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CHAMBER UPDATE  
FEBRUARY 2011 - By Linda E. Lumpkin

The Tappahannock-Essex Chamber of Commerce is especially delighted to have as its February speaker, DR. WILLIAM C. BOSHER, JR. DR. WILLIAM C. BOSHER, JR., Executive Director of the Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute, is Dean of the School of Education at Virginia Commonwealth University and a Distinguished Professor of Public Policy. During his career, DR. WILLIAM C. BOSHER, JR., has taught, served as a principal, State Director, local Superintendent of Henrico County and Chesterfield County Schools with 35,000 to 50,000 students, and Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Commonwealth of Virginia with 1,100,000 students. A fellow of SchoolNet and the Urban Health Initiative, DR. WILLIAM C. BOSHER, JR., has served on the Boards of Directors of the Education Commission of the States, AEL - regional lab -, the Boards of Trustees of three colleges and universities, a principal in a private consulting firm called Decision Research, and an organizing director of the River City Bank. DR. WILLIAM C. BOSHER, JR., has been recognized by the University of Richmond, VCU, and the University of Virginia as an outstanding alumnus and has been honored by statewide and national organizations for leadership, service, and contributions to the arts. Author of more than twenty articles and co-author of two books on school law and educational leadership, DR. WILLIAM C. BOSHER, JR., offers a commentary weekly on NBC12 nightly news; and, he has been quoted in media throughout Virginia as well as the Wall Street Journal, Washington Times, The New York Times, Washington Post, and the Merrow Report.

Call today and make your reservation to hear the honorable DR. WILLIAM C. BOSHER, JR., on Friday, February 25, 2011, at 11:45 a.m., at Lowery's Seafood Restaurant. Call Linda Lumpkin at (804) 443-5241 to confirm your reservation.

Visit us on the web at [www.essex-virginia.org](http://www.essex-virginia.org).

Last month, we welcomed Virginia Chamber of Commerce President Barry E. DuVal who encouraged us to become more involved with the Virginia Chamber. He outlined the priorities of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, number one being transportation.

Chamber speakers to come include Best Selling Novelist David Baldacci, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield President and General Manager C. Burke King, Jr., Dominion Virginia Power CEO Paul D. Koonce, Busch Gardens' Executive Vice President and General Manager John Reilly, Owens&Minor's Hugh Gouldthorpe, and Senator Ryan T. McDougle.

During Garden Week 2011, we are excited to see the Walking Tour Plus One in Tappahannock. Watch for details!

Mark your calendars:

2011

March 13 - Daylight Savings' Time Begins

March 23 - Chamber Luncheon with C. Burke King, President and General Manager, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Virginia

April 9 - Operation INASMUCH!

April 13 - Chamber Luncheon with Dominion Virginia Power CEO Paul D. Koonce

April 16 - Aylett Country Day School's Oyster Roast

April 17 - 23 - Historic Garden Week

\*\*\*\*\* April 22 - Walking Tour + One in Tappahannock

April 20 - Historic Shad Planking

May TBD - Chamber Dinner with The Honorable Ryan T. McDougle

May 18 - Business Appreciation Week's Golf Day at Hobbs Hole Golf Course

June 18 - RivahFest 2011!

July 4 - Fireworks Display Preceded by Old Timers' Game in Richmond County

August 10 - Chamber Cruise

August 19 - Kiwanis' Fish Fry

September 24 - Aylett Country Day School Faire

October 12 - Rotary's Annual Pork Roast

October 15 - Open Air Festival, Tappahannock Memorial Methodist Church Bazaar

October 15 - Tappahannock Farmers' Market

November 6 - Daylight Savings' Time Ends  
December 5 - Annual Business Decorations Judging Contest  
December 6 - WRAR Christmas Wishes  
December 10 - Parks and Recreation Annual Christmas Parade  
December 13 - Annual Chamber Christmas Dinner  
December 16 - Em Hughes and Community Carol Sing Around the  
Christmas Tree on the Courthouse Green

Upcoming Chamber Meetings:

February 25 - Chamber Luncheon with Dr. William C. Bosher,  
Jr., Executive Director of the Commonwealth  
Educational Policy Institute, VCU  
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