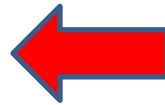




*American Society of Naval Engineers
Tidewater Section
Sept 2017 Newsletter*

5:30 - 6:00 PM Registration / Social
6:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner
7:00 - 8:00 PM



**Note New
Times**

ASNE Tidewater “Quick Look”

September 20, 2017 Mr. Joseph P. Ruddy
Director of Innovation
Virginia Port Authority (VPA)
“VPA Update”

NOTE: Limited to 50 RSVPs for the 9/20/17 meeting. Please sign up early.

October 18, 2017 RDML James P. Downey, USN (Tentative)
Deputy Commander, Surface Warfare
Commander, Navy Regional Maintenance Center

October TBD Tour of Colonna’s Shipyard Floating Dry Dock

November 15, 2017 TBD

December 13, 2017 TBD

**Note date change to 2nd
Wed in December**

Dinner meetings are posted as events on the section’s Facebook page and photos are posted after the meetings. Become friends with “Tidewater Section – ASNE” to get notifications as soon the reservation system is opened for each month’s dinner!



Chairman's Letter to the Membership

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ASNE Tidewater,

Hope you all had a great summer. The Tidewater Section has continued to be busy through the summer. The new officers are in place and spent the summer working up a great program for the coming year. We also took care of a lot of Section business by completing our financial audit. Thanks to Treasurer Jim Brinkman and the Audit Committee for keeping the Section's finances squared away.

Ed Kules has passed the Program Chair baton back to Mike D'Amato and they have some great guest speakers and some tours in the works. And Tom Bray has taken on Awards Chair. Jessica Galassie volunteered to host the Executive Board Meetings at Colonna Downriver and we had our first meeting there in July. Thanks to BAE Ship Repair for hosting the EBM meetings for many years.

We had a full house for the Social in June at Hot Tuna's in Virginia Beach. Thanks to Jan Rivas for making the arrangements.

The "Quick and Dirty" ASNE-Sikaflex Ultimate Boatbuilding Challenge during Harborfest was fun for all. Thanks to Mike D'Amato, the Planning Committee, and all the other volunteers, along with our generous event Sponsors.

Mega Rust in June was a great success and everyone enjoyed an expanded live demo area. Thanks to the Mariner's Museum and the USS Monitor Center for behind scenes tours of their preservation lab.

Many of our Section members were involved in the planning of and attended Fleet Maintenance and Modernization Symposium in San Diego last month at its new location in downtown San Diego at the SD Convention Center. FMMS18 planning is well underway and the Marketing Committee already signed up 30 exhibitors while at FMMS17.

Hope to see you at the September dinner meeting

Dave Zilber



Dinner Meeting ***Wednesday, September 20, 2017***

PLACE: Springhill Suites, 6350 Newtown Rd, Norfolk VA 23502

TIME: **1730-1800:** Cocktails and Networking
1800-2000: Dinner and Program

COST: **Members & Guests:** \$28 in advance / \$30 at the door
Non-members: \$33 in advance / \$35 at the door
Military in uniform:
▪ **0-4 / E-7 & below:** \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door
▪ **0-5 / E-8 / CWO & above:** \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
Student ASNE members: \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door
Student non-members: \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door

To sign up go to: <http://www.asne-tw.org/> "Events". Please pay in advance using the on-line payment system – THIS SAVES YOU MONEY!

Please RSVP Online NLT 1200 on Tuesday, September 19, 2017

JOSEPH P. RUDDY
Port of Virginia, Chief Innovation Officer

Joseph P. Ruddy was named Chief Innovation Officer for The Port of Virginia in Sep 2014. He oversees the port's Strategic Planning, Engineering, IT and Sustainability teams.

Hampton Roads has the deepest harbor on the U.S. East Coast; shelters the world's largest naval base; and hosts a robust shipbuilding and repair industry; a thriving export coal trade and the sixth largest containerized cargo complex in the United States.

