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**Monthly Dinner**

- **5:30 - 6:00 PM** Registration / Social
- **6:00 - 7:00 PM** Dinner
- **7:00 - 8:00 PM** Speaker

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*Dinner meetings are posted as events on the section’s Facebook page and photos are posted after the meetings. Become friends with “Tidewater Section – ASNE” to get notifications as soon the reservation system is opened for each month’s dinner!*
Greetings ASNE TW Members and Friends,

I hope you and your families are warm, safe, and starting to enjoy the December Holiday Season.

As we look back at the year, we all have a lot to be proud of as a part of the ASNE community here locally in the Hampton Roads area. It has been quite a journey from our first dinner meeting being canceled by a snow storm to kicking off a very successful FMMS three days after Hurricane Florence rampaged into North Carolina. Take some time and reflect on your achievements this year, bask in some pride, and allow the accomplishments to sink in. **Great work ASNE TW Section!**

Now to catch you up on some end of the year news from ASNE National. Many of you know the headquarters building in Washington D.C. has been but up for sale to allow the society to gain some cash flow and repay all outstanding section debts. The good news is a buyer has been found and leadership is moving forward with the sale. The team and I will update you as we hear the final outcome.

On a sadder note, the headquarters team is losing a valued friend and staunch technical ally, **Leigh McCue**, Executive Director. Leigh has stepped down and will be returning to academia after serving ASNE for the last three years. Her leadership, fresh ideas, technology problem solving, and ability to bring people together will be missed. **Rick Hepburn**, past President of ASNE and currently the ASNE ED Search Committee Chair, is leading the team to find a new Executive Director. Can you help? Yes! We can all help by tapping our network, asking around, posting on LinkedIn, or if interested in this position, please send your resume to: edsearch@navalengineers.org.

Lastly, I want to thank all the ASNE TW members, friends, family, and visitors who helped make 2018 a successful year.

Thank you for lending a hand when needed and supporting slight course changes in the current waters we find ourselves in.

I am looking forward to the 2019 year of more events, relationship building, and growing our membership.

Until then, I wish you a Peaceful and Merry Christmas!

Jessica

ASNE TW Section
Chair - Jessica Galassie
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ASNE.Tidewater.social@gmail.com
New Location Reminder

Don’t forget we have a new location for our monthly ASNE TW Dinner / Meetings !!!

Our Dinner / Meetings are now held at the Virginia Beach Norfolk Holiday Inn, 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

We have the same dinner schedule:

- 5:30 - 6:00 PM   Registration / Social
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM   Dinner
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM   Program

Be sure and mark your calendar for future ASNE TW Dinner / Meetings:

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ASNE TW Dinner / Meeting December 12

PLACE: Virginia Beach Norfolk Holiday Inn, 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

TIME:
5:30 - 6:00: Cocktails and Networking
6:00 - 8:00: Dinner and Program

COST:
Members: $28 in advance / $30 at the door
Non-members $33 in advance / $35 at the door

Military in uniform:
- 0-4 / E-7 & below $15 in advance / $20 at the door
- 0-5 / E-8 / CWO & above $20 in advance / $25 at the door

Student ASNE members: $10 in advance / $15 at the door
Student non-members: $15 in advance / $20 at the door

To sign up go to: http://www.asne-tw.org/ “Events”. Please pay in advance using the on-line payment system – THIS SAVES YOU MONEY! Please RSVP online NLT 12:00 pm on Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

Rear Adm. Jesse A. Wilson Jr. is a native of California, Maryland, and the son of a retired Navy master chief petty officer. He received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the United States Naval Academy in 1986. He also attended the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, earning a Master of Science in Operations Research in 1991 and is a graduate of the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, where he received a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies in 2001.

At sea, he has served as main propulsion assistant and combat information center officer in USS Reasoner (FF 1063); engineer officer aboard USS Antrim (FFG 20); space examiner in the gas turbine branch of commander in chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet’s Propulsion Examining Board; and executive officer of USS Fitzgerald (DDG 62). As commanding officer of USS Higgins (DDG 76), he led Higgins during a six-month Western Pacific deployment with the USS Nimitz Carrier Strike Group (CSG) as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. During his major command tour, he served as sea combat commander for the USS Nimitz Carrier Strike Group during the 2009-2010 Western Pacific deployment and while in command of Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 23 he also served as the mission commander for Pacific Partnership 2011, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet’s annual humanitarian and civil assistance mission to Southeast Asia and Oceania.

Ashore, Wilson has served at the U.S. Naval Academy as the 27th company officer; as a joint warfighting analyst on the Joint Staff, J8-Force Application Assessment Division; campaign analyst Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) N81 Assessment Division; deputy executive assistant to two chiefs of naval operations; interim deputy director of the 21st Century Sailor Office; executive assistant to the chief of naval operations and as the director, Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization, Joint Staff, J8 during his first flag officer assignment.

Wilson most recently commanded, Carrier Strike Group 10, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group during a combat deployment leading them during Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Odyssey Resolve and Operation Oaken Steel in the Arabian Gulf and eastern Mediterranean Sea during spring/summer 2016. He also served as the director, Assessments Division (N81) on the OPNAV Staff.

