

Thomas J. Cosgrove



Tom Cosgrove serves as the manager for external affairs for Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS), a division of HII. In this position since 2014, Cosgrove has responsibility for the company's external engagements including state and local government affairs, community affairs, philanthropy, employee volunteerism, and external workforce development partnerships.

A native of Baltimore, Cosgrove earned his bachelor's degree from University of Richmond. Prior to joining the shipyard, he spent more than ten years in Virginia government and politics serving on both regional and statewide staffs and eventually serving as the chief legislative and political advisor to the Virginia Senate Majority Leader.

Outside of NNS, Cosgrove is active in the community serving as the chair of the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, a member and past chair of the United Way of the Virginia Peninsula, and on the boards of directors of the Virginia Public Access Project, the Fort Monroe Foundation, and the Tidewater Trails Alliance. He is a graduate of Lead Historic Triangle, the Civic Leadership Institute, and the Political Leaders' Program of UVA's Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership.

Cosgrove was appointed to the Virginia State University Board of Visitors in July 2022.