



ASNE-Tidewater Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
RSVP Online NLT 1200, Tue, Sep 19, 2017



PLACE: Springhill Suites, 6350 Newtown Rd, Norfolk VA 23502
TIME: 1730 Drinks/ Social, 1800 Dinner & Program, 2000 Conclusion
COST: Members: \$28 in advance; \$30 at the door (cash)
Non-members \$33 in advance; \$35 at the door (cash)
Military in uniform:
O5/ E8/ CWO \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door (cash)
O4/ E7/ below \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door (cash)
Student Members: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door (cash)
Other Students: \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door (cash)

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FIRST ASNE-TW Dinner for the 17-18 Season!

Speaker: 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.