The ASNE TW Section is very excited to announce we will start the 2021 Dinner Program season off on Wednesday 21 October with a hybrid live/virtual dinner meeting. We will host a live dinner gathering at Holiday Inn Virginia Beach – Norfolk, 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach. Our National President, Mr. Mark Hugel will present a ‘state of ASNE’ presentation with the impacts of COVID-19 and the successes/challenges realized during recent symposia events.

In order to implement the proper health safeguards, the live dinner event will be capped at 40 personnel 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. The timeline will be as previously set: 5:30 to 6:00 PM – social, gathering and check in; 6:00 to 7:00 PM – prayer, dinner and announcements; 7:00 to 8:00 PM – dinner, questions and adjourn.

We will also host the virtual portion of the dinner using Microsoft Teams. For those that choose this option, we will start the Microsoft Teams portion at 6:45 PM in order to allow 15 minutes for gathering. Here is a LINK to the virtual meeting. Everything from 7:00 to 8:00 PM will be on Microsoft Teams as it is live. In order to reduce the churn of managing a virtual event, this will be receive only for the participants; no questions will be taken from the virtual audience.

Even though ASNE TW and the Hotel are taking all recommended health & safety precautions as put forth by the city and State of VA, live dinner attendee’s 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
      • Members: $28 in advance; $30 at the door
      • Nonmembers: $33 in advance; $35 at the door
      • Student ASNE members: $10 in advance / $15 at the door
      • Student non-members: $15 in advance / $20 at the door


Rear Admiral Mark Hugel, USN (retired) was commissioned in 1977 after earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Systems Engineering from the United States Naval Academy. He was accepted by Admiral Rickover into the Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program and was subsequently assigned to sea tours in nuclear powered aircraft carriers and a guided missile cruiser. Early in his Navy career, he was designated a Surface Warfare Officer and, eventually, he became a Navy Engineering Duty Officer. In 1992, Mark completed his graduate education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, earning a Master of Science degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, and a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He served in acquisition, shipbuilding and ship maintenance tours in Newport News, Virginia and Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, VA. In his third tour of duty at Norfolk Naval Shipyard he became the 100th Shipyard Commander.

After promotion to Flag rank, he served on the Chief of Naval Operations staff in the Pentagon, and his last active duty assignment was as Deputy Commander for Logistics, Maintenance and Industrial Operations at the Naval Sea Systems Command, where he oversaw more than 26,000 civil service employees in the nation’s shipyards. After retiring from the Navy in 2009, he returned to Portsmouth and began his employment with CACI International, Inc. where he was selected to lead CACI’s Norfolk, Virginia office. During his tenure at CACI, he has been the Senior Vice President managing Navy logistics, and subsequently the company’s entire Logistics and Materiel Readiness market.

He and his wife, Luana, built their first home in Portsmouth in 1986 and returned there when he retired from the Navy in 2009. In 2016, they moved to their current home in the Sterling Point section of Churchland. Mark represents Portsmouth on the Tidewater Community College Board of Directors and is also a board member of The Up Center.