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NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Notices of any ASNE TW canceled or rescheduled events will be posted to our [website](#).



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Greetings Naval Engineering Professionals and Friends,

We were very honored to have ASNE National President **Mark Hugel** as the guest speaker at our first face-to-face *and* virtual dinner/meeting program on the 21st of October, after eight months without a meeting!

Many thanks to our computer "gurus" who made the virtual portion possible, as well as field questions during the presentation. We had a great turnout for the event - 24 live and 17 virtual attendees. Our ASNE TW team made sure the event adhered to spacing and other safety practices in accordance with governing COVID guidelines.

Thank you **Jessica Galassie** and ASNE TW Vice Chair **Vincent Janowiak** for a well-coordinated event. WELL DONE! We were thrilled to enjoy the chance to feel some sort of normalcy, and receive great insight from our President. Thank you Mr. President!

We confirmed our next live/virtual dinner/meeting will be on Nov. 18th with special guest speaker **Captain Tim Barney**, Commander, Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center (MARMC). At this meeting we will also be awarding our Engineer of the Quarter from the USS GETTYSBURG (CG-64), **MM1(SW) Andrew Peters**.

Another past Engineer of the Quarter will be awarded on Nov. 12th onboard USS BULKELEY (DDG-84) at Naval Station Norfolk. Admiral William Greene, Director, Fleet Maintenance, US Fleet Forces Command, will present the award to **LT Eric Fields**, Chief Engineer of USS BULKELEY. Congratulations to both **MM1(SW) Andrew Peters** and **LT Eric Fields**!

The ASNE Tidewater Section would like to personally thank our ASNE Headquarters staff for the many hours they have spent working through these difficult times. They have been stretched and challenged beyond imagination, yet remained steadfast, supportive, and fearless! We appreciate their efforts more than we can say.

Finally, we look forward to our upcoming U.S. Presidential Election just around the corner. We encourage all our members to vote and support the candidate you feel will do the best for our country. Be safe and have a great month.

Kind regards,
Andy

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CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

ASNE Tidewater Leadership 2020-2021

The ASNE Tidewater leadership team is shaping up well for 2020-2021, but we have a few positions open!

- Chair: **Mr. Andy Vasquez**
- Vice Chair: **Mr. Vincent Janowiak**
- Secretary: **Ms. Andi McCusker**
- Treasurer: **Mr. Guy Zanti**
- Arrangements: David Jarvis
- Awards: **Open**
- Fleet Liaison: **Open**
- FMMS: Charlie Pfeifer and Jessica Galassie
- MegaRust: Dave Zilber
- Membership: Jamie Ray and Guy Zanti
- Newsletter: David Jarvis and Andi McCusker
- ODU Liaison: Mike Barkan
- Programs/Events: Mike D'Amato and Vincent Janowiak
- Scholarships: Ray Weber
- Section Councilors: Dave Zilber, Jessica Galassie, Pam Schools
- Social Media: Pam Schools
- STEM Outreach: **Open**
- USCG Liaison: **Open**
- Website: Lon Scofield and Andi McCusker



ASNE National Scholarship Committee Needs a TW Member Volunteer!

We are looking for another Tidewater Section Member to serve on the ASNE National Scholarship Committee to represent the Tidewater Section. The position involves attending ASNE National Scholarship Committee meetings (from November to April/May time frame), and evaluating/selecting ASNE Annual Scholarship Applications/Applicants to receive ASNE National Annual Scholarship Awards. For more information, please contact

Ray Weber at rayweber1221@aol.com.



Increase Membership

We're always looking for brand new members! Please encourage your colleagues and friends to join ASNE and become part of our Society family. Please go [here](#) to join!

Attention U.S. Federal Government Employees and Active Duty Personnel:
Now's your chance to become a part of our Society!
See ASNE's Special Promotion now through 31 December 2020. [CLICK HERE](#)

Book Sale

Professional development books are available for purchase: *History of American Naval Drydocks* by Richard D. Hepburn \$23; *Naval Engineering & American Sea Power* by multiple authors \$19; and *Marine Casualty Response Salvage Engineering* \$55. If interested, contact Joe Yurso; juryso2@cox.net.



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ASNE TW'S DINNER/MEETING PROGRAM NOVEMBER 18, 2020

The ASNE TW Section will hold the next Dinner/Meeting Program on Wednesday, November 18th and continue with a hybrid live/virtual platform. We will host the live dinner at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach–Norfolk and our guest speaker will be CAPT Tim Barney, Commander, Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center (MARMC). CAPTAIN Barney will explain the MARMC Strategic Business Plan and how it aligns with Commander, Navy Regional Maintenance Center.

