



VIRGINIA'S GATEWAY REGION
Economic Development Organization

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VGR Fosters Inter-State Cooperation Among Economic Development Colleagues

In late April, VGR led a delegation of local officials and business leaders to Fayetteville, NC for a BRAC Summit.

The summit included representatives from three southeastern regions where military installations are expanding. Economic development colleagues from these three states spent two days exchanging information on their defense contractor recruitment programs, best practices and current challenges.

As a result of this summit, VGR is forging new partnerships and employing new strategies to best develop a pipeline of defense contractors as well as contract opportunities for existing businesses in the region.

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Virginia's Gateway Region exists to enhance the economic development opportunities for the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell and Petersburg, and the counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Surry and Sussex. The Gateway Region is a private, nonprofit economic development organization that is publicly and privately funded to facilitate new business opportunities, work with existing businesses, advance resources that will enhance the economic viability of the region and foster regional cooperation among the public and private entities that are involved in economic development activities. For more about VGR visit www.gatewayregion.com.

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