

# Virginia National Defense Industrial Authority



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2008 Senate Finance Committee:  
Economic Development & Natural  
Resources Subcommittee



# VNDIA

- ❑ Organized January 2006
- ❑ 17-member board: appointments by the Governor, Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker
- ❑ Chairman – The Hon. Joe Reeder
- ❑ Vice-Chair – The Hon. John Knapp
- ❑ Standing Committees



# Strategic Planning

- ❑ DoD spends more than \$43 billion in Virginia
  - ❑ Almost \$27 billion of this is contract expenditures
- ❑ Assess opportunities & vulnerabilities with regard to installation real estate and tenant activity
- ❑ Favorably position Virginia for today's DoD growth and tomorrow's BRAC
- ❑ Governor's Strategic Plan calls for a close working relationship between VNDIA and VEDP to maintain and expand DoD assets and employment



## Local Coordination, Support & Communication

- ❑ Military installation visits & briefings
  - ▣ 25 installations visited in the last 16 months
- ❑ Interact with regional and community councils
- ❑ Communications
  - ▣ Website – [www.VNDIA.org](http://www.VNDIA.org)
  - ▣ Media – news releases, monitoring
  - ▣ Participation in meetings statewide and at select national conferences



# Grant Review & Oversight

- ❑ State grants to address BRAC-related issues
- ❑ Provided \$25 million for the FY07-08 biennium
- ❑ Leveraging another \$50 million in other non-state funding. Having a total impact of \$75 million.
- ❑ Review process includes VNDIA staff, grant committee & select cabinet officials
- ❑ Governor approves all grants
- ❑ VNDIA staff reviews reimbursements and provides for problem resolution



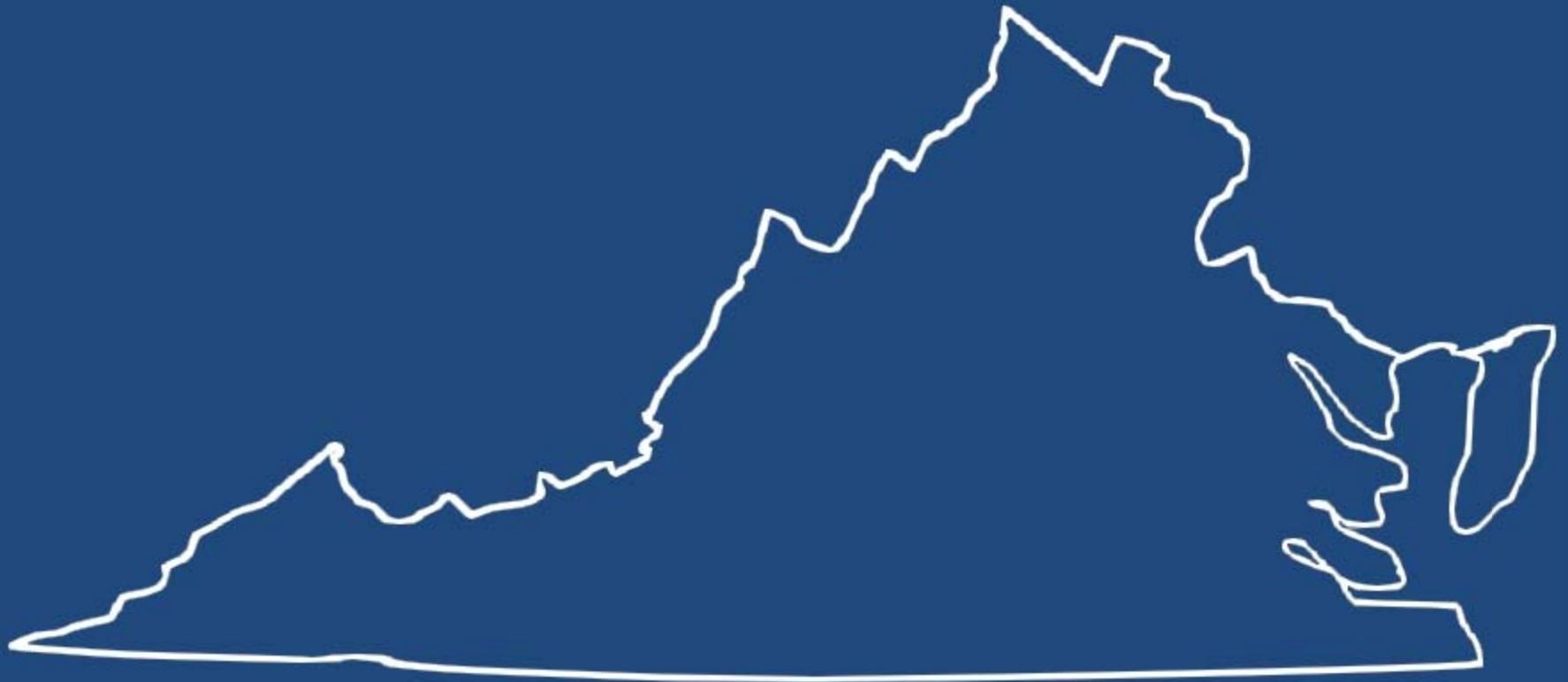
# NAS Oceana & Virginia Beach

- ❑ Funding proposal: \$7.5 M in each year of biennium.
- ❑ Objective: To retain the Navy's East Coast Master Jet Base in Virginia
- ❑ Economic Impact:
  - ❑ 12,000 personnel
  - ❑ \$800 million payroll
  - ❑ \$200 million purchased goods and services
- ❑ Funding helps address land encroachment issues affecting Navy flight and training operations



# DARPA (Defense Advanced Research & Projects Agency)

- ❑ Funding proposal: \$10 M in the second year of the biennium
- ❑ Objective: Retain world class scientific and research agency in Virginia
- ❑ Economic Impact:
  - ❑ 240 scientists and other research workers, 1,700+ defense contractors and businesses
  - ❑ \$3.3 billion budget
  - ❑ Past projects include the Internet, night vision goggles and high-tech body armor
- ❑ Funding will be dedicated to conform facility with the required DoD force protection building standards



# Questions?

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