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~MARCH 2007 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

*Mr. J. J. Keever, Exec. Director of the Virginia Port Authority  
Addresses Port Security*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2007**

**11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Radisson Hotel, 700 Monticello Avenue, downtown Norfolk**

**\$15.00 per person. Buffet with Chef's Choice, Vegetable and Starch of the day,  
Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee, and assorted Desserts.**

*RSVP to Ellen Smith at 626-3591 by Monday evening, March 19th or email [slgiffin@cox.net](mailto:slgiffin@cox.net)  
You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.*

## Mr. Keever to Address Port Security



Mr. J. J. (Jeff) Keever will address a topic vital to the economy and safety of the Hampton Roads area, Port Security. Virginia has received funding from Homeland Security and other sources to bolster security at our ports. The VPA has played a pivotal role in protecting our ports and surrounding facilities. He will provide an overview on security measures already in place in Hampton Roads ports as well as how new technology will be incorporated into measures planned for the future.

**" The government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it. "**  
**--President Ronald Reagan**



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**Mr. Keever has served in the Port of Hampton Roads since 1977 when he joined the staff of the Hampton Roads Maritime Association and Hampton Roads Shipping Association. Mr. Keever left the employment of the HRMA and HRSA in 1988 and returned to employment of the two Associations on January 2, 1991 as Assistant Executive Vice President. One year later, January 1, 1992, Mr. Keever was named Executive Vice President of the Hampton Roads Maritime Association and Hampton Roads Shipping Association.**

**In November 2004, Jeff Keever joined the Virginia Port Authority as Deputy Executive Director, the agency's number two position. In this new capacity, Jeff works directly with VPA Executive Director J. Robert Bray to oversee all agency departments, budgets and functions. He frequently represents the VPA's interests to the Virginia General Assembly as well as the Port's customer base around the world.**

**Mr. Keever is a former president of the Hampton Roads Foreign Commerce Club, the Hampton Roads Traffic Club, and the Propeller Club. He is also a past chairman of the Virginia Conference on World Trade. Jeff serves as a member of the Board of Directors for Virginians for Better Transportation and the Virginia District Export Council. He served on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce from 1997 through 2000.**

**Mr. Keever was honored at the 2001 annual dinner of the Hampton Roads Maritime Association when he was named as the recipient of the prestigious Distinguished Service Award. He was also privileged to receive the Society of Maritime Industries Distinguished Service Award in February 2004.**

**Mark your calendars this year with all of the NRW meeting dates. Your attendance is important to this Club! Make note of these dates in order that you can schedule your other commitments on dates other than NRW meeting times:**

**April 26th, May 24th, September 27th,  
October 25th, November 15th**

**We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month January through May, recess for June, July and August, and then resume meetings in September. In November we meet the third Thursday to avoid Thanksgiving. Instead of a meeting in December, we have a Christmas Party and install the newly elected officers on a date to be determined.**

***Pictures from the NRW February Meeting.***

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***Yvonne Reid, President presents NRW Certificates Of Appreciation to Jean Ann Bolling and Tim Murtaugh, February Guest Speakers. Mrs. Bolling is Lt Gov Bill Bolling's wife.***



***Mr. Tim Murtaugh, Congresswoman Thelma Drake's former Campaign Manager addresses lessons learned for Republicans from her contentious run for re-election***



***NRW at February Meeting***



***Jean Ann Bolling gave an update on the General Assembly and spoke about preventing Cervical Cancer***