In order to implement the proper health safeguards, the live dinner event will be capped at **50 persons** on a first-come, first-serve basis. Seating for dinner will be appropriately spaced and masks will be required at all times unless seated for dinner. We will host the virtual portion of the dinner using Microsoft Teams and welcome Q&A via the Chat feature. For those who choose this option, we will start the Microsoft Teams portion at 6:45pm in order to allow 15 minutes for gathering. Here is a [LINK](#) to the virtual meeting. Whether live or virtual, we look forward to your participation! *(In-person attendees assume all risk and liability.)*

Place: [Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk at 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach](#)

Time: 5:30 - 6:00pm Cocktails and Networking; 6:00 - 8:00pm Dinner and Program

Cost:

- Virtual attendance: no cost for the [MS Teams Meeting](#)
- Student ASNE members: \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door
- Members: \$28 in advance; \$30 at the door
- Student non-members: \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door
- Nonmembers: \$33 in advance; \$35 at the door

Register and pay in advance at <https://asne-tw.org/events>. **RSVP online by noon Tues, Nov. 17!** PLEASE REGISTER, EVEN IF ATTENDING VIRTUALLY

Capt. Barney is a native of Muskegon, Michigan. As a civilian, he worked as a machinist, equipment operator and in quality assurance in private industry. He also worked as a government contractor before joining the Navy in 1988 and serving as nuclear machinist's mate until being awarded a Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) scholarship to the University of Michigan. While attending college he worked as a safety technician in civilian government service until being commissioned in 1993, after earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Physics.

He qualified surface warfare officer aboard USS Elrod (FFG 55) where he served as the communications officer. He completed his engineer qualification while serving as the chemistry and radiological controls assistant on USS George Washington (CVN 73).

Upon selection to the Engineering Duty Officer community in 1997, he attended the Naval Postgraduate School where he earned a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He also completed the total ship systems engineering curriculum before reporting back to USS George Washington (CVN 73), where he served as the reactor electrical assistant.

Ashore, he served as an aircraft carrier nuclear assistant project superintendent, submarine deputy project superintendent, carrier type desk officer and submarine type desk officer at Norfolk Naval Shipyard (NNSY). He also served as the deputy ship design manager for in-service aircraft carriers during a tour at Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA 05V) and as the surface combatant division head at the Norfolk Ship Support Activity (NSSA) Regional Maintenance Center. He was selected to support the withdrawal of combat forces from Iraq and served as the senior mission director and site lead in Umm Qasr, Iraq.

He completed the first ever CVN inactivation and decommissioning as the reactor officer and chief engineer on USS Enterprise (CVN 65). Then served as the business and strategic planning officer and production resources officer at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF). He served as the Waterfront Operations Officer at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center (MARMC).

Capt. Barney assumed Command of MARMC on 16 August 2019. He is a member of the Acquisition Professional community with Level III certifications in Program Management and Production Quality Management.

Capt. Barney's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Joint Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards).





ASNE TW'S OCTOBER DINNER/MEETING RECAP

The ASNE Tidewater Section held its first live event since last February! Typically our Section holds monthly dinner/meeting programs featuring guest speakers from the naval industry from October through May, but due to the virus had to cancel several of the events this year. The Section considered holding a virtual meeting for the kickoff of our first dinner/meeting of the 2020/2021 season, but instead decided to hold a virtual AND live program. The Section conferred with the hotel on all safety precautions (distancing, masks, etc.). The event was attended by 24 members/guests in person, and by 17 virtually. Not a bad turn-out, and hopefully the shape of things to come!

We greatly appreciate our guest speaker, **Mr. Mark Hugel**, the President of ASNE National who provided us the pulse of the Society. Mark also gave much praise and recognition to ASNE staff for their ability to quickly and proficiently learn how to coordinate and conduct virtual events!

Following the evening we received several encouraging comments: In-person: "Thank you for making history, we are leading the way. Great job to all." Virtual: "Very well done to the ASNE Tidewater Leadership Team!!!! Great start to the new program season. Another innovative first for ASNE TW!"



Guest Speaker, Mark Hugel, ASNE President



Jessica Galassie reads questions submitted by Virtual audience



Jamie Ray, ASNE TW Membership Chair, reports on new and renewed ASNE members





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ASNE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The American Society of Naval Engineers began its scholarship program in 1979 in order to promote the profession of naval engineering and to encourage college students to enter the field. Since the inception of the Scholarship Program, ASNE has since awarded hundreds of scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing an education and career in naval engineering.

The 2021-2022 ASNE National Scholarship Application and Selection Process has already gotten started! Your ASNE National Scholarship Committee held a kickoff meeting and are off and running to promote ASNE Scholarships for aspiring college future Naval Engineers.

