



Downtown Norfolk Council

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Leaders to be honored at Downtown Norfolk Council Annual Meeting

Norfolk, VA - The Downtown Norfolk Council will host its Annual Luncheon Meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel. More than 500 business leaders will come together to honor 2010 Downtowner of The Year, Alan Nusbaum, Chairman of the Board, S.L. Nusbaum Realty Company and 2010 Roy Badgley Distinguished Service Award Recipient, RADM Byron "Jake" Tobin, USN (RET.).

We honor **Alan Nusbaum** for his long-standing commitment to the City of Norfolk and his great faith in downtown and its future. That faith has literally changed the skyline of downtown Norfolk. Under the leadership of Alan Nusbaum, S. L. Nusbaum Realty Company's investment in The Wells Fargo Building and the associated residential and retail development extends the vibrancy of downtown. "This development not only brings new businesses to our community, it also will bring new residents and visitors", said Dr. Sture Sigfred, chairman of the Downtown Norfolk Council. "Alan is someone who seeks little attention for himself; choosing rather to focus his energy on his community and his associates," he continued.

Another coveted award given by the Downtown Norfolk Council is the Roy Badgley Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes an individual and volunteer who has given tirelessly to make downtown Norfolk a better place. This year's recipient, **RADM Byron "Jake" Tobin USN,(RET.)** is someone who without question has made a difference in downtown. "He has distinguished himself as leader in his professional life and he has brought those leadership skills to bear in numerous ways in his civic life," said Cathy Coleman, President of the Downtown Norfolk Council. "Admiral Tobin is a true community asset."

At DNC's Annual Meeting, in addition to conveying these honors, the Downtown Norfolk Council will elect officers and directors for the coming year and provide the community with its annual report of activities and progress. Reservations for the luncheon can be made online at www.downtownnorfolk.org or by calling the Downtown Norfolk Council office at 623-1757.

The Downtown Norfolk Council is a private, not-for-profit membership organization comprised of businesses and individuals working toward a dynamic, attractive and prosperous Downtown. DNC also manages the Downtown Norfolk Improvement District, a 48-block Special Services District providing enhanced services that keep Downtown friendly, safe and spotless.

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