to running multiple HRVEC's, Camp hosts quarterly employer consortiums which CHROs, vice presidents, and senior human resource managers gain access to exclusive strategies to access, attract and retain military talent. He is a LinkedIn influencer and a highly sought-after public speaker. Camp is a graduate of The George Washington and Norfolk State Universities.