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## **Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Announces Annual General Membership Meeting**

**Chincoteague, VA—February 3, 2020:** The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce invites all chamber members to its Annual General Membership Meeting on February 27, 2020. The meeting will be held at the new Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Hall located at 5052 Deep Hole Road in Chincoteague, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Brunch will be provided by Chincoteague High School Culinary Arts Class.

Event sponsor is Barrett Business Services, Inc. BBSI is a leading provider of business management solutions, combining human resource outsourcing and professional management consulting to create a unique operational platform that differentiates it from competitors. The company's integrated platform is built upon expertise in payroll processing, employee benefits, worker's compensation coverage, risk management and workplace safety programs, and human resource administration. BBSI works with more than 5,000 clients across all lines of business in 20 states.

Chamber board members Jack Tarr and Jocelyn Grover will be presented to the chamber membership as candidates to fulfill another three-year term on the diverse chamber board of eleven business leaders. In keeping with the chamber vision statement to "provide business and community support services against the backdrop of marketing, business development, business retention, and member services", our guest speaker and sponsor will provide information on how their organizations can help your business meet its 2020 goals for success.

Dr. James Shaeffer became the fifth president of Eastern Shore Community College on July 1, 2019. As president, Dr. Shaeffer leads the college in serving Virginia's Eastern Shore with two-year degree programs, and workforce certifications as well as customized training for businesses and industry. Since July 1, 2019, the college received approval for a new Associates in Applied Science in Industrial Technology, raised nearly \$500,000 in scholarships and received a grant from the Ratcliffe Foundation of over \$600,000 over four years to fund scholarships for students in the new Associates in Applied Science in Industrial Technology.

Before joining ESCC, Dr. Shaeffer served as the Founding Dean of the new College of Continuing Education and Professional Development at Old Dominion University. Before joining ODU, Dr. Shaeffer served as the first Associate Vice Provost for Outreach and Engagement at James Madison University, and prior to that, he served as Associate Vice President for Outreach and the first CIO at the University of North Dakota. Dr. Shaeffer has a PhD from Northwestern University, a master's from Kansas State University, and bachelor's from Iowa State University.

The Annual General Membership Meeting promises to be a very informative meeting. Call the chamber at 757-336-6161 or email [info@chincoteaguechamber.com](mailto:info@chincoteaguechamber.com) to RSVP by February 20<sup>th</sup> for planning purposes.

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