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### **Downtown Norfolk Council Annual Meeting**

**Norfolk, VA** - The Downtown Norfolk Council held its **Annual Meeting** on **Wednesday, June 9, 2010** at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel. More than 500 business leaders came 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.)**.

**Alan Nusbaum** was recognized 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. "His legacy is not just bricks and mortar but the hundreds of people he has helped along the way" said Mayor Fraim.

Another coveted award given by the Downtown Norfolk Council is the Roy Badgley Distinguished Service Award. Named after Roy Badgley, a downtown Norfolk pioneer who exemplified the qualities of volunteerism, the award is presented to an individual whose commitment to volunteerism has made a significant impact on the growth, vitality and overall appeal of Downtown Norfolk, and done so with little public attention or fan fair. This year's recipient, **RADM Byron "Jake" Tobin**, was nominated by fellow downtown residents for his tireless volunteerism on numerous Boards and Commissions and avid support of downtown.

In addition to conveying these honors, the Downtown Norfolk Council elected officers and directors for the coming year and provided the attendees with its annual report of activities. Officers for 2010-2011 are

**Chairman**, Donna M. Phaneuf, Via Design Architects, P.C; **Vice Chairman**, James M. Wofford, MacArthur Center; **Treasurer**, Anne H. Lankford, BB&T and **President, CEO & Corporate Secretary** Cathy Coleman, Downtown Norfolk Council. Newly elected to the Board are Peter Johnston, 5forty Design; Anne Phillips, Phillips Destination Management Services; Chris Lawrence, MacArthur Pharmacy; and Tod Smith, WVEC TV-13.

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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