



Press Release

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Chesapeake Alliance Announces Addition of Three New Board Members

Chesapeake, VA – The Chesapeake Alliance Leadership Circle is pleased to announce the addition of three esteemed leaders to its Board of Directors: Bill Young, Mike Kos, and Lacey Shirey. Their expertise and leadership will further enhance the Alliance's efforts to advocate for the business community and support key initiatives within the City of Chesapeake.

These new members bring a wealth of experience from their respective fields:

- ***Bill Young - Chief Innovation Officer, ForKids Inc.***
- ***Mike Kos - Sr. Vice President/Commercial Market Executive, Southern Bank***
- ***Lacey Shirey - Executive Director, Chesapeake Humane Society***

Their respective professions exemplify Chesapeake Alliance's continued commitment to building a diverse and influential leadership team that can navigate the challenges and opportunities of Chesapeake's evolving business landscape.

About the Chesapeake Alliance

The Chesapeake Alliance is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization, originally established in the late 1990s, with the mission of serving as the “voice of business” in the City of Chesapeake. The Chesapeake Alliance was rebranded in 2022 as the Chesapeake Leadership Alliance Circle with a current membership of eighty-three members representing sixty-three businesses.

Mission Statement

The Chesapeake Alliance is a non-partisan organization comprising business leaders and executives who reside or work in Chesapeake. Dedicated to enhancing the City’s well-being, the Alliance serves as a business advisory group to the City Council and staff, providing insights and opinions on key initiatives through policy-based deliberations.