The Port connects Virginia and the nation to the goods, consumables and raw materials essential to daily life. Through four deep-water marine terminals, an upriver barge terminal and an inland terminal where road and rail intersect, the port moves the things — coffee, automobiles, electronics, textiles, building materials, machines — driving the economy. Port terminals cover just 1,800 acres, but have significant positive impact on every corner of the Commonwealth. Rail lines, reaching all the way to the Midwest, and interstate highways support the port's ability to move cargo efficiently. The naturally deep coastal harbor is within a day's drive of two-thirds of the nation's population and provides direct access to more than 43 different countries. In fiscal year 2016, the port handled 20 million tons of cargo valued well into the billions. Previously, as Chief Operations Officer for Virginia International Terminals (VIT), Mr Ruddy established VIT's reputation for honest and reliable terminal operations. Prior to this, he served as the Director of Operations and Labor at VIT. He also held a senior position at Virginia Intermodal



Management (VIM), a subsidiary company responsible for all aspects of a port-wide chassis pool. He has also held several positions with international ship line companies including France's CMA-CGM, the world's third largest container carrier, and National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia (NSCSA). Joe serves on various boards, including the Hampton Roads Shipping Association, Cystic Fibrosis of Hampton Roads, and Beach FC. In 2013, he received the Global Excellence Award, presented by the Virginia International Business Council, based in Richmond.

Mr Ruddy earned a Bachelor's Degree from Virginia Wesleyan College and a Master's Degree from the College of New Jersey.

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FMMS 2017 – San Diego, CA

It never rains in Southern California...but there can be a Marine Layer! Even with a day of fog and drizzle FMMS 2017 kicked off in Down Town Gas Lamp district of San Diego with standing room only as keynote speaker VADM Thomas J. Moore, USN ; Commander, NAVSEA spoke passionately about shaping the future fleet of the US by building more ships, fixing the ones in port, and modernizing all with needed technology.

The exhibitor floor was busy and productive with 126 booths occupied and over 800 attendees asking questions and watching demonstrations. One of the exciting booths to visit was the USCD Student Section for ASNE/SNAME show casing a ROBO submarine that could be used to move items underwater. It was unbelievable that all the engineering disciplines worked together to bring the submarine to life from a sketch to working prototype to a competitive machine. Students studying electrical, structural, computer code, naval, and mechanical engineering figured out how to integrate all their systems into a compact shell without losing focus on improving how the submarine could fulfill its mission.

The Innovation Theater was non-stop with speakers, questions and lively discussions. Topics were based on the theme of the symposium, but the speakers were broad based from student projects to HR training workshops to history of Star of India. Many of the Navy and NAVSEA commands also spoke or asked industry for help on issues faced by the fleet. Thank you to SWRMC, DDG-1000, SURFMEPP, SSC PAC, NSWC, QED, PMS 312, and the Maritime Museum of San Diego.

ASNE HQ team lead by Leigh McCue did a great job organizing the FMMS 2017 in the new venue. It will be exciting to see the Port of San Diego continue to grow in supporting the US Navy, MSC, and all of the Maritime Community! Great Job ASNE San Diego!!! See you in 2019!!



VADM Tom Moore USN addresses FMMS 2017 in San Diego

2018 FMMS Sept 17th-20th --- Virginia Beach, VA

Why attend FMMS 2018?

Ask Questions! Guest speakers, panelists and paper presentations from the Navy, Coast Guard, industry and academia will discuss current issues and hot topics facing maritime vessels and crews.

Expand Your Network! A unique opportunity to interact with senior military, civil service decision makers, ship/craft operators and maintainers, repair/maintenance personnel, designers, builders, planners, engineers, program managers, life cycle engineers, equipment suppliers and other technical experts.

Discover NEW Technology! New innovations and technologies displayed in technical papers and hands on demonstrations by industry and leading experts in their respective fields.

Get Involved! Opportunities to present, demonstrate, and volunteer.

Save the Date and Location in your calendar now before your schedule fills up!



American Society of Naval Engineers
“State of the Society”
Annual Business Meeting held on 11 July 2017
Delivered by ASNE President, Anthony Lengerich (RADM, USN Ret.)