Wilson is currently assigned as the commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic. He assumed those duties July 14, 2017.

Additionally, Wilson is a 2007-2008 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI Fellow and is a graduate of the Navy Corporate Business Course at University of Virginia-Darden. His personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with four gold stars, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal with four gold stars, Joint Service Achievement Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal with one gold star.

RDML Jesse A. Wilson, Jr.
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November Dinner / Meeting Recap

We were honored to have CAPT Jason Lloyd as our dinner/meeting guest speaker on November 14th. In his accomplished 32-year Navy career, CAPT Lloyd has served on or in support of 6 of 11 currently commissioned aircraft carriers and planning for PCU John F. Kennedy (CVN-79), held key shore assignments at the Carrier Type Deck and PEO Carriers, and is currently the Commanding Officer at Supervisor of Shipbuilding Newport News where he is 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. His presentation provided great insight to innovations in advanced manufacturing, integrated digital shipbuilding, modular submarine construction and multi-ship contracting strategies that are changing the face of shipbuilding. Thank you CAPT Lloyd for sharing your evening with us!
**Membership News: December 2018**

A warm welcome to our new Members:

**LT Madeline Blackburn, USCG**  
**Dr Charles Daniels**  
**James Chinnici**

We are presently at **380** members. Our goal is **500**. Please keep up the good work in recruiting new members. **We need your help -- please sign up a new member today!**

Please keep your Member Information up to date by signing in to and updating both the National and Section Websites:

**ASNE National Page** - [http://www.navalengineers.org](http://www.navalengineers.org)
  * Sign in using your Login Name and PW (click on Log In on upper right corner)
  * Verify your contact information is correct…email, phone, address, and more!
  * **Ms. Michelle Redmon**, the National Membership Manager at *(703) 836-6727*,  
    [mredmon@navalengineers.org](mailto:mredmon@navalengineers.org) can help you with the logon and update your data.

**Tidewater Section Page** - [https://asne-tw.org/](https://asne-tw.org/)
  * Sign in using your Login Name and PW (click on Log In on upper left).
  * Verify your contact information is correct.
  * Check out the forums to voice your ideas and experience.

If you are up for renewal, you will receive an email from ASNE HQ thirty days prior. They will send additional reminders. You may easily renew by logging in to the National Page, where you will see your renewal invoice. If you need assistance renewing, contact **Ms. Michelle Redmon**, the National Membership Manager at *(703) 836-6727*,  
[mredmon@navalengineers.org](mailto:mredmon@navalengineers.org)

If you have transferred here from another ASNE Section, please provide your new address information at the National ASNE Website listed above and request shift to **Tidewater Section**.

Tidewater Section Membership Pins are available at the dinner meetings for all New Members.

**Dave Zilber**  
Membership Chair, ASNE TW  
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djzilber@gmail.com

“GET A MEMBER, KEEP A MEMBER”
Communication

Facebook - ASNE Tidewater Section
Follow the page!!
- Like pictures and postings
- Comment on postings in a positive and thoughtful way
- Share with your friends
- https://www.facebook.com/TidewaterSectionASNE/

Facebook – American Society of Naval Engineers ASNE
- Like, comment, share, and follow the page
- Cross post to @TidewaterSectionASNE
- https://www.facebook.com/navalengineers/#

Website Improvements
ASNE Tidewater has transitioned the website to a state-of-the-art version in the Wild Apricot domain! Those of you who have been making dinner meeting reservations may have noticed the differences. The website URL is the same – http://www.asnetw.org -- but you’ll see a new, up-to-date site with better graphics, organization, information and capabilities. Please follow the menus and see what’s there. View the Discussion topics and feel free to contribute if you have something to offer. Those of you who are ASNE members can look at your profile page and check to see if your information is correct. If not, log in at www.navalengineers.org/ and edit your profile information. If there is a document or web site you think should be added to our Tidewater site, please contact the webmaster at scofvb@verizon.net.

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Book Sale
The following professional development books are available for purchase:
- History of American Naval Dry-docks by Richard D. Hepburn $23
- Naval Engineering & American Sea Power by multiple authors $19
- Marine Casualty Response Salvage Engineering $55
Please contact Joe Yurso if interested:
Joe Yurso 490-5036 // jyurso@qedsysinc.com

Other Events Update
♦ Peninsula Engineers Council Info
  PEC, Peninsula Engineers Council
♦ Please follow this link to all current ASNE Symposia
  Symposia

Tabletop Technical Paper Presentations
During our dinner meetings each month the Section will be having members present their poster-board/technical paper presentations from 5:30 – 6:00 during our networking time. Please plan on showing up early.

We encourage members to present their poster-board projects/technical papers. Remember, this offers an excellent opportunity for members to show and explain their project presentations, encourages others to participate, encourages and promotes engineering and also enables our Section to earn points for ASNE Section of the Year. If you are involved with a poster-board project/technical paper and are interested in making a presentation, please contact any Executive Board member.
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 ODU / ASNE Student Chapter officers for the 2018-2019 academic year will be announced at a later date.

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ASNE TW/ODU Liaison: Mike D’Amato (Michael.damato@hii-tsd.com)