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*Notices of any ASNE TW canceled or rescheduled events will be posted to our [website](#).*
Greetings Naval Engineering Professionals and Friends,

WOW, 2020 was a very challenging year with numerous learning curves and some choppy seas, but thanks to the many talents of our members and their steadfast positive drive, we continue to MOVE AHEAD FULL!

Over the past year we learned new ways to adapt to our pandemic situation and develop procedures to accomplish the goals we set out to achieve. Many thanks to our Tidewater members and our Headquarters’ staff for their brainstorming efforts and new process implementation to keep our organization ahead of the curve, while being safe. Thank you!

As ASNE Tidewater has done over the past several years, we sponsored the next Hampton Roads Naval Museum’s LEGO® shipbuilding event. Due to the restrictions this year, the 2021 event will be virtual. We are very excited to be the sole sponsor of the LEGO® virtual event. While presenting the sponsorship award to the Museum Director, Mr. John Pentangelo, some of our Executive Committee members had the chance to tour the Vietnam exhibit, along with two of our own Vietnam Vets, Mr. Ray Weber, and Mr. Charlie Pfeifer, of whom we are very proud! These gentlemen are also a part of the exhibit’s interactive display and are living heroes of a war that did not get the proper recognition it deserved. Thank you Ray and Charlie for a very impressive and personal account of the events of Vietnam; we are very fortunate to have you among our members.

As we transition into the New Year, we are wishing the very best to our members and hoping you had some downtime to enjoy family and friends over the holidays, while exercising caution and care to maintain the social distancing to remain safe. Although our Section had to exercise caution and cancel a couple of dinner programs, we will continue to adapt and navigate new ways to achieve our goals, even if it means having to do a virtual dinner program, until some of our government restrictions are eased up.

One of the items we had to overcome was not being able to award the Engineer of the Quarter at our last dinner program due to the cancelation. The award recipient, MM1(SW) Andrew Peters, USS Gettysburg (CG-64), is getting ready to transfer to his next duty Station in Great Lakes, IL. As a result, we had to go to the shipyard and present his plaque personally just outside the gates of the BAE Norfolk Facility (see page 5). Congratulations to MM1(SW) Peters! We wish him well in his future assignment and appreciate his OUTSTANDING efforts.

As much as we wanted to start off the year with another live and virtual dinner program, we do not want to violate an executive order, or place any of our speakers in a bad situation. Therefore, we are canceling the January program. If able to reconvene in February, our confirmed speaker is Captain Tim Barney, Commander, Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center (MARMC). More to follow on the event format.

Finally, we look forward to our upcoming months as a Section and wish you and your family a bright year ahead. Be safe and have a great month!

Kind regards,
Andy

Andy Vasquez
ASNE TW Section Chair
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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: Guy Zanti and LaRue Dickenson (new recruit!)
- 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!

**Wishing all our members and friends a healthy and prosperous New Year!**
The ASNE Tidewater Executive Committee members made the decision to cancel our January Dinner/Meeting Program due to the ongoing restrictions. We felt it was the best action to take at this time. Our planned guest speaker, Rear Adm. Ver Hage, will be rescheduled for a future date.

The next ASNE Tidewater Dinner/Meeting Program is scheduled for February 17, 2021 with guest speaker Captain Tim Barney, Commander, Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center (MARMC). As we approach the date, we will inform our members of the event format.

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 (MARC).

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).
Chairman Andy Vasquez of ASNE Tidewater Section, presented the ASNE Tidewater Engineer of the Quarter (EOQ) award to MM1 Andrew Peters (USS GETTYSBURG, CG 64) on January 3, 2021 at BAE. The EOQ award was for 3rd Quarter 2020.

The Letter of Recommendation from USS GETTYSBURG CO highlights MM1 Peters’ accomplishments and performance:

“I formally recommend MM1 Peters for selection as ASNE-Tidewater's Engineer of the Quarter. Petty Officer Peters consistently demonstrates superior high quality performance in the execution of his duties and is a key factor in the continued success of GETTYSBURG’s Engineering Department throughout the CG Modernization Program.

As Engineering Department's Leading Petty Officer, MM1 Peters exceeds expectations in challenges to deliver GETTYSBURG back into the Fleet after five years of inactivity, a task that has never been done before in the United States Navy. He oversaw the cleaning and rotation of both Main Reduction Gears, developed and implemented the chill water and sea water restoration plans, directed the filling of four potable water tanks, and has been a vital part of approving 4,098 Work Authorization Forms for GETTYSBURG's EDSRA.

Additionally, MM1 Peters holds the position of Departmental 3MA. Through his exceptional technical and managerial expertise, GETTYSBURG has established the Command 3M program from ground zero. He has overseen the development of 13 work centers and reviewed 436 completed PMS checks, laying the foundation for a successful 3M Assessment. As the drilling Engineering Duty Officer, he advanced GETTYSBURG through a stellar 8010 Chapter 12 drill, demonstrating to the Fleet that the Ship is ready to combat a fire at any time.

Petty Officer Peters operates at the level of a seasoned Chief Petty Officer and has my strongest possible recommendation for selection as ASNE Engineer of the Quarter.

C. J. Keniston”

Congratulations
MM1 Peters!
HRNM’s 2021 LEGO® SHIPBUILDING COMPETITION & STEM AWARD

This year’s Hampton Roads Naval Museum’s annual Lego® event will go virtual! Be sure and check out their website for all the details. Entries are due by January 31st!

On Wednesday December 16th, ASNE Tidewater Executive Committee members presented John Pentangelo, the Director of the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, a check in honor of their continued Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activity through the annual Lego® Shipbuilding event.

The Director provided a personal tour of the Museum and the new Vietnam Exhibit to our group. In attendance was Ray Weber, Andy Vasquez, Charlie Pfeifer and Guy Zanti.

Congratulations!
POST YOUR COMPANY’S AVAILABLE JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

Please post internship and job opportunities at ODU’s Career Management Center:
www.odu.edu/cds/employers

Or, you may post to the Job Board on the ASNE HQ site:
http://www.navalengineers.org/Membership(Job-Board)

Additional local university websites:
Norfolk State University: https://www.nsu.edu/student-affairs/career-services/index
Hampton University: https://collegegrad.com/post-a-job

The ASNE TW ODU Student Chapter officers for the 2020-2021 academic year are as follows:

President: Neil St. Clair
Vice President: Ryan Brooks
Secretary/Treasurer: Larry Price
Social Chair: Danijela Cedar

The ASNE ODU Chapter Primary Contacts include:
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ASNE TW/ODU Liaison: Mike Barkan: mbarkan@barkanenterprises.com
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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For more information, please contact Ray Weber at rayweber1221@aol.com.
ASNE ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM | 2020 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

American Society of Naval Engineers 2020 Awards - Call for Nominations - Extended to Jan 13th!

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:

ASNE celebrates the acknowledgement of deserving individuals, which is why every year our Annual Awards Program honors professionals who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in one or more facets of naval engineering.

Nominate a colleague who has made an achievement in naval engineering, is an incredible volunteer, contributed a lifetime to the naval engineering field, excels in fleet engineering, maintenance, or logistics, or is an exceptional young engineer!

Enter ASNE's prestigious winner's circle and join our most recent additions, the 2019 Frank G. Law & Harold E. Saunders Award winners RADM Anthony W. Lengerich, USN (Ret.) and Ms. Elizabeth Anne Sandel.

It's never too late to celebrate a deserving ASNE member! All nominations are due January 13, 2021.

Visit our website to view our Nomination Guidelines:
www.navalengineers.org/Awards

Deadline extended to Wednesday, January 13th, 2021 COB
ASNE’s Upcoming 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 Technology, Systems & Ships (TSS)
Event date: January 26-28, 2021
Learn more at: http://www.navalengineers.org/Symposia/Virtual-TSS-Jan

Multi-Agency Craft Conference (MACC)
Event date: Summer 2021
Learn more at: http://www.navalengineers.org/Symposia/MACC-2020