



The Honorable Frank W. Wagner Chairman, Chesapeake Bay Commission

Senator Wagner is Chairman of Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state legislative authority serving the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. He has been a member of the Commission since 2012. It is the Commission's responsibility to sponsor legislation at the state level and to work with state legislators, members of the U.S. Congress, and the federal and state regulatory agencies to coordinate programs aimed at restoring the Chesapeake Bay.

For 25 years, Senator Wagner has served as a legislator in the Virginia General Assembly, representing the western half of Virginia Beach and northeastern Norfolk. He is a senior member of the Senate of Virginia, having first served in the House of Delegates. He is current Chair of the Senate's Commerce and Labor Committee, as well as serving on the Finance, Rehabilitation and Social Services and Rules Committees.

Senator Wagner is a job creator and an entrepreneur. He has been awarded for his pro-business, pro-manufacturing, pro-technical education legislative record. He is the former founder and President of Davis Boat Works, Inc., a premier small boat repair firm in Newport News. The company's principal customer is the US Defense Department. Senator Wagner knows firsthand how important military spending is to the local economy and how important it is that Virginia is economically competitive in our global economy.

Senator Wagner is considered the legislative expert in energy, infrastructure and business issues. In the United States Navy, Frank served as a diving and salvage officer and an engineering duty officer. Senator Wagner believes in conservative principles that create good-paying jobs, keep families, communities and the Nation safe and protect God-given freedoms.