Fellow members of ASNE,

Welcome to our Annual Business Meeting. In accordance with our by-laws, I offer the following report on the “state of the society”.

As a first order of business, and on behalf of all the members of our society, I extend my sincerest thanks to outgoing Vice President, Mr. Mike D’Amato and the outgoing members of Council: RADM Jon Hill USN, CAPT Mike Anderson USN (retired), CAPT Paul Siebeking USN (retired), CAPT Lisa Festa USCG (retired), and LCDR Heidi Koski USCG. Each of these members actively engaged in debating and deciding the many issues that we currently face. Their wisdom and counsel will be missed.

As we begin the new fiscal year, we welcome US Coast Guard Captain (retired) Paul Roden to the position of Vice President and the following new Council members: retired Navy Captains Gregg Baumann and Rick Delpizzo; and active duty members CAPT Mark Vandroff USN, CDR Timothy Connors USCG, and LCDR Savannah Gill USN. Congratulations are also due to re-elected Council members Ms Victoria Dlugokecki, Mr. Tom Schubert; and retired Navy Captains Dave Herbein (representing Region 1) and Joe Luckard (representing Region V).

A great deal of thanks is also owed to our many volunteers and to the ASNE staff. Together, with the local symposia chairs and their committees, they are the engine that delivers the symposia, the courses, the Journal and meet all the requests of our members.

In terms of statistics, the society currently has just under 2000 dues paying members; and about 500 non-dues paying members. We conducted 9 symposia, including 3 new events, and the use of three new venues. We started a weekly news-gram that provides all our members with timely information on news worthy events in the Navy and Coast Guard. Finally, we created 7 courses (11 total deliveries) and delivered 3 webinars. Altogether 191 people took advantage of these learning opportunities, an increase of 70 over the previous year.

Symposia and events are essential to ASNE’s fiscal health. They are the primary means by which we earn the funds necessary to our Society’s operations, services and products. For that reason, we are especially thankful for each of our event Chairpersons and the members of their committees.

- Mike D’Amato: Fleet Maintenance and Modernization Symposium
- Mike Tangora: Arctic Day
- Frank DeBord: Launch & Recovery
- Joe Johnson: Combat Systems Symposium
- Rick White: Technology, Ships and Systems (the former ASNE Day)
- Mickey Skamangas: Mission Engineering, Analysis, Integration & Interoperability
- Allison DeRocco Hollish: Intelligent Ships Symposium
- John Mangano: Mega-Rust

The well-spring of ASNE’s strength and resilience resides wholly within in is its Sections. Each of our Section Chairs is an exceptional leader, equally dedicated to serving the needs of

their members and the needs of their professional communities. They are the critical link between the Society and its members. Without them, ASNE would not, and could not exist.

Most importantly, our Council made several important decisions that enable the society to make necessary changes and adjustments to both our business model as well as our products and services. Specifically, Council authorized the sale of our headquarters property; required symposia chairs to acknowledge and agree to their budget (revenue and expenses) before Council approval; and agreed to changing the venue for our flagship event, aka "TSS 20xx"; previously known as ASNE Day.

Additionally, the Ways and Means Committee has delivered, and Council has approved, the Society's first 2-year budget. The importance of this cannot be overstated. It forces Council to think and act on a longer time horizon, and it provides the symposia committees and HQ staff the guidance and authority to execute in a more deliberate and efficient manner. Development of the 2-year budget was not easy. Special "thanks" is owed to our staff and our Ways and Means Committee.

That's all good news, but challenges remain, and in the coming months they will require the attention and action of the Council.

- Dues paying membership continues to decline year over year. In the past year our dues paying membership declined by about 300 persons. Rejuvenating our membership will not be easy or simple. It will require finding new "markets" and "populations", discovering what these potential members need and value; and delivering it to them in ways that are probably not traditional to our Society.
- While we are making progress toward a positive annual operating statement, we are not there yet. Annual operating expenses have been significantly reduced and any further reduction will necessitate the restructure (if not the elimination of) some number of symposia, services and products. Increasing revenues is the way forward, and it will require some deliberate risk taking.
- Volunteers are necessary to ASNE's continuation. Our volunteers are THE VERY BEST, but there is very little new blood among the volunteers. We simply cannot continue if we do not gain a new, younger, cadre of persons to serve on committees and support events.

