

## Shawn Avery

*President & CEO, Hampton Roads Workforce Council*



Shawn Avery brings over 20 years of proven leadership for strategic initiatives, partner and community relations, business and industry development, industry sector activities, educational initiatives, and management to the Hampton Roads Workforce Council.

In his role, he provides oversight for the largest Workforce Development Board in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

He comes to the Council after serving as Vice President for the Peninsula Council for Workforce

Development, where he provided leadership for the Councils' Private / Public Partnership Division.

Shawn currently serves on various Boards and Commissions, including the GO Virginia Regional Council, Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, Tidewater Community College Workforce Solutions' Advisory Committee, Future Hampton Roads, and the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance.

He is the past-chair of the statewide Board of Directors for Virginia's Workforce Development System.

