

RUSSELL L. PEADEN

Metropolitan Business League's

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Russell Peaden has served the Capital Region Airport Commission/ Richmond International Airport since 1998 as a foreign-trade zone program manager, manager of real estate, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) liaison officer, and managing roles in risk management, procurement and human resources. In 2004 he was promoted to Director of Real Estate and in 2009 to Director of Real Estate and Facilities.

As DBE Liaison Officer he is responsible for implementing all aspects of the Airport Concessions DBE and DBE Programs and for ensuring Commission and contractor compliance with federal regulations and internal policies concerning local, minority-owned, small, and woman-owned business participation in Commission contracts.

Through his day-to-day work, participation in industry trade associations, and participation in community events, he works with numerous businesses, local community leaders, and other officials to promote a greater understanding of the Commission's diversity programs and policies.



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Director Real Estate & Facilities

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He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Mexico, and has received his Professional Certificate in Facility Management from George Mason University. He is a certified member of the American Association of Airport Executives, and a member of the Airport Minority Advisory Council, Richmond Metropolitan Business League, Virginia International Business Council, and the International Facility Management Association, and is a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

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