These are the critical topics that Council must consider and act on in this coming year. As your President, I will press forward on each. And I assure you that our staff is engaged and leaning forward with analysis and ideas.

I have great confidence in the future. The reason is that we've come a very long way in two years. All our products, marketing and outreach have been revamped or changed in those two years, and several key decisions have been made. We may not have yet "turned the corner" but we're now in position where we can at least see around the corner.

As I said last year, the continued relevance and vibrancy of any organization requires a healthy dialogue between the leaders and the members they serve. As a member, I ask you to be active in moving us forward. Reach out within your sphere of influence and encourage your colleagues, protégés and those you mentor to join us.

Respectfully submitted to the membership,

Tony Lengerich

ASNE National Leadership (July 2017 – June 2018)

The following people are elected by ASNE Membership to lead the National organization.
More information is available at: <http://www.navalengineers.org> (About ASNE\ Leadership)

President (2yr term)

Anthony W. Lengerich, (RADM, USN Ret.) (2017-2019)

Vice Presidents (3yr term)

Thomas J. Eccles, (RADM, USN Ret) (2015-2018)

Mark Hugel, (RADM, USN Ret) (2016-2019) *ASNE-TW*

Paul Roden, (CAPT, USCG Ret) (2017-2020)

National Council Members (2yr term)

Gregg Baumann, (CAPT, USN Ret.) (2017-2019)

CDR Timothy Connors, USCG (2017-2019)

Richard Delpizzo, (CAPT, USN Ret.) (2017-2019)

Ms. Victoria Dlugokecki, PE (2017-2019)

Dr. Norbert Doerry, (CAPT, USN Ret.) (2016-2018)

LCDR Savannah Gill, USN (2017-2019)

Chuck Goddard, USN (RDML, USN Ret.) (2016-2018) *ASNE-TW*

Joe Johnson, (CAPT, USN Ret.) (2016-2018)

Peter Lyle, (CAPT, USN Ret.) (2016-2018) *ASNE-TW*

Mr. Dave Norris (2016-2018) *ASNE-TW*

John Preisel, (CAPT, USN Ret.) (2016-2018)

Mike Rorstad, (CAPT, USCG Ret.) (2016-2018)

Greg Sanford, (CAPT, USN Ret.) (2016-2018) *ASNE-TW*

Mr. Thomas A. Schubert, PE, P. Eng., PMP (2017-2019)

CAPT Mark Vandroff, USN (2017-2019)

Regional Council Members (2yr term)

Region 1 - Mr. David Herbein, North-East/ New England (2017-2019)

Region 2 - Mr. Jeffrey Gosch, Mid-Atlantic/ NY-NJ-PA-DE-MD) (2016-2018)

Region 3 - Mr. Edward Kules, South-East/ VA-NC-SC-GA-FL (2017-2019) *ASNE-TW*

Region 4 - Mr. Bradley D. Secrest, Central & Gulf Coast (2016-2018)

Region 5 - Joseph J. Luckard, Jr., (CAPT, USN Ret.), West (2017-2019)

Student Representative

Ms. Danijela Celar

ASNE-TW Elections



Congratulations to the newly elected ASNE-TW Officers for 2017 – 2018:

Chair

- Dave Zilber

Vice Chair

- Jessica Galassie

Secretary

- Ed Kules

Treasurer (elected in 2016 – two year term)

- Jim Brinkman

Call For Volunteers

There are many volunteer / leadership opportunities within the ASNE TW Section to help execute our 2017 – 2018 Program Year. Please contact Section Chair Dave Zilber or Vice Chair Jessica Galassie if you are interested in serving on one of the section committees or volunteering in any capacity.



WE WANT YOU!

