



## Biography City of Hampton

Michael A. Yaskowsky  
Economic Development Department

Mr. Michael Yaskowsky is currently a senior development manager for the City of Hampton's Department of Economic Development. He has been employed with the City since June, 1996. Mr. Yaskowsky is responsible for managing all economic development efforts for two primary industries in Hampton; Aerospace and Homeland Defense. As the Existing Business Team Leader, he is responsible for strategic development of Hampton's current Existing Business Program assisting hundreds of businesses. He led efforts in 2006 that resulted in the creation/retention of 1600 jobs and \$120 million investment. Recent multi-million dollar expansion projects have included Nextel, Howmet Alcoa and the National Institute of Aerospace. Additionally, he managed the master planning efforts for Hampton Roads Center North, a 400 acre, \$8 million premier office park.

Mr. Yaskowsky received his Business Administration degree from Christopher Newport University in May, 1995, and is a 2003 graduate of the Oklahoma Economic Development Institute. He is currently serving as an Honorary Commander of Langley Air Force Base's 1<sup>st</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & AWARDS**

- (AFA) Air Force Association Community Partner
- (AFCEA) Air Force Communication & Electronics Association member
- (NAST) NASA Aeronautics Support Team member
- (HRACRE) Hampton Roads Commercial Real Estate member
- *Inside Business* 40 Under 40 Award, 2004
- City of Hampton Hometown Hero Award, 2005
- Salvation Army Million Dollar Milestone Award, 2005
- Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Leadership Institute, 2001 graduate