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## CHAIR'S LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

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Greetings Tidewater Members and Friends,

I hope everyone is faring well with the summer heat. ASNE programing is slow in the summer, but I hope those of you who were able to join us at Topgolf for a social in August had a good time as we recognized **Renée Reedy** for her service as last year's Chairperson (see [page 3](#)). It is important to note that with closing of her tenure as Chair on 30 June, Renee has served in every position within the Tidewater Chapter from Member to Chair, and continues to be on the National Committee. Thank you, Renée, for your long service to our Chapter and ASNE!

I know many are heading out to FMMS 2023 in San Diego in September. With that said, I urge everyone to keep a bearing on FMMS 2024 which will be in our AOR next year at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. We have already kicked off the first planning meeting so be on the look-out for a call for volunteers. This is a perfect opportunity to get involved in ASNE and work with members of our expanded maritime maintenance community. Whether it is a couple hours here or there or even more dedicated time leading committees, it helps us all. To echo the words of **Jessica Galassie**, "If we all do a little, then we can accomplish a lot."

We are kicking off our Dinner/Meeting Program in September with **CAPT Hannah A Kriewaldt**, Commanding Officer of Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, Newport News, Virginia. She should provide some great insights into the future of the Ford Class Aircraft Carrier, Virginia Attack Class Submarine, and the Columbia Class Ballistic Missile Submarine programs. We hope to see you all there!

Please read page 3 for some additional thoughts and comments I have regarding membership, STEM and Community Engagement, and Networking and Professional Development.

Thank you for your service to ASNE Tidewater!

Best regards,  
Joe

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## Chair's Letter to the Membership *(Continued)*

As we begin the Program year, I wanted to provide the Tidewater Section with some focus areas that we hope will propel us forward:

**Membership:** We have an aging society that has taken a few hits in the last few years with sequestration and COVID-19. We all need to do our part and engage the next generation. So, grab that young engineer, welder, electrician, logistician or whomever it is in the office, on the waterfront, or even the next-door neighbor, and get them involved!

**STEM and Community Engagement:** This focus area is essential to membership. We first need to continue to support the next generation through mentorships and investments in our education pipelines. Whether this is K-12 engagement, Non-profit support such as TW Wooden Boat and Virginia Youth Sailing, or ODU Student chapter, it is important that we get involved. I have set a goal to leverage the ODU Student Chapter as a template to form a regional college chapter. We also must continue the push on community engagement events such as Build-a-Boat and aligning with other regional groups on messaging.

**Networking and Professional Development:** Expanding our influence and building on the membership focus means we need to leverage the purpose of ASNE – advance the knowledge and practice Naval Engineering, enhance the professionalism and well-being of the members, and promote naval engineering as a career. As noted in the Section's manual, Naval Engineering includes the related arts and sciences that support all aspects of ship construction and maintenance to not only include the technical design, but the logistics, operations, and business aspects of the field. In conclusion, we need to think outside of the HM&E. We will be trying to engage other aspects of our field this year such as C4ISR, M&S, TSE, IT, etc., with the goal to our expand our knowledge and membership.

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ASNE TW Section had a Summer Social event at Topgolf of Virginia Beach on August 9th. We appreciate those who were able to come out to play golf, mingle and have a great time!

Pictured right is **Joe Kosteczko** (incoming Chairperson) presenting a plaque to **Renée Reedy** to recognize her tenure as ASNE Tidewater Chairperson in 2022-2023.

Thank you Renée for your service to ASNE!







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## ASNE TW DINNER/MEETING PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2023

The ASNE Tidewater Section will hold the next dinner/meeting program on **September 20, 2023**. Our guest speaker is **Captain Hannah A. Kriewaldt**, Commanding Officer, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Newport News. We look forward to seeing you!

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

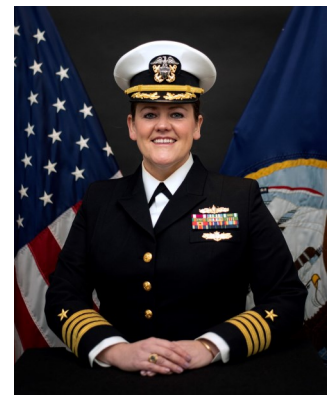
- Cost:
- Members: \$35 in advance / \$37 at the door
  - Military: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
  - Non-members: \$40 in advance / \$42 at the door
  - Students: \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door

Please register on our [website](#) by **noon Monday September 18th**.

**Captain Hannah A. Kriewaldt** hails from St. Joseph, Missouri. She commissioned as an Ensign in May 1999 after earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Oceanography from the United States Naval Academy. She earned her surface warfare officer qualification aboard USS Roosevelt (DDG 80) as part of the commissioning crew followed by a tour aboard USS O'Brien (DD 975). She selected for lateral transfer to the engineering duty officer community and attended the Naval Postgraduate School. In June 2006, she earned a Master of Science degree in Engineering Acoustics.

Her engineering duty tours include: Work Integration Leader, Habitability Integration Leader, and Nuclear Assistant Project Superintendent, at Norfolk Naval Shipyard where she worked a docking planned incremental availability of USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) and a depot modernization period for the USS Tucson (SSN 770); individual augmentee to Joint Task Force Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonier Djibouti Africa, as the Operations Officer for J-34 Engineers; Type Desk Officer on the Commander Naval Surface Forces Atlantic N43 staff, where she was instrumental in the establishment of Surface Team One, development of the surface ship risk management instruction, and Lessons Learned Conference format; Assistant Project Officer at Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, Newport News (SUPSHIPNN) working the Inactivation of Ex-Enterprise (CVN 65) December 2011-2012; Naval Reactors Representative Assistant in the Newport News local office from December 2012-July 2014. She successfully completed a tour as Chief Engineer of USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) September 2014-June 2017. Captain Kriewaldt checked aboard SUPSHIPNN as the Project Officer for Refueling and Complex Overhaul (RCOH) in June 2017 and was hand selected to lead USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) through her Post-Delivery Testing and Trials period (PDT&T) in December 2019. Captain Kriewaldt then served as Commander, Naval Forces Atlantic Assistant Chief of Staff Director, Ship Materiel (N43) June 2021-April 2022.

Captain Kriewaldt was selected as the Fleet Engineer of the Quarter by the Tidewater Chapter of the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) in October 2007. She was awarded the Junior Officer Engineering Duty Officer Diversity Award in September 2011. She published a technical paper and was selected to present at the September 2012 ASNE Fleet Maintenance and Modernization Symposium. She has also been awarded the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (1 Gold Star), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2 Gold Stars), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 Gold Stars) in addition to numerous campaign and unit awards.



In June 2022, she assumed command as Commanding Officer of Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, Newport News, Virginia, responsible for the U.S. Navy's Aircraft Carrier and Submarine Ship Construction, Nuclear Refueling and Repair Programs at Huntington Ingalls Incorporated-Newport News Shipbuilding. She currently resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia and has two daughters, Viktoria Grace, who is 13 and Ava Marie, who is 11.



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## ASNE ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

The individual annual awards are due 15 November each year. This is about 90 days out from now. Planning ahead, we would like our ASNE Tidewater members to consider nominating one or more persons for these awards. Here is the list of awards:

- **Harold E Saunders:**  
Demonstrated productivity, growth and outstanding accomplishment in naval engineering over the years with ultimate wide recognition by peers as leader in the field, and of such prestige as to merit the acclaim of the naval engineering community.
- **Gold Medal Award (Engineering):**  
Most significant engineering contribution through personal effort or in the direction of others during or culminating in the five-year period ending in the current year.
- **Solberg Award (Research):**  
Most significant contribution to naval engineering through personal research carried out during or culminating in the three-year period ending in the year of consideration.
- **Claud A Jones Fleet Engineer Award:**  
Most significant contribution to improving operational engineering or material readiness of maritime defense forces during or culminating in the three-year period ending in the current.
- **Frank C Jones 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.
- **Frank G Law Award (Service to the Society):**  
Outstanding and long-term significant contributions, though individual effort or by the direction of others to the society – improvement of society operations, advancement of society objectives, advancement of professional stature of society.
- **Rosenblatt Young Naval Engineer Award:**  
Person not more than 35 years old who has demonstrated remarkable, early professional achievement in one or more areas of the field of naval engineering.
- **Clifford G Geiger Award:**  
Naval Logistics professionals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and influence within the naval logistics community determined efforts to strengthen the synergy between engineering and logistics.
- **President's Awards:**  
Section Chair recommendation to recognize special individuals who have contributed significantly to ASNE during the past year.



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### ASNE NEW COUNCIL LEADERS ANNOUNCED

The American Society of Naval Engineers is honored to announce the new ASNE Council, effective 01 July 2023:

ASNE President: **Vice Admiral David Lewis, USN (Ret.); (07/01/2023 - 06/30/2025)**

ASNE President's Bio:

**David Lewis** is currently the Senior Vice President for Maritime Operations at Leidos. He previously served as a professor of the practice at the Naval Postgraduate School, preceded by 41 years of active duty US Navy service as a Surface Warfare Officer and Engineering Duty Officer, retiring in 2020 at the rank of Vice Admiral. Vice Admiral Lewis earned bachelor's and master's degrees in computer science and has completed academic work in weapons engineering. David is currently studying towards a doctorate in leadership and learning in organizations. He is a life member of ASNE and has served the Society in multiple roles, from Section events coordinator, two-time Section President, ASNE Council and, most recently, as one of three Society Vice Presidents. David is a frequent contributor to the ASNE Naval Engineers Journal, USNI Proceedings, and other naval publications on the topics of innovative engineering, program management, naval history, and hastening Fleet adoption of progressive technology and advanced engineering practices.

ASNE Council Vice Presidents:

**Dr. Leigh McCue; (07/01/2023-06/30/2024)**

**Rear Admiral Ron Rabago, USCG (Ret.); (07/01/2022-06/30/2025)**

**Rear Admiral Mark Whitney, USN (Ret.); (07/01/2023-06/30/2026)**

ASNE Council members as of 01 July 2023:

**RADM Brian Antonio, USN (Ret.); (7/1/2023-6/30/2025)**

**Dr. Julie Chalfant, CAPT USN (Ret.); (7/1/2023-6/30/2025)**

**Mrs. Kelly Cooper, GS 15; (7/1/2023-6/30/2025)**

**CAPT Richard Delpizzo, USN (Ret.); (7/1/2023-6/30/2025)**

**CAPT Stephanie Douglas, USN (Ret.), SES (Ret.); (7/1/2023-6/30/2025)**

**Mr. Glen Grogan, P.E. (7/1/2022-06/30/2024)**

**Ms. Makayla Holt (7/1/2022-06/30/2024)**

**Dr. Carolyn Judge (7/1/2023-6/30/2025)**

**Ms. Margaret Nate (7/1/2023-6/30/2025)**

**CDR Charlie Pfeifer, USN (Ret.) (7/1/2022-06/30/2024)**

**CDR Renee Reedy, USN (Ret.) (7/1/2022-06/30/2024)**

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**Mr. Edward Eastlack - Central Gulf Coast**

**Mr. Michael Rowles - Metropolitan**

**Dr. Gregory R. Thomas, CAPT USN (Ret.) - Northern New England**

**Mr. Joseph P. Kosteczko - Tidewater**

**CAPT Glenn Hofert, USN (Ret.) - San Diego**

**Mrs. Allison Hice - Delaware Valley**

**CAPT Joseph "Ike" Iacovetta, USN (Ret.) - Flagship**

**CAPT William Carroll, USN (Ret.) - PACNORWEST**





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**ASNE's FMMS 2023 SAN DIEGO**



***"Innovative Approaches to Deliver Advanced Maritime Warfighting Capabilities"***

ASNE is hosting Fleet Maintenance & Modernization Symposium (FMMS) September 6-8 at the San Diego Convention Center.

This year, our theme, ***"Innovative Approaches to Deliver Advanced Maritime Warfighting Capabilities,"*** sets the stage for forward-thinking discussions and solutions and exciting networking opportunities. We are delighted to announce that the event program will feature distinguished NAVSEA senior surface and submarine program executives ensuring a well-rounded and comprehensive experience for all attendees.

We are excited to announce our Innovation Theater coming to this year's FMMS. Featuring over 10 presentations from Wednesday September 7th to Thursday September 8th showcasing:

- NAVSEA 21 Material Management Cradle to Grave
- NAVSEA 21 PMS 443 & 421 Ship Maintenance End-to-End
  - CNSP Surface Analytics Group Update
  - PEO Submarines
- CNRMC's Wireless Connectivity Bridge and Fire Safety Panel
  - NAVSEA 05D5's updates on LCS and DDG Classes
- NUWC Keyport, Naval X/Expanded SoCal Tech Bridge Partnerships & Innovation Pipeline
  - Corrosion Control Updates
  - And many more!

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