Other Events

✓ *Peninsula Engineers Council Info*

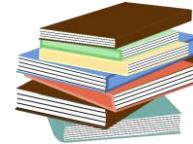
PEC, Peninsula Engineers Council

✓ *Please follow this link to all current ASNE*

Symposia

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Book Sale



The following professional development books are available for purchase:

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| History of American Naval Dry-docks by Richard D. Hepburn | \$23 |
| Naval Engineering & American Sea Power by multiple authors | \$19 |
| Marine Casualty Response Salvage Engineering | \$55 |

Please contact Joe Yurso if interested: Joe Yurso 490-5036 // jyurso@gedsysinc.com

Tabletop Technical Paper Presentations

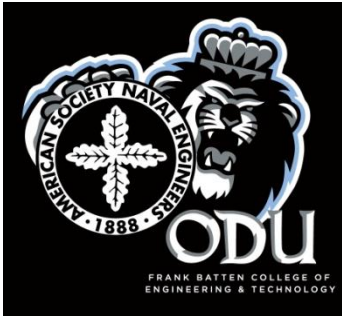
During our dinner meetings each month the Section will be having members present their poster-board/technical paper presentations from 5:30 – 6:00 during our networking time. Please plan on showing up early.

We encourage members to present their poster-board projects/technical papers. Remember, this offers an excellent opportunity for members to show and explain their project presentations, encourages others to participate, encourages and promotes engineering and also enables our Section to earn points for ASNE Section of the Year. If you are involved with a poster-board project/technical paper and are interested in making a presentation, please contact any Executive Board member.

Section of the Year

Below are some of the hard to track items/activities that add to the Section of the Year scoring. This runs from 1 January to 31 December. If you participated in or can provide information for any of these activities, please send details to Jessica Galassie @ (757) 545-5311 Ext 453 or jgalassie@colonnaship.com.

- Arrange for courses taught as part of a local continuing education program, or at colleges or universities in the ASNE disciplines. Provide backup.
- Supply speakers for non-ASNE functions (i.e., civic clubs, universities, high schools or other professional groups.)
- Perform unique project in an ASNE discipline to solve a military, government or industrial problem.
- Section member attains registration as a Professional Engineer within state.
- Articles submitted and published by Section members for *Naval Engineers Journal*.
 - Submitted
 - Published
- Articles on an ASNE discipline published by Section members in other national journals or magazines.
- Technical papers presented by members at ASNE Day or other National/Local Symposium.
- Papers presented at Section meeting and published in the Naval Engineers Journal. (excluding ASNE Day and symposia papers)
- Papers presented at other technical meetings by members and published in other professional journals.
- Science Fair/Student Competition/Student Project.
 - Conducting
 - Participating
- Section organizes and conducts a scholastic mentoring program with local area high schools, trade schools or other student programs.
- Press releases presented in local TV or radio media, government messages, professional journals and newspapers for ASNE activities and awards.
- Public relations letters sent to employers recognizing new Section Officers, new Committee Chairmen, recipients of ASNE awards or other accomplishments of Section members employed by them.
- Articles and photographs submitted by the Section and published in the *Naval Engineers Journal* and *ASNET* Section News.
- Articles and photographs submitted by the Section and published in other professional society, local news section.



ODU CHAPTER NEWS



POST YOUR COMPANY'S AVAILABLE JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

Please post internship and job opportunities at ODU's Career Management Center:

<http://www.asne-tw.org/> **or** www.odu.edu/cds/employers

ASNE-TW – ODU Partnership POST JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

Additional local university web sites:

Norfolk State University: <https://www.nsu.edu/student-affairs/career-services/index>

Hampton University: <https://collegegrad.com/post-a-job>

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Membership News:

New members June – Aug 2017

Mr. Phil Avery
Mr. Lawrence Bradley
Ms. Karen Bruer
Mr. Joseph Brifman
Mr. Steve Carl
Mr. Ronald Clary
Mr. Vincenzo Coppa
Mr. Stanley DeGeus
Mr. Dede Dolkar
Mr. Bod Fei
Mr. Phil Grandfield
Mr. Harold Jones

Mr. Daniel Kaidel
Dr. Davie Kern
Mr. Mark Kohlheim
Mr. Eric Olson
Mr. Michael Page
Mr. Bruce Pierson
Mr. Timothy Pline
Mr. Joshua Plue
Mr. Richard Severinghaus
Ms. Katherine Smith
Ms. Tracy Wacker
Mr. Guy Zanti

We are presently at **441 members**. Please keep up the good work in recruiting new members.

