

Senior Program Officer – Virginia Environmental Endowment

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Roy A. Hoagland joined the VEE staff full-time in April 2018. Prior to that, he served as a part-time Senior Consultant to the Endowment through his consulting practice, Hope Impacts LLC, since 2016. Roy has worked on environmental issues – in particular, Chesapeake Bay watershed issues – for over 30 years. From operating a private practice law firm to serving as Virginia Executive Director and Vice President of science, advocacy and restoration for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF), he has advocated for clean water and healthy local and regional environments and communities in a variety of forums and arenas, working to achieve lasting policy, programmatic and natural resource change. His experience has included partnering with citizens, watershed groups, funders, nontraditional partners, and government agencies in the development and adoption of a variety of initiatives, from local land use matters to national policy. During his time as Vice President of CBF, he played a leadership role in the establishment of the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), the most comprehensive ecosystem restoration plan in the nation. He has served in appointed management and governance roles on advisory committees, commissions, and task forces at the local, state and regional levels and authored a number of articles on Chesapeake Bay and environmental law matters. He served as the Director and Co-Director of the Virginia Coastal Policy Center at the William & Mary School of Law from 2014 to 2016.

Mr. Hoagland holds a Bachelor of Science in both Biology and English from Dickinson College as well as a Juris Doctor from the University of Maryland School of Law.