



Janine Burns is Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors, Mathews County, Virginia, an island and a peninsula in the Chesapeake Bay. She served on the Governor's Secure Commonwealth Recurrent Flooding Sub-Panel and chaired VACo's Coastal Insurance Study Task Force, amassing data on private insurance in concert with the State Corporation Commission. Currently, Janine chairs VACo's Environment and Agriculture Steering Committee and is a member of VACo's Budget Committee.

Prior to public service, Janine was an entrepreneur. Roles included eight years as Managing Partner, Mid-Atlantic, for a Chicago-based consulting firm and five years as President of a Washington-based recruitment firm until participating in the sale of both companies. Heavily involved in the business community, Janine was a Director of the Greater Washington Board of Trade for 11 years; served on Boards for the School of Business, Towson University; and School of Continuing Education, Johns Hopkins University; and is an alumna of Leadership Washington and Leadership Maryland.

Janine has a BA in Social Studies (Economics) from St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana; an MS in Business (Change Management) from Johns Hopkins University; and credits toward an MBPA from George Washington University.

On a personal note, Janine and her husband Dave have four children and eight grandchildren. She loves music but confesses to being an awkward-dancing monotone. A child actor for eight years, she auditioned twice to play Anne Frank and continues to believe the Director narrow-minded for thinking her blond hair and blue eyes obstacles. Many rich cultural, political and environmental experiences have contributed to values which include embracing diversity, broadly defined, and a global perspective.

Home for Janine and Dave is Mathews, Virginia and Toronto.