A Warm Welcome To Our New Members.

To meet our goal of **550 members** we have initiated the "Chairman's Challenge" for 2017 where one current member recruits one new member by the end of the program year. Tidewater Section Membership Pins are available at the dinner meetings for all New Members. Please ask the personnel at the registration desk. Thanks for joining ASNE.

We need your help -- please sign up a new member today!

The 2016 - 2017 LATEST ASNE Tidewater Membership Directory is available for pickup at this Dinner Meetings. The information in the directory is yours from the ASNE National data base as of 1 December 2016. If there are any errors you will need to update your data at National. To update your National information, please go to National Website at <http://www.navalengineers.org> and log in the **MEMBERS ONLY SECTION** with your e-mail and password and update your data. This is also the site to update your **e-mail address** to insure receipt of the section e-mailed newsletter each month. If there is a problem updating your information, call the National Office, **Michelle Redmon**, at **(703) 836-6727**, to help you with the logon and update your data.

Additional Membership Info: If you have transferred here from another ASNE Section, please provide your new address information at the National ASNE Website: <http://www.navalengineers.org>. This will update the master database and get you back on the mailing list for National and the Tidewater Section. Please call the National Office to change your section affiliation to the Tidewater Section. Please contact Paul Siebeking for further details or assistance.

Paul F. Siebeking, P.E.
Membership Chair, TW-ASNE
(757) 481-4030

“GET A MEMBER, KEEP A MEMBER”



Dinner Event Pricing & RSVP Procedures

NOTE: Please remember to check-in with the arrangements team in the hotel lobby. This will help us keep an accurate count of those attendees who paid in advance and at the door.

We appreciate your patience and understanding – especially for dinners with big attendance.

❖ Dinner pricing for 2017 – 2018

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| Members: | \$28 for advance payments by credit card // \$30 at the door. |
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Preferred pricing for members !!! Please join ASNE.

❖ ASNE Event pre-registration is accomplished via the ASNE Tidewater Section Web-Site

The ASNE Tidewater web site is moving to the comprehensive web site management system called Wild Apricot. The first function to migrate is the Monthly Dinner Meeting reservation and payment system. The link to the reservation page will still be available from the ASNE-TW home page and events list. The first step will be to type in your email address and copy the “code” characters (so the system can confirm that you’re not a robot).

The next page you see will offer you the option of logging in (if you have an account) or to just start entering your information. You’ll be able to select your category and method of payment before continuing.

On the next page, you can choose to pay while on line, or to be invoiced. If you choose “pay on line,” you’ll be taken to PayPal to do so. If you want to pay at the door, please be sure you’ve selected that category, as it’s a higher price.

This is a new capability and may have some confusing and/or glitches. Please contact the ASNE-TW webmaster at webmaster@asne-tw.org if you have any problems or questions.

More Info on next page

- RSVP cut-off for dinners is 1200 on the Tuesday prior to the dinner.
- RSVP on-line whether you pay in advance or at the door.
- We will work with the hotel to accommodate late RSVPs if space exists.
- **Please try and RSVP early**
- For Special Event Lunch pricing: please check the web site / flyer for specifics
- Tours are usually free --however, please use the web site to sign up
- RSVP cut-off times for lunches and tours will be posted on the web site
- Checks or exact change is encouraged for payments at the door for lunches and dinners
- Cancellation policy: Advance payments will be refunded if the cancellation is received prior to the RSVP cut-off.
- **NO SHOWS HURT!**

We are obligated to pay the hotel based on the RSVP count so not showing up costs the section money. We reserve the right to invoice No Show Member / Guests to cover the cost of dinner if required.