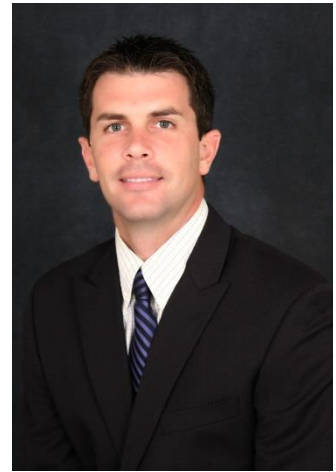


Kevin Hughes, Director
Suffolk Department of Economic Development



Kevin Hughes was named the Director of the Suffolk Department of Economic Development February 12, 2010. Hughes first joined the Suffolk team in 2005 as a Senior Business Development Manager, and has assisted over 450 projects totaling over \$800,000,000 in capital investment and over 5,700 new jobs in the City of Suffolk. Hughes' responsibilities also include the supervision of the Division of Tourism and the Suffolk Executive Airport; as well as serving as the Deputy Secretary Treasurer for the Suffolk Economic Development Authority.

Hughes' previous experience includes direct marketing and fundraising for major nonprofits and national political organizations; as well as four years as a Business Development Manager with the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance.

Hughes received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from James Madison University, and has completed the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma. Hughes was named as a national recipient of the economic development industry's "40 under 40" award from Development Counselors International. He serves on a number of Boards including: Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance, Paul D. Camp Community College Workforce Development Advisory Board and Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Suffolk Board.