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VACo Names Bradshaw President for 2009-2010 Local officials also select regional representatives to the Board of Directors

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The membership of the Virginia Association of Counties elected Isle of Wight County Supervisor Phillip A. Bradshaw as 2009-2010 president during VACo's 75th Annual Conference in Bath County. Bradshaw and other newly elected officers started their terms at the association's Annual Business Meeting on Nov. 10.

Bradshaw replaces Accomack County Supervisor Donald L. Hart, Jr., and becomes the first-ever president from Isle of Wight County.

"Who would have ever thought this old country boy from Isle of Wight County would become president of VACo?" Bradshaw said during his acceptance speech. "I am truly honored to serve as your president."

Bradshaw, 53, was elected to the Isle of Wight County Board of Supervisors in 1994 and has served as chairman and vice chair several times during his tenure.

"Phillip is a tell-it-like-it-is leader, and in this time of uncertainty, his style will serve our membership well," VACo Executive Director James D. Campbell said. "Phillip has a balanced understanding of the obstacles localities face today and isn't afraid to lead as we engage the challenges ahead. VACo is fortunate to have Phillip as its president."

Besides his work as a business executive and supervisor, Bradshaw also serves on the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance as the county's representative. Bradshaw has been on the VACo Board of Directors for 10 years and serves on several committees. He recently completed VACo's Supervisors Certification Program.

Bradshaw is an active member of the Carrsville Boy Scout Troop 37 and is currently its scoutmaster. He has been involved in scouting for 40 years.

Bradshaw graduated from Old Dominion University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration. He is married to Stella Vick Bradshaw and has three daughters.

2009/2010 VACo Executive Committee

President: Phillip A. Bradshaw, BOS, Isle of Wight County

President-Elect: Robert R. Adkins, BOS, Wise County

First Vice President: Barbara A. Favola, BOS, Arlington County

Second Vice President: Catherine M. Hudgins, BOS, Fairfax County

Secretary-Treasurer: John D. Miller, BOS, Middlesex County

Immediate Past President: Donald L. Hart, Jr., BOS, Accomack County

Past Presidents

William B. Kyger Jr., BOS, Rockingham County

Malvern "Rudy" Butler, BOS, Goochland County

Teresa L. Altemus, BOS, Gloucester County

Newly Elected Board Directors

In addition to the VACo Executive Committee and Immediate Past Presidents, the Board of Directors comprises 24 supervisors representing 13 regions of the state. The terms are on a two-year cycle and the number of directors, per region, is based on the population of that specific region.

This year, representatives were selected in regions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13.

Newly elected board members include:

Region 2: Sherrin C. Alsop, BOS, King & Queen County

Region 3: Marleen K. Durfee, BOS, Chesterfield County

Region 3: Gilbert A. Smith, BOS, Charles City County

Region 4: Nancy R. Carwile, BOS, Charlotte County

Region 7: Steven L. Walker, BOS, Culpeper County

Region 7: Wayne A. Acors, BOS, Caroline County

Region 8: Maureen S. Caddigan, BOS, Prince William County

Region 8: John D. Jenkins, BOS, Prince William County

Region 8: Penny Gross, BOS, Fairfax County

Region 8: Linda Q. Smith, BOS, Fairfax County

Region 9: Pablo Cuevas, BOS, Rockingham County

Region 10: Mary W. Biggs, BOS, Montgomery County

Region 13: Claude B. Ray, BOS, Lee County

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