

# LEAD Peninsula

## Opening Session / Orientation

Thursday, August 29, 2019



**Venue:** Holiday Inn Hampton/Newport News  
980 Omni Boulevard | Newport News, VA

**2:00 PM ARRIVAL / CHECK-IN**

**2:05 PM OPENING REMARKS**



**Daniel Chenoweth, MPA, CPA, Partner, PBMares, LLP**  
Chair of the Board, Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
LEAD Peninsula Alumni – Class of 2016

Mr. Chenoweth has more than 12 years of public accounting experience. He is a Partner in the firm's Tax Department where he provides advanced tax planning and tax consulting for entity tax clients. He has also developed a high level of expertise with consolidated corporations and S-corporations, along with extensive experience in the construction and oil and gas industries.

Before joining PBMares, Mr. Chenoweth served as Managing Accountant at SCOTT and NYPL, CPAs, A.C., in Elkins, West Virginia. There, he managed multiple facets of the firm, including oversight of the firm's individual and corporate tax practice, as well as managing the firm's audit department. Additional experience includes working at Toothman Rice, PLLC, a West Virginia-based firm, where he held positions of increasing responsibility after joining the firm as an intern in 2004. His experience at Toothman Rice includes serving as the Senior Accountant on numerous engagements, managing acquisition due diligence engagements, supervising tax return preparation and planning, performing forensic accounting and auditing services, as well as financial statement reviews and compilations.

Mr. Chenoweth has also served as an adjunct professor at the West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, West Virginia in the college's Master of Business Administration program. While there, he provided instruction at the undergraduate and graduate level, including courses on finance, forensic accounting and investigations, basic accounting, oil and gas taxation, and oil and gas due diligence.

Professional affiliations for Mr. Chenoweth include membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants. In addition, he serves on the Executive Committee as Treasurer for the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. He also is a 2012 and 2013 recipient of Virginia Business magazine's "Super CPA" recognition in the Small Business Consulting category.

A licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Mr. Chenoweth received his Bachelor of Arts degree, Master's of Professional Accountancy (MPA) and Certificate of Forensic Accounting from West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia.

**2:15 PM WELCOME AND STAFF INTRODUCTIONS**

**2:25 PM ICE BREAKER #1**

**2:45 PM PRESENTATIONS**



**Bob McKenna, President/CEO, Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce**

Serves as the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce's President/CEO and responsible for the management and operation of the 1400+ member and affiliates business development organization which serves a population base of 530,000, with over 13,000 business entities, 4 major military

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facilities, a NASA research facility, a Department of Energy laboratory, various National Park Service sites, and more.... Coordinates the development of public policy, fosters strategic alliances, and serves as liaison with regional military commands and installations. Facilitates the solution of business related community issues through collaboration and facilitation by bringing solution-oriented resources together.

A 1984 graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, NY. Was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and activated his commission in January 1985. Served for 27 years as a Surface Warfare Officer, with service in five ships: USS Estocin (FFG-15), USS Fairfax County (LST-1193), USS Mobile (LKA-115), USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) and USS Ponce (LPD-15).

Deployed in support of operations in Somalia in 1994 and 1995, in Kosovo in 1999 and Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005. Served as Liaison Officer and Amphibious Advisor to Belgium-Netherlands Task Group from 1999-2001. Commanded the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, from January 1996 until January 1998, and the Naval Operational Support Center, Jacksonville, Florida, from June 2009 until June 2011. Retired as a Captain in 2011 and returned, with his family, to make his home in Newport News, VA.

Following retirement from the Navy, he worked as a contractor supporting the US Navy, and for a nine-month period as a Department of Veteran Affairs community liaison on the Peninsula, working to enhance educational and employment opportunities for transitioning service members and their families.

Boards and Associations – Current Participation: (1) Member, Richmond-Hampton Roads Collaborative Executive Committee; (2) Member, Project Task Force, Hampton Roads Regional Branding Initiative; (3) Member, Future Hampton Roads, Norfolk, VA; (4) Board Member, Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance; (5) Member, Newport News Education Foundation

**4:15 PM ICE BREAKER #2**

**4:35 PM ICE BREAKER #3**

**4:50 PM GROUP PHOTO**

**5:00 PM SOCIAL (WITH ALUMNI)**

*\*Hors D'oeuvres and one (1) Complimentary Drink included. Additional beverages will be available for purchase at the Cash Bar.*

**6:30 PM ADJOURN**

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