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JOHN O. WYNNE

Retired, President and CEO, Landmark Communications, Inc.

BIOGRAPHY

John O. Wynne is the retired President and Chief Executive Officer of Landmark Communications, Inc., which has interests in newspapers, broadcasting, cable programming and electronic publishing.

Mr. Wynne is Chairman of the Board, The Hampton Roads Community Foundation, Member of the Board of Trustees, Princeton University. Mr. Wynne is a Founding Member of the Hampton Roads Business Roundtable. He serves as Vice Chairman on the State appointed Council on Virginia's Future. He is a Member of the Virginia Business Higher Education Council.

He is former Rector, Board of Visitors, University of Virginia; former Chairman of the University of Virginia Investment Management Company; former Board Member and member, Executive Committee, University of Virginia Alumni Association; former Charter Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, Princeton University; former Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board at Princeton; former Co-Chair of Leadership Giving for Princeton's \$1.1 billion Anniversary Campaign (1995-2000); and former Co-Chair of the \$1.75 billion Aspire Campaign (2005-2007); former Annual Giving Chair, Princeton University, 2012-2014; former Trustee and member, Executive Committee of Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges; former Member of the state-appointed State Council of Higher Education of Virginia. He served on the Governor's Commission on Higher Education Reform, Innovation and Investment and the Virginia Higher Education Advisory Council.

Mr. Wynne is former Co-Chairman, Hampton Roads Partnership; former Chairman of the Board of the Virginia Business Council; former Trustee and President, Board of Trustees, Norfolk Academy; former Member of the Board of Trustees, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation; former Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Virginia Medical School Foundation; former Director and Member, Executive Committee, National Cable Television Association; former Chair, National Satellite Programmers Group; former Member and Vice-Chair, Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters; former Chair, United Way of South Hampton Roads Capital Campaign; and former Director and President, Junior Achievement of Tidewater.

Currently, he is spending significant time on Reinvent Hampton Roads, an effort led by the Hampton Roads Community Foundation, to

strengthen Hampton Roads' regional economy, and on a state initiative, GO Virginia, which will create state financial incentives to encourage collaborations to strengthen the economy of every region of the Commonwealth.

Awards - In 1997, Mr. Wynne received the Vanguard Award for Programmers from the National Cable Television Association, and the Governor's Award from the National Academy of Cable Programming for "his leadership and insight in making The Weather Channel the preeminent provider of weather information, and one of the most innovative and popular networks on television ..."

In 2006, he received a first citizen award from the National Governor's Association for Distinguished Service to State Government for his work in creating and then helping to implement the Council on Virginia's Future, which focuses on developing a long-range strategy and performance management system for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In 2014, he received the Darden Award for Regional Leadership from the CIVIC Leadership Institute. He was awarded an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, from Old Dominion University in this same year. In 2016, he has been named to the Cable Hall of Fame.

Mr. Wynne received his BA from Princeton University in 1967 and JD from the University of Virginia in 1971. Prior to joining Landmark Communications, Mr. Wynne was an attorney with the firm of Willcox & Savage in Norfolk. He is married to the former Susan Snodgrass. They live in Virginia Beach and have two living children, four granddaughters and a grandson.