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Guy Manchester to lead Chamber in 2007-2008

Replaces Chairman-elect Jose' Simon



Guy Manchester

Inc., will take on the duties of Chairman of the Board of the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce in January, 2007. Manchester was appointed by the Chamber's Executive Committee after Chairman-elect Jose' Simon, current Director of Public Affairs for Virginia Natural Gas, announced that he has accepted a new position and will be moving out of the area in 2007.

Manchester has been

Guy Manchester, Registered Representative of Financial Security Management, actively involved with the Chamber for a number of years serving in various capacities including the Steering Committee of the Peninsula Business Network and the Chamber's Executive Committee as Vice Chair of Marketing. In 2005 he was recognized as the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year for his commitment to the Chamber and its programs.

Guy retired from the US Army after a distinguished career as an aviator and instructor. His assignments to the Army's highest levels of planning and training set the stage for his current financial philosophy; that successful programs include long-term goal setting, team building, and safety considerations as part of a well-

defined process. These are the hallmarks of his service today.

After numerous worldwide assignments, Guy, his wife Marie and daughter Stacy, decided that Newport News was "home". They have lived there since 1984 and are committed to being active community members.

Guy has been involved with the Newport News "City Task Force for the Future" as a planning committee member; he was the Rotary Club of Oyster Point 2002-2003, "Rotarian of the Year" recipient and has served at the Rotary 7600 District level, and he has been a multiple year member of the prestigious "Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) for financial professionals. Guy has a BA

(with Honors) in Business Management and an AA in Liberal Arts.

Guy mentors numerous high school business programs and provides motivational speaking at all levels. One of Guy's favorite quotes is "Helping others is its own reward".

Chairman Joseph R. Witt,



Joseph R. Witt

Corporate Treasurer of Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., who has served as Chairman the past two years, will pass the gavel to Manchester at the Chamber's annual Winter Gala on January 20, 2007.

Chamber seeks nominations for its 26th Distinguished Citizen

by Dottie Jordan

The Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations from the Peninsula business community for candidates to be considered for the Chamber's highest honor. The chosen individual will be recognized at the annual Winter Gala to be held January 20, 2007, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton.

Criteria for the Distinguished Citizen Award involves recognition of individuals who have made an outstanding and distinguished lifetime contribution to the well being and quality of life of the Virginia Peninsula.

Nominations will be accepted by the Chamber until September 15, 2006. For your

convenience, a nomination form appears on page 10 of this issue. For further information,

contact Carrice White (757) 262-2000 or email cwhite@vpcc.org.

All You Can Eat...All You Can Meet



Thursday
September 28, 2006
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.


The Mariners' Museum

SeaFest Showcase '06
A Treasure Trove of Opportunity
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 4
CHAMBER CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Thursday, September 14
VPCC Business Scramble Golf Tournament
Ford's Colony Country Club
Williamsburg

Friday, September 15
Deadline for 2006 Distinguished Citizen Nominations

Thursday, September 28
SeaFest Showcase '06
The Mariners' Museum
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