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JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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CHAIR'S LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

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Greetings Tidewater Members and Friends,

I would like to offer a most heartfelt Happy New Year to all of you. 2021 is behind us and if you are like me, you may be saying good riddance. It was certainly a challenging year for many as well as for the American Society of Naval Engineers. But – let's focus on some of the good that came out of 2021 and then let's focus on making 2022 even better. If you missed **Dale Lumme's** email to the membership, I would encourage you to go back and take a closer look. Here are a few highlighted accomplishments for 2021:

- Jan 2021 – Technology, Systems and Ships Symposium
- Feb 2021 – Black Engineer of the Year Awards
- Mar 2021 – Intro to Combat Systems Engineering Webinar
- Apr 2021 – Women in Engineering Mentoring Panel
- May 2021 – Student Engineering Awards presented
- Jul 2021 – Multi-Agency Craft Conference (MACC)
- Sep 2021 – MegaRust Symposium
- Oct 2021 – FMMS in San Diego

As noted, these are just a few highlights and there are a tremendous amount of details and other events spelled out in Dale's email.

Now that we are into the new year, it's time to start getting down to the business of making 2022 better than 2021. What better way to start than helping to plan FMMS.

FMMS 2022: With our planning well underway for 2022, I urge you to get involved. FMMS is one of the biggest events that ASNE does and certainly the biggest that our section has an opportunity to be a part of. When a small Army gets involved in planning, it goes much better because of the opportunity to share the load amongst many. When only a few get involved, it makes it difficult to get things done because we all have day jobs too. I get, you may not want to commit; but, when you do, I'm sure you will find it exciting to be a part of and very rewarding in the end. Where can you help?

Committees: Programs, Innovation Theater, Hospitality, Marketing, Papers, and Operations

We will continue to send out communications as things get rolling and opportunities come up. Don't be afraid to raise your hand.

Our last dinner event was a huge success hosting **David Poyer**, author and gifted speaker. He was a very enlightening and welcome speaker.

A note on membership – We have 414 members in our Section. In 2021 we hosted 8 dinner meetings and averaged 70 registrants. Imagine this: if only 25% of the section membership came to the dinners, registrants would increase to 103. If half of those registrants invited one person each, registrants would go up to 154. If half of those invited guests became members, we would increase the size of the section by more than 200 by the end of the year. ***My challenge to you – invite a friend to dinner.***

ASNE began its scholarship program in 1979 in order to promote the profession of naval engineering and to encourage college students to enter the field. The new season is upon us and we should all be encouraging our young engineers to apply for scholarships through ASNE. You can point interested students to **Ray Weber**, scholarship committee chair. More info can be found [at this link](#).

Kind regards,
Vincent

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ASNE TW JANUARY DINNER/MEETING PROGRAM

The ASNE Tidewater Section will hold the next dinner/meeting program on **January 19**. The program will have a virtual option through Microsoft Teams for those who cannot attend in person. Our guest speaker is **Doug Smith**, President and CEO of the Hampton Roads Alliance. Smith will provide an overview of the Alliance’s critical role in the region’s economic development, and shine a light specifically on the promising future of the **emerging Offshore Wind industry** and the economic and supply chain opportunities it presents for Hampton Roads. 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; Virtual 6:30—8:00pm

- Cost:**
- Virtual attendance: no cost - [MS Teams Meeting](#)
 - Members: \$33 in advance / \$35 at the door
 - Non-members: \$38 in advance / \$40 at the door
 - Military: \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
 - Students: \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door

Whether attending in person or virtually, please register on our [website](#) by **noon MONDAY January 17**. Thank you!

Even though ASNE TW and the hotel are taking all recommended health & safety precautions as put forth by the city and State of VA, in-person attendees assume all risk and liability.

Doug Smith joined the Hampton Roads Alliance as President & CEO in September of 2019. He oversees the staff of business development, business intelligence and marketing professionals and leads the operations of the region’s economic development organization that represents 11 municipalities and over 70 private sector investors. Doug and the entire Alliance staff work closely with the state and local governments and the private sector to assist international and domestic companies with investment projects, expansions and relocations.

Doug, a native of Portsmouth, has lived and worked in Hampton Roads for the majority of his life. He was appointed as City Manager in the City of Norfolk in June 2017 after serving in the position for seven months as interim. His previous public sector experiences include serving as Deputy City Manager in the City of Virginia Beach and as Deputy City Manager, Chief Plans and Policy Officer, and Economic Development Director in the City of Portsmouth. In 2006, he was elected to Portsmouth City Council where he served four years and gained regional experience as commissioner for the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization and the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission.

In the private sector, Doug served as President & CEO of Kaufman & Canoles Consulting, where he counseled national and local developers, municipalities, higher education institutions and corporations. Doug began his career in 1985 as a banker at First Union Bank (now part of Wells Fargo) where he worked for 12 years and in his last role there, he managed 31 offices across Hampton Roads.



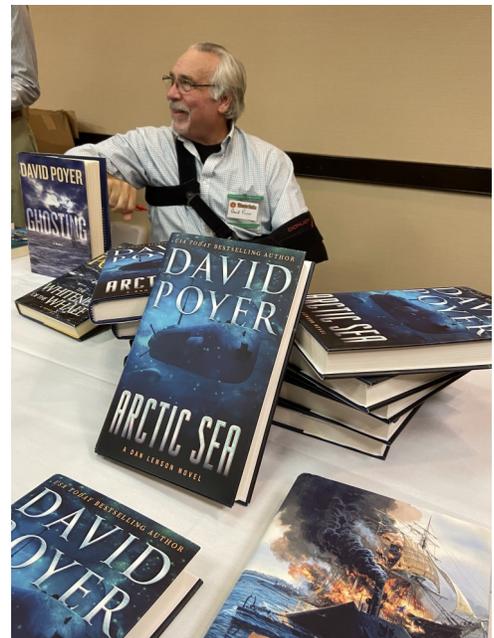
Smith is a graduate of Norfolk Academy and earned a B.A. in History from the University of Virginia. He held previous positions as Vice Chair on the Alliance’s Board of Directors, Chair of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) of Hampton Roads and Chair of Future of Hampton Roads. He and his wife Linda reside in Norfolk with their two children.





ASNE TW DECEMBER DINNER/MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our December dinner/meeting program featured naval fiction author **David Poyer** as our guest speaker. David was a US Naval Academy graduate, served 30 years in the Navy, and worked in industry for several years including as a naval engineer at Newport News Shipbuilding, among other interesting positions. He has published over 50 books, including his latest publication *Arctic Sea*. Poyer discussed how his education and experience in naval engineering, defense analysis, and advanced technology both contributed to, and gained from, his work in naval fiction.



FUTURE DINNER/MEETING PROGRAM DATES	
JANUARY 19	2022
FEBRUARY 16	2022
MARCH 16	2022
APRIL 20	2022



ASNE TW SUPPORTS HRNM’s LEGO® SHIPBUILDING EVENT

On Friday, December 3, ASNE Tidewater leadership presented a check to the Hampton Roads Naval Museum (HRNM) Director, **Mr. John Pentangelo**, to help support their annual LEGO® shipbuilding event. The LEGO® “Brick-by-Brick” event has been held for the past 11 years at the Half Moon Cruise Ship Terminal and the lower level of Norfolk Nauticus. Last year, due to the pandemic, the first ever virtual event was held and it was quite a success. It expanded the previous in-person local event into a national / international event with more than 550 LEGO® model participants!

Our ASNE TW Board was excited to once again present a check in support of the LEGO® Shipbuilding event, also supported by the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation (HRNHF) Board. The LEGO® event is not a money making event, it is a community relations and public awareness event for the Navy’s National Museum Organization and is meant to make the community aware of the Naval museum and its value to Naval heritage and the local community.

ASNE Tidewater leaders and members have been directly involved as volunteers, judges and award presenters in past museum LEGO® events, at both the in-person and virtual events. ASNE Tidewater has previously been a contributor and was sole financial sponsor for last year’s virtual event. Mr. Pentangelo and a member of his staff provided a personal guided tour of the museum for ASNE members and guests after the presentation.

We’re looking forward to the next LEGO® Brick-by-Brick (virtual) event on Feb. 5, 2022! Details and rules for both competition options (build a ship at home with your own Legos OR design a ship using free computer software) can be found at www.hrnm.navy.mil. For questions, contact (757) 322-3108.

**BRICK BY BRICK:
LEGO SHIPBUILDING**

**THE SOCIALLY
DISTANCED LEGO
EVENT!**

Participate in a virtual shipbuilding competition!

- Two competition options: Build a ship at home with your own Legos OR Design a ship using free computer software
- Details and rules for both competitions are available at www.hrnm.navy.mil OR click on the QR code!
- Submissions for both competitions are due by 5pm EST on Monday, January 24, 2022.
- Contact (757) 322-3108 with any questions.
- New this year! A live virtual event will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022. More details available soon.

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ASNE'S ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

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!

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 any of the 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.

Email your nomination package to:

Awards@navalengineers.org by close of business, **Monday January 10, 2022!**

Visit our website to view our Nomination Guidelines:

www.navalengineers.org/Awards



ASNE's Annual Awards Program celebrates excellence in our profession by recognizing individuals who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in one or more facets of naval engineering

Nominations are sought for the following 2021 ASNE Awards, which will be presented in 2022:

- The **ASNE Gold Medal Award** for a singular achievement in naval engineering,
- The **Solberg Award** for naval engineering research,
- The **Harold E. Saunders Award** for lifetime achievement,
- The **Frank G. Law Award** for service to ASNE,
- The **Claud A. Jones Award** for Fleet engineering,
- The **Frank C. Jones Award** for intermediate and depot level maintenance and modernization,
- The **Rosenblatt "Young Naval Engineer" Award**, and
- The **Clifford G. Geiger Award** for naval logistics.

Nomination Deadline is January 10, 2022





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ASNE CAR DONATION PROGRAM DETAILS



ASNE Car Donation Program

Donate your used car to the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) and receive paperwork for claiming your IRS approved charitable donation.

How do ASNE supporters start their vehicle donation?

ASNE supporters can choose to donate by:

Completing the online donation form, or by calling the Vehicle Donation Toll-Free Number

(see details below)

Vehicle Donation Web Page:

<https://careasy.org/nonprofit/americansocietyofnavalengineers>.

Vehicle Donation Toll-Free Number: 855-500-7433 / 855-500-RIDE

The *Charitable Adult Rides & Services (CARS)* program is a nonprofit social enterprise that only supports other nonprofits.

The CARS program has experts in handling the entire donation process, from picking up the vehicle, providing tax receipts, to sending thank-you letters and assisting with any donor issue.

DONATE YOUR USED CAR TO ASNE!

Donate your used car to ASNE and receive paperwork for claiming your IRS approved charitable donation!

TO DONATE:

Click to complete the online donation form, or
Call the Vehicle Donation Toll-Free Number (855) 500-7433





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ASNE 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

The ASNE 2022-2023 Scholarship Campaign is well underway. The ASNE Scholarship Application and Program details are available on the ASNE Headquarters [website](#). The deadline for application submission is **February 7, 2022**. Completed applications will be reviewed by the ASNE National Scholarship Committee and recommendations for awardees forwarded to the ASNE National Council for approval. Scholarships award in the May/June 2022 timeframe.

Please spread the word to young future engineers and your college contacts to participate in the program. ASNE is looking for rising college engineering juniors, seniors and post graduate engineering students who are striving for a career in Naval Engineering. The ASNE National scholarship Committee is trying to increase the pool of qualified Scholarship applicants this year and needs *your help* to get the word out about the societies' outstanding scholarship program. Our young scholarship Engineers will certainly serve as a supplement to the future technical backbone of the Naval Engineering community and foundation of our society.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

Application

Application submissions are now OPEN for the 2022-2023 academic year. To view or download the 2022-2023 application: [ASNE 2022-2023 Scholarship Application](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 7 FEBRUARY 2022!

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!

ASNE Scholarship Program

Supporting the education of future naval engineers





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TECHNOLOGY, SYSTEMS & SHIPS AND COMBAT SYSTEMS SYMPOSIUM

Technology, Systems, & Ships and Combat Systems Symposium
Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel Arlington, VA
January 31 - February 3, 2022



Theme

Forging a Future Affordable Warfighting Capability for the Fleet

About

Technology, Systems, & Ships (TSS) and Combat Systems Symposia (CSS) are coming to the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel in Arlington, VA in back-to-back events this January 31 through February 3. Attend the American Society of Naval Engineers Symposia events and explore how technology, the forge, and digital engineering work together in the ecosystem and how they contribute to warfighting capability and the fully Integrated Combat Systems Force (ICSF).

Attend either Technology, Systems & Ships (TSS) or the Combat Systems Symposia (CSS) event or join us for both TSS and CSS to enjoy significant savings on registration costs.

Sponsorships

Interested in showcasing/promoting your brand and supporting CSS, TSS, or both? Many unique opportunities are available to market and showcase your company. Become a sponsor of TSS-CSS today! Please email: Sponsorships@NavalEngineers.org or call (703)836-6727 to discuss the best opportunity for your organization.

Symposia Details:

- Date:
 - ◊ TSS: January 31 - February 1, 2022.
 - ◊ CSS: February 2 - 3, 2022.
- Location: Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel at [900 S Orme St, Arlington, VA.](https://www.sheratonpentagoncity.com/)

For more information please visit:

<https://www.navalengineers.org/Symposia/CSSTSS22>



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FMMS 2022 - COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Fleet Maintenance & Modernization Symposium
Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA
September 20-22, 2022**

ASNE's Fleet Maintenance & Modernization Symposium (FMMS) alternates Coasts each year and in 2022, the Symposium will be held on our shores September 20-22 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center!

ASNE Tidewater is establishing committees for the event as our Section plays a big role in the planning and execution of the event. We are looking for volunteers to help us plan!

We need volunteers to lead and/or serve on a number of committees including:

- **Programs**
- **Operations**
- **Technical Papers**
- **Innovation Theater**
- **Registration**
- **Marketing**
- **Golf Tournament**

Please let us know if you are interested in serving as a volunteer! You may contact **Charlie Pfeifer** or **Jessica Galassie**:

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