This year's updated Scholarship Application will appear on the ASNE HQ [website](#) in November. Last year, with your help, ASNE received a good number of highly qualified applications that resulted in an outstanding slate of Scholarships for future young Naval Engineers. Again this year, ASNE is asking for **your help** to get the word out and identify potential young college students working toward a career in Naval Engineering who qualify for Scholarships under the ASNE Scholarship Program.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) about the program can be found on the ASNE website and you may view the ASNE 2020-2021 Scholarship Application which includes general information.

FAQs and Application

To view or download FAQs: [ASNE Scholarship FAQs](#)

To view or download last year's application: [ASNE 2020-2021 Scholarship Application](#)

PLEASE pass this message to a friend, family member, coworker, company HR department and your alma mater!

Thank you for helping ASNE and a potential career minded young future Naval Engineer!



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CALL FOR ASNE AWARD NOMINATIONS 2020!

American Society of Naval Engineers 2020 Awards - Call for Nominations - Now Open!

Each year the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) celebrates excellence in our profession by recognizing individuals who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in one or more facets of naval engineering. The prestigious ASNE Annual Awards Program honors professionals engaged in many aspects of naval engineering, including government employees, members of the uniformed services, and those employed in the defense industry, in academia, or elsewhere in the private sector.

Nominate a colleague today for ASNE Awards:

- **Claud A. Jones Award (Fleet Engineer)** - *Given to a fleet or field engineer who has made significant contributions to improving operational engineering or material readiness of our maritime forces during the past three years.*
- **Frank C. Jones Award (Major Maintenance and Alterations)** - *Presented for major achievements in Maintenance and Alteration. The award recognizes Naval Engineering professionals who, over a period of the last ten years, culminating in the most recent previous year, have substantially and significantly contributed to their agency's intermediate and/or depot-level ship maintenance and/or alteration programs that involve the complex work of managing, planning, preparation and/or execution of extensive repairs, overhauls, upgrades and/or modernizations.*
- **Gold Medal Award (Engineering)** - *Given to an individual who has made a significant naval engineering contribution in a particular area during the past five years.*
- **Frank G. Law Award (ASNE Service)** - *Given to an individual whose longtime dedication and service to the Society is deemed worthy of special recognition. Evidence of personal involvement in the management, administration, and financial affairs of the Society measured by achievement while serving as a member, officer, or committee chairperson shall be presented.*
- **Rosenblatt Award (Young Engineer)** - *Presented to a to a single award winner person who will not have reached the age of 35 years by December 31 of the year of nomination, who has demonstrated remarkable, early professional achievement in one or more areas of naval engineering.*
- **Harold E. Saunders Award (Lifetime Achievement)** - *Honors an individual whose reputation in naval engineering spans a long career of notable achievement and influence.*
- **Solberg Award (Research)** - *Awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to naval engineering through personal research during the past three years.*
- **Clifford G. Geiger (Naval Logistics)** - *Recognizes naval logistics professionals who, over a period of years have exemplified the ideals portrayed by Mr. Geiger through exceptional leadership and influence within the naval logistics community, determined efforts to strengthen the synergy between engineering and logistics, and dedication to enhancing the capability and stature of the naval logistics profession through increased emphasis on education and professional development for naval logisticians.*

Don't miss out, the deadline to submit a nomination is **January 6, 2021**.

For further details, see past recipients and their citations, review submission guidelines, or download the nomination template. Please visit: www.navalengineers.org/Awards.

There is no award more meaningful for a true professional than that given by one's peers.



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ASNE's UPCOMING 2020-2021 EVENTS

ASNE will proceed as planned with safety as a top priority for all members and attendees of upcoming events. ASNE is monitoring health and safety concerns surrounding COVID-19.

Please visit www.navalengineers.org to register today!

Virtual Combat Systems Symposium

Event date: **November 19-20, 2020**

Theme: Attaining a Fully Integrated Combat System Force

"We will question our assumptions. We will think differently about the competition we are now in. We will be the Navy the nation needs now, and we will build the Navy the nation needs to fight and win in the future, always guided by our core values of honor, courage, and commitment." Admiral Michael M. Gilday, USN, Chief of Naval Operations

Learn more at:

http://www.navalengineers.org/Symposia/Virtual_CSS



VIRTUAL COMBAT SYSTEMS SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 19-20, 2020

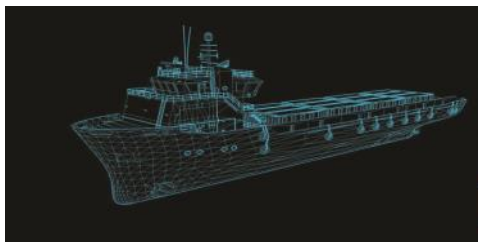


Virtual Technology, Systems & Ships (TSS)

Event date: **January 26-28, 2021**

Learn more at:

<http://www.navalengineers.org/Symposia/Virtual-TSS-Jan>



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