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## Jon Mathiasen, A.A.E.

President & CEO, Capital Region Airport Commission RMCVB Board Member

How long have you lived in the Richmond Region?

12 years

Where are you originally from?

Burbank, CA

What do you see as one of the Region's best assets?

Richmond International Airport

What are some of your favorite places to take out-of-town guests?

Richmond International Raceway, the James River and Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

### What is one of the biggest changes you've seen in the Region over the last few years?

Low-cost air service and expansion of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Growth in attracting amateur sporting events to the Region.

#### What have been some of the RMCVB Board's greatest accomplishments during your tenure?

Reorganizing the composition of the board, which improved efficiency. Multi-uses for the Convention Center, such as indoor sports. Noticeable improvements marketing the Convention Center and the Richmond Region as a destination.

#### What makes the Richmond Region so easy to love?

Easy to get around, an abudance of dining opportunities of all kinds and fun events and festivals to attend.



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