

AMSEC LLC connections

QUALITY PEOPLE PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE

AUGUST 2007

MESSAGE FROM HARRIS



Welcome to the new AMSEC LLC and the beginning of a new and exciting chapter in the life of our company as we join Northrop Grumman Newport News (NGNN). NGNN's ownership will allow us to continue the AMSEC tradition of "Quality People Providing

Quality Service." It's our people and our culture that make AMSEC such a valuable acquisition to Northrop Grumman.

Northrop Grumman is one of the government's largest and most trusted systems and technologies providers -- and with that comes enormous market opportunity. Our immediate parent, NGNN, is a key supplier of platforms and products that we work with on a daily basis. NGNN employees are the best in the shipbuilding industry and will make an excellent partner with AMSEC. All of this spells opportunity as we forge a strong relationship with our new owner.

I take great pride in telling customers, competitors and partners alike that we are an amazing company with the best technical talent in our industry. As AMSEC employees, you have consistently demonstrated exceptional values that are admired in our marketplace. Your commitment to quality workmanship, customer satisfaction, integrity and ethical conduct make you an important member of our team.

We are an amazing company with the best technical talent in our industry. Let's continue our great work with our new partner and owner, Northrop Grumman Newport News.

Harris Leonard
President, AMSEC LLC



AMSEC employees line up for a piece of cake at a "Day One" event in Virginia Beach.



AMSEC employees enjoying the festivities at the "Day One" event at AMSEC's Corporate Headquarters in Virginia Beach.

DAY ONE

DAVE LAMONTAGNE INDUCTED INTO AMSEC HALL OF FAME



On Aug. 6, 2007, Northrop Grumman's AMSEC LLC subsidiary honored one of its finest by inducting **David E. LaMontagne** into the AMSEC Hall of Fame.

Carl M. Albero, AMSEC's founder and former president, established the Hall of Fame in 1990 to

recognize individuals who provide contributions to AMSEC that significantly enhance the company's reputation for professionalism and high-quality performance. With more than 300 friends, family, co-workers, customers and industry partners gathered to honor and celebrate his career and contributions to AMSEC and the U.S. Navy, Dave became the 28th distinguished individual to receive this honor over the 26-year history of AMSEC.

The event, held at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center, was hosted by **Brad Mason**, director of AMSEC's Maintenance Modernization Technical Services Operation. AMSEC's President, **Harris Leonard** provided some remarks regarding Dave's contributions to AMSEC: "Dave Lamontagne has given AMSEC over 16 years of dedicated service, contributing to over \$1 billion in contract awards over the span of his career. I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Dave over the past eight years. During that time, I have been greatly impressed by the loyalty and respect of the people that work with him and the superb rapport he has with all of his customers."

Carl performed the induction portion of the ceremony and the presentation of Dave's Hall of Fame portrait. The portrait is now displayed among the other 27 Hall of Fame members in the atrium at AMSEC's corporate headquarters in Virginia Beach. (Carl himself was just recently inducted into the AMSEC Hall of Fame in July 2007. Dave became the 28th member.)

Dave's acceptance remarks were read by his sons, David LaMontagne Jr. and Joseph LaMontagne. In addition, Dave's family, friends and co-workers paid tribute to Dave during the "open microphone" portion of the program. Then, **Brad Mason** introduced the program's guest speaker, Cathy Easter from the Virginia Chapter of the ALS Association, who provided some valuable information on ALS and the services provided by the ALS Association. With Dave having been recently diagnosed with ALS, often referred to as "Lou Gehrig's Disease," the ALS Association has given Dave and his family tremendous support as they have struggled with this devastating disease. In his usual altruistic style, it was Dave's selfless wish to utilize his Hall of Fame induction ceremony as an

opportunity to increase awareness of this disease and the support provided by the ALS Association, with the thought that it could benefit others whose lives are impacted by ALS.

The ceremony closed with the announcement of a special new award – the David E. LaMontagne Leadership Award. This award was established as an annual award to recognize excellence in "deckplate" leadership exemplifying the core values of loyalty, dedication and personal integrity brought to AMSEC by Dave. It celebrates the spirit Dave brought to AMSEC with his deliberate focus on the well-being of the people providing waterfront services to AMSEC's U.S. Navy customers and his recognition of the value of this workforce in AMSEC's success. Dave will have the additional honor of selecting the first recipient of this award in the near future.

BIOGRAPHY

David E. LaMontagne came to AMSEC in May 1991 as the company's first Quality Assurance manager. Prior to joining AMSEC, Dave had an extremely successful 22-year career in the United States Navy. Starting out as a hull technician, he advanced quickly through the enlisted ranks, and Dave's superior performance was rewarded by his commissioning as a Limited Duty Officer in 1981. In the Navy, Dave held positions as Work Center Supervisor for the Damage Control Division on *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower*, Leading Chief Petty Officer for the Hull Repair Division on *USS Dahlgren*; Damage Control Instructor at the Surface Warfare Officer School; Repair Officer on *USS Independence*; and Quality Assurance Officer and Assistant Repair Officer on *USS Shenandoah*. Dave attained the rank of lieutenant commander in 1988.

AMSEC was in a state of transition when Dave arrived in 1991. The company was making strides beyond its "find, fix and train" roots and working toward becoming a full-service shipboard industrial services company. AMSEC's Quality Assurance Program needed to grow rapidly, and Dave filled the role of Quality Assurance Manager perfectly. He developed the Ship Systems Quality Assurance Manual that has evolved to become the ISO-registered Quality Management System that AMSEC has in place today. Dave's contributions revolutionized the way our company controlled and documented the quality of our work on the deckplates and elevated AMSEC's credibility and reputation with our clients.

Dave's strong waterfront technical background, coupled with his experience on aircraft carriers, propelled him forward quickly at AMSEC. In 1993, Dave was promoted to Program Manager for the company's flagship contract, the Carrier Engineering Maintenance Assist Team (CEMAT) program. In this role, he assumed leadership over 150 employees who worked daily onboard every aircraft carrier

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in the Atlantic Fleet. With Dave at the helm, customer satisfaction among AMSEC's government clients and the fleet increased. His understanding of fleet needs, obsession with quality, and unparalleled ability to identify and respond to customer expectations resulted in CEMