

## HRIC Program Stack – Several Great Programs Coming to the Region! v. March 4, 2023

Hope you can join us for one or all of these events!

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Hampton Roads Innovation Collaborative – Our Region's Tech Council

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### **Tech Tuesday Session 28: Microsoft**

**Tuesday, Tuesday, March 14th, 12-1:00p EST**

**Led by: Pete DiPaola – Director of Customer Success for Data & AI and Application Innovation, US Defense Microsoft**

**Eventbrite Registration at: [Registration at: https://HRICTechTuesdayMicrosoftDataandAI.eventbrite.com](https://HRICTechTuesdayMicrosoftDataandAI.eventbrite.com)**

Microsoft has a strong open-source program that encourages contribution, respects license obligations, and allows engineers to use open source with ease, work in the open, release projects, and be secure.

Today, it's not uncommon that we use over 150,000 open-source components each month while building products and services.



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### **Tech Tuesday Session 29: Virginia Economic Development Partnership**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023 - 12-1:00p EST**

**Led by: Meghan Welch - Managing Director, Technologies & Services, Business Investment, VEDP**

**Eventbrite Registration at: [TBD](#)**

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) is the state economic development authority for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Created in 1995, VEDP collaborates with local, regional, and state partners to encourage the expansion and diversification of Virginia's economy. VEDP works to accomplish these objectives through a variety of activities, including marketing and lead generation; business retention, expansion, and attraction; trade development; business intelligence; competitive benchmarking; site development; performance-based incentives; and talent solutions. VEDP has offices in Virginia, Germany, Japan, and South Korea. By statute, VEDP creates economic opportunity for the Commonwealth through eight core categories of responsibility:

- Ensure that effective marketing programs are delivered.
- Engage in business development activities.
- Engage in product development activities.
- Encourage coordination of economic development organizations.
- Encourage exports of Virginia's products and services.
- Assist in formulating Virginia's economic development strategies.
- Administer economic development incentive programs.
- Fulfill administrative and reporting responsibilities.



With dedicated and knowledgeable professionals committed to Virginia's economic success, VEDP helps businesses find the resources they need to make relocation and expansion successful endeavors.

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## HRIC's Critical Mass Business Networking Event

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7pm

The Vanguard, 504 N King St, Hampton, VA 23669

Event Registration at <https://HRICriticalMassApril62023.eventbrite.com>

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Did you know that HRIC has been running these monthly sessions for almost two years? These are on a variety of business and technology topics.

See content of our sessions in Virtual Pitch at: <https://technologyhamptonroads.com/programs/virtual-pitch/>

See all past programs at: <https://technologyhamptonroads.com/wp-content/uploads/techtuesdays.pdf>



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