A panel member looking into Virginia International Terminals also "will expect a conflict of interest, said Michael Dooley, the Virginia Region—top local official— said in an interview. The company runs the VPA, which handles agent and property management contracts for the U.S. Sixth Fleet, 3,000 square feet of prime-office space in the World Trade Center in downtown Norfolk to VIT, the company the VPA awarded in 1991 to run four marina ramps at terminals. America also leaves the World Trade Center on behalf of the building's owners, a company called Waterline Drive and Main Street Ventures LLC.

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On the other hand, Dooley, who is an expert on corporate governance issues, said that the designation of Stearns as a commissioner on the Virginia Port Authority's board, which also brokets a lease and manages property rented to Virginia International Terminals, or VIT, is "long personal responsibilities."

Some like it hot

Americans find that hot is tasty — and they’re willing to pay for the pain.

BY ANNE BURK COOK (AP)

DALLAS — The heat is on everything from chicken wraps with "trieste" sauce to chocolate chipotle biscotti.

Chili and cinnamon are popular seasonings this season, the American Spice Trade Association said. "The heat wave that gripped the country will continue on through the end of the year. The heat wave that gripped the country will continue on through the end of the year."

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Norfolk International/Norfolk

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The new service, provided by Virginia Wireless, will be available in the main terminal of the airport and at the newly constructed VIP lounge. The system allows passengers with wireless equipment to connect to Wi-Fi, a wireless service that adapts well to connections.

Norfolk International Airport

International terminal A has a new Web connection for a fee.

**Canine Treating weather, fuel costs**

Changeable based Innova

Dante Team Treating has been updating its weather forecast to keep up with the ever-changing weather. The company now includes fuel costs in its forecast, including trucking costs and advertising.

Innova also offers a mix of in-store promotions and online offers, such as discounts on fuel and pet supplies. The company encourages customers to try their new products and services.

**Ford unit, by temporarily shutting plants in United States**

Ford Motor Co. announced plans to temporarily shut down some of its U.S. plants, a move that would put 13 UAW-represented plants out of production for up to a month, affecting about 25,000 workers.

The company said it was taking steps to boost its cash flow, which has been impacted by the ongoing global economic downturn. Ford has been working to reduce costs and improve its financial situation, including temporarily shutting down some of its U.S. plants.

**New look, new drinks**

Coca-Cola announced that it is getting a new look, with new flavors and packaging.

The company said that the changes were part of its ongoing effort to meet the changing tastes and preferences of consumers. The new look includes a fresh, modern design that features bold colors and playful graphics.

The new flavors include Zero, a zero-calorie line, and Dasani Sparkling, a sparkling water that is naturally flavored with real fruits.

**New drinks will be introduced in spring**

The company said that the new drinks are part of its ongoing efforts to reach new audiences and meet the changing demands of consumers.

**Experts say panel must be above suspicion**

Panel members should be independent and free from conflict of interest, the experts said. They said that the panel should be composed of individuals who are not affiliated with any company or organization and who are selected based on their expertise and qualifications.

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