



# BIOGRAPHY



## *City of Hampton Virginia*

### **Mr. BRUCE R. STURK**

Mr. Bruce R. Sturk is the Director of Federal Facilities Support for the City of Hampton, Virginia. He is responsible for leading and directing the City of Hampton's efforts to partner and build relationships with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Langley Air Force Base, and other federal organizations. Mr. Sturk's objective is to foster the continued operation, long-term prosperity and growth of Hampton-based operations consistent with the City's vision and values. He functions as a member of the Executive Management Team for the City of Hampton and works closely with other senior staff, including Intergovernmental Affairs and Economic Development Department.

Mr. Sturk retired from the United States Air Force, as a Colonel on November 1, 2006. Colonel (retired) Sturk received his commission from Norwich University, VT, in 1980 where he was a distinguished graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program. He has commanded two Air Control Squadrons, served on various wing and Major Command staffs in jobs ranging from aide-de-camp, executive officer, chief weapons and tactics, chief operations training, chief standards/evaluation and faculty instructor. He served as Vice Commander 16th Air Expeditionary Wing (AEW) Aviano Air Base, Italy in support of NATO Stabilization Forces (SFOR) Bosnia Herzegovina, and Kosovo Forces (KFOR). Prior to his retirement in 2006, he served as the Vice Commander of the Air Force Command and Control & Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center, Langley Air Force Base, VA. He spent seven years of his military career stationed at Langley AFB.

Mr. Sturk holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, and an Associate Degree in criminal justice, from Norwich University, Northfield, VT. He also holds a Master of Arts degree in human resource management from Troy State University, Montgomery, AL, as well as a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, Newport, RI. Mr. Sturk is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA.

Mr. Sturk is a lifetime member of the Air Force Association. He is a member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) as well as the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). Mr. Sturk is a member of Saint Luke's United Methodist Church and serves on the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Council Committee and is an active member of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life organization. He is a member of the Langley Air Force Base Civic Leaders Association and serves as the communications director. Mr. Sturk is an Eagle Scout and a lifetime member of the National Eagle Scout Association.

Mr. Sturk is married to the former Mina Ring of Gallatin, Tennessee. They have three children. Cady, Emily and Bradley. Mr. Sturk's parents, Bob and Alice, have been residents of Hampton since 1976.