

Earnest J. Edwards - Rector



Mr. Earnest J. Edwards is retired from a long career with Alcoa, Inc. He has risen through ranks as Manager Cost Accounting, Division Controller, General Manager-Alcoa Management Information Services, Controller and Vice President, and Senior Vice President and Controller. Mr. Edwards is currently engaged in part-time financial management consulting with government agencies, non-profits, and companies interested in process and system improvements and general financial management performance. He received the Bachelors of Science degree from *Virginia State University* in 1961 and the Masters of Business Administration from Duquesne University in 1976 – later entering the Alcoa’s Advanced Management Program for Executives.

Mr. Edwards was appointed to the Virginia State University Board of Visitors in October 2003 and was reappointed in June 2006. Currently, he serves as the Rector.