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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEERS TIDEWATER SECTION



OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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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

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!



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Chair's Letter to the Membership

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Greetings ASNE TW Members and Friends,

September was not the normal month of slow rolling kids back to school after the Labor Day holiday, but a full blown hurricane (in both a figurative and literal sense) with Hurricane Florence hitting the Mid Atlantic with a harrowing force. Our hearts and prayers are still with those in the Carolinas, for families rebuilding homes, businesses, and their lives.

The figurative hurricane saw the 2018 FMMS Committee's efforts come together at the Virginia Beach Convention Center serving the Navy and Maritime industries in a non-adversarial environment to exchange ideas and build relationships. I am very proud of the TW Section's volunteers who ran a very positive, full energy, and packed week of collaborative events, and who facilitated the discussions on Readiness, Wholeness, and Future Capability - Keys to Expanding Maritime Superiority.

A few metrics of 2018 FMMS:

- Over 1300 attendees (final count to be announced in Oct.)
- Over 150 exhibitors
- Over 40 speakers and panelists
- Over 20 technical papers
- Over 20 volunteers
- 8 other collaborative events in and around 2 days of FMMS

Finally, I need your help to accomplish the Future Vision and needs of the TW section and the Society as a whole. Our number one concern is membership and maritime friend engagement with increased attendance at events by membership. We have some new tools to help us all get the word out to co-workers, interns, and peers. Please invite them as guests to our dinner meetings and other section events.

- Updated flyer enclosed in this newsletter. Print / hang up in lunch areas, email it to your peers, and print to hand out to ten people in your work or peer circle.
- New TW Section business cards. Email me and I will mail you (10) or more to hand out to business contacts, interns, and customers. They will also be available at the dinner events.
- Email and share the newsletter. Print it and leave it out in the lunch and break areas at your work too.

I personally want to thank each member for their efforts in providing past, current, and future support. Without men and women like us, ASNE would not have reached the 130th milestone birthday. Let's continue the journey and ask others to join us!

Fair winds and following seas,

Jessica

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New Location Announcement

BREAKING NEWS!

We have a new location for our monthly ASNE TW Dinner / Meeting!!!

Starting with the October 17, 2018 Dinner / Meeting, our dinners will be held at the Virginia Beach Norfolk Holiday Inn, 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.



We'll have the same dinner schedule:

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

Make a note -- set your GPS -- see you there!

Also, be sure and mark your calendar for future ASNE TW Dinner / Meetings to be held on the following dates:

<i>November 14, 2018</i>
<i>December 12, 2018</i>
<i>January 23, 2019</i>
<i>February 20, 2019</i>
<i>March 20, 2019</i>
<i>April 17, 2019</i>
<i>May 15, 2019</i>



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ASNE TW Dinner / Meeting October 17

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, October 16, 2018.

A native of Appleton, Wisconsin, Rear Adm. Erik Ross studied government and international relations at Cornell University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in 1988. He received his commission through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) program at Cornell. Ross first served ashore as a student in the Advanced Education Program at the University of San Diego, graduating with a Master of Arts in International Relations.

At sea, he served as gunnery officer and electrical officer in USS Coronado (AGF 11). Subsequently, he served at sea as assistant operations and plans officer on the staff of Commander, Amphibious Squadron 1, operations officer aboard USS Callaghan (DDG 994), operations and plans officer on the staff of Commander, Amphibious Squadron 4, executive officer on USS Pearl Harbor (LSD 52) and operations officer in USS Tarawa (LHA 1). From February 2006 to August 2007 he commanded the USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41). Most recently, he served as executive officer aboard USS Bataan (LHD 5) from May 2010 to July 2011, fleeting up to command USS Bataan (LHD 5) from August 2011 to February 2013.

He served ashore in the Strategic Planning and Policy Directorate on the staff of Commander, United States Pacific Command, on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel (OPNAV N00K), as the director of the Fleet and International Training Department (N72) at Surface Warfare Officers School and as an instructor at the Navy's Command Leadership School. He also served as OPNAV N953, branch head for amphibious warfare and as chief of staff for Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic.

Ross is the 67th president, Board of Inspection and Survey. He is responsible for assessing the material readiness of the fleet.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, as well as other individual, unit and campaign awards.



Rear Admiral Erik M. Ross
President, Board of Inspection and Survey



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Future Leaders in Experienced-based Engineering & Technology

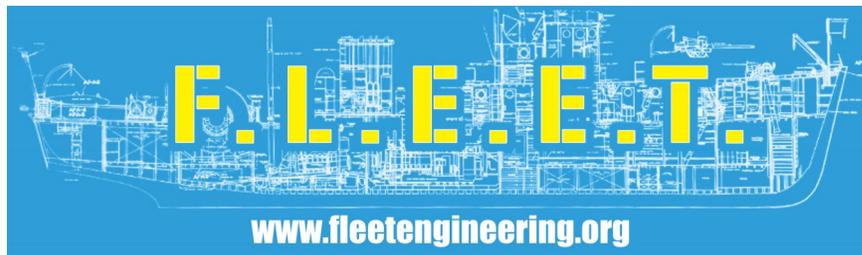
As many of you know, ASNE has been leading a STEM outreach program supported by ONR called FLEET (Future Leaders in Experience-based Engineering and Technology). FLEET is a video game that allows students 8-18 years old to engineer ships, work directly with forces, and explore science concepts as they complete naval missions. We are in the midst of our last round of \$1,000 grants available for STEM schools interested in using the FLEET video game. We are in the third year of using this game in the classroom, and look forward to engaging new schools and districts in this exciting adventure!

Please help spread the word at your child's school or with educators you know. The grant application is online at <http://www.fleetengineering.org>, and click "2018-2019 Implementation Grant."

At that same website you can download free STEM activities, readings about engineering, and download FLEET for free.

If you are interested in learning more or talking about the grant, you can contact Mike Briscoe directly: mbriscoe@navalengineers.org

Thank you for your consideration!



If you haven't played FLEET yet, click the above link to a 45-second video overview.



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Fleet Maintenance and Modernization Symposium 2018



FMMS 2018 was held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center September 17-20. It was a huge success for the Society and the Section both technically and financially. This success was made possible by the outstanding teamwork between the Tidewater Section planning committee and the National staff. The keys to the success were a fantastic program, outstanding technical papers, over 150 exhibit booths and the generosity of many sponsors. There were also several collaborative events, most notably a concurrent Port Engineer conference that brought all the fleet's Port Engineers from both coasts into the exhibit hall wearing Port Engineer hats that made them easily identifiable to the exhibitors. A golf outing on Monday sponsored by the Tidewater Section during the exhibit hall setup was also a great success providing funds for the section to fund its scholarships in the society's scholarship program. Unfortunately, Hurricane Florence caused the cancelation of the ship tour and the table top exhibits at Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center.

Symposium planning is a great way for Section members to network, work with other people and get more active with the Section. If you are interested, please contact our Section Chair, **Jessica Galassie**, because the committee for FMMS 2020 is already beginning to be formed. Special thanks to all those who served on the committee for FMMS 2018:

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Jon Walsh

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Linda Estepa (Chair)

Marketing

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Membership News: October 2018

A warm welcome to our new Members:

Mr. Maxx Irelan
CAPT (Ret) John Cordle
Mr. Patrick Leary
CAPT (Ret) David Hulse
CDR (Ret) Michael Vecerkauskas

We are presently at **395** 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>

- 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 can help you with the logon and update your data.

Tidewater Section Page - <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 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.

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“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/#>

Book Sale

The following professional development books are available for purchase:

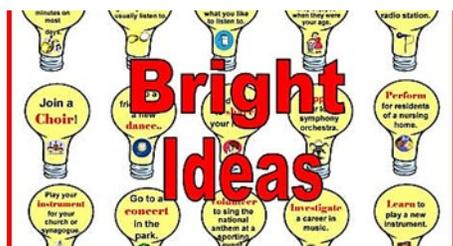


- History of American Naval Dry-docks by Richard D. Hepburn \$23
- Naval Engineering & American Sea Power by multiple authors \$19
- Marine Casualty Response Salvage Engineering \$55

Please contact Joe Yurso if interested:
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Other Events Update

- ◆ Peninsula Engineers Council Info
[PEC, Peninsula Engineers Council](#)
- ◆ Please follow this link to all current ASNE Symposia
[Symposia](#)



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.

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.



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ODU CHAPTER INFO

POST YOUR COMPANY'S AVAILABLE JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

Please post internship and job opportunities at ODU's Career Management Center:

<http://www.asne-tw.org/> or www.odu.edu/cds/employers

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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