

Business & Health Summit 2007



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

John A. Cosgrove

Virginia General Assembly

John Cosgrove, a Republican, represents the City of Chesapeake in the 78th House District. Elected in 2001, an now serving his third term in the Virginia General Assembly, John has focused his efforts on protecting our family values, public safety, education, transportation and protecting the Chesapeake Bay.

Since being elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in 2001, John has demonstrated strong commitments to his constituents and continues where he places a high priority on making Chesapeake a better place to live, work and raise a family. John continually works with federal, state and local agencies to ensure that Chesapeake and the Commonwealth of Virginia remain terrific place to make a home.

In the General Assembly, John serves on four important committees, Transportation, General Laws, Privileges and Elections, and Science and Technology. John serves as Chairman of the Professionals/Occupations and Administrative Process sub-committee of the General Laws Committee. John also serves as Vice Chairman of the Virginia Delegation of them Chesapeake Bay Commission. John has been appointed to the Joint Commission on Technology and Science (JCOTS), the BRAC related Virginia Commission on Military Bases, and the Virginia Housing Commission. John is chairman of the Modeling and Simulation sub-committee and the Cyber Crimes sub-committee of JCOTS. He is also a member of the Nanotechnology working groups for JCOTS.

John has been the chief sponsor of legislation on various issues, including but not limited to, the Constitutional Amendment on Marriage which preserves traditional marriage in the State of Virginia, the “Laci Peterson Bill” that makes it a murder to kill the child of an expectant mother, as well as bills establishing Veteran’s Recognition Week, a Drug Court in Chesapeake, a School Holiday Tax Bill, Creating a Felony Offense for Driving on a Suspended License (after a suspension of license from a DUI), and Establishing a Study of Science, Math and Technology Education in K-12 Education.

John serves or has served on several other committees, or focus groups, including:

- Joint Sub-Committee Studying the VRS and Line of Duty Act
- Joint Sub-Committee Studying the Voting Equipment Certification Process
- Governor’s Committee on National and Community Service