



## 2010 Funders Forum Panelists

### **The Honorable Richard Bray, Beazley Foundation, Inc.**

[www.beazleyfoundation.org](http://www.beazleyfoundation.org)

Judge Richard Bray serves as President & CEO for Beazley Foundation, Inc. Following his tenure as a law clerk to Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Lawrence W. l'Anson, Judge Bray practiced law in the City of Chesapeake until 1989. He was then elected Judge of the Circuit Court of the City of Portsmouth. In 1991, he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Judge Bray received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Randolph-Macon College and a Juris Doctor from the College of William and Mary Law School. Judge Bray is an active member of the community, serving on the boards of Chesapeake Alliance and State Fair of Virginia. He was also selected as Chesapeake's First Citizen in 2009.

### **Anne Conner, TowneBank Foundation**

[https://townebank.com/top\\_navigation\\_links/community\\_involvement/](https://townebank.com/top_navigation_links/community_involvement/)

Anne Conner serves as President for the Williamsburg region of TowneBank. She is heavily involved in their foundation, as she has served as Chairman of their Fall Extravaganza, its single largest fundraising event, for the past three years. Ms. Conner has been in the banking industry for 24 years.

Ms. Conner holds a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Christopher Newport University. Her community involvement includes serving on the board of Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in the Peninsula, Christopher Newport University Educational Foundation, Christopher Newport University Real Estate Foundation, The Mariners' Museum, Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA and Williamsburg Area Meals on Wheels.

### **Michael Howland, Southeastern Council of Foundations**

[www.secf.org](http://www.secf.org)

Michael Howland serves as President & CEO of the Southeastern Council of Foundations. Prior to this role, he served in the nonprofit sector as CEO of Noble of Indiana and Independent Charities of America and was the sole employee of Christian Service Charities.

Mr. Howland holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Urban Studies from Jacksonville University and both a Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Juris Doctor from St. Louis University. Mr. Howland is also active in his community serving on the boards of Jacksonville University, Medical Research Charities and Neighbor to Nations. He is also a member of Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers and the advisory board for Nonprofit Studies Program at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.



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### **Angelica Light, Hampton Roads Community Foundation**

[www.hamptonroadscf.org](http://www.hamptonroadscf.org)

Angelica Light serves as President & CEO of Hampton Roads Community Foundation, which is the result of a merger between The Norfolk Foundation and The Virginia Beach Foundation. Last year the Hampton Roads Community Foundation made almost 15 million in grants. Before joining the Foundation in 1999, Ms. Light has served as Vice President and General Counsel for Shenandoah Life Insurance Company in Roanoke and a general attorney with Norfolk Southern Corporation. While living in Roanoke, she co-founded and chaired The Foundation for Roanoke Valley.

Ms. Light holds a Bachelor's Degree in History from Smith College and a Juris Doctor from Washington and Lee University School of Law. She currently serves on the board of the Norfolk Education Foundation, the Old Dominion University Community Development Corporation, Smart Beginnings South Hampton Roads and the Virginia Early Learning Foundation.

### **Anna Powell, The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation**

[www.wachovia.com/wachoviafoundation](http://www.wachovia.com/wachoviafoundation)

Anna Powell serves as the Mid-Atlantic Community Affairs Manager for Wachovia, a Wells Fargo Company. She has experience, not only in banking, but in the nonprofit sector as well. Ms. Powell worked for Red Cross in Charlotte, North Carolina, serving as their Volunteer Coordinator and Youth Director before moving to the Corporate Investment Bank at Wachovia.

Ms. Powell holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Queens University of Charlotte. Since relocating from Charlotte, North Carolina to Washington D.C. this past September, she has become involved in Washington Grantmakers and has enjoyed meeting nonprofit partners across the Mid-Atlantic.

### **Deborah Wyld, Norfolk Southern Foundation**

[www.nscorp.com/nscportal/nscorp/Community/NS%20Foundation](http://www.nscorp.com/nscportal/nscorp/Community/NS%20Foundation)

Deborah Wyld serves as Executive Director for Norfolk Southern Foundation. She has more than 31 years of corporate and financial communications experience at Norfolk Southern Corporation. Prior to this, Ms. Wyld worked in public relations at the U.S. Departments of Justice and Transportation.

Ms. Wyld holds a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Ohio State University. She has a long history of involvement in the arts and arts advocacy, having served on the boards of the Isle of Wight Arts League, Tidewater Performing Arts Society, Virginia Opera and Virginia Opera Guild.

