

## JOINT MEETING NOTICE

The Honorable John Hager  
Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness  
Thursday, February 20, 2003  
[The Downtown Holiday Inn Select](#)  
[601 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA](#)

### *VIRGINIA'S FUTURE SECURITY ISSUES UNDER THE NEW HOMELAND SECURITY*

The Virginia section of the American Nuclear Society cordially invites you to join multiple engineering societies for the celebration of **Engineers Week**. The topic of the night will be security issues within the Commonwealth and the state's current preparedness for nuclear, water, and other strategic facilities.



John Hager currently serves Virginia in the position of Assistant to Governor Mark Warner for Commonwealth Preparedness. In this role he carries front-line responsibility for leading and coordinating safety and security in Virginia's fight against terrorism.

The office ensures proper coordination between agencies of state government responsible for security and serves as a direct liaison between the Governor and local governments and first responders. He helps educate the public on homeland security initiatives. He is the Chairman of the Secure Virginia Initiative Panel and Co-chairman of the Virginia Military Advisory Council both of which function to strengthen Virginia's preparedness.

Hager was elected to the state's second highest office of Lieutenant Governor in 1997 and served for four years. Hager graduated from Purdue University with a degree in mechanical engineering, and from Harvard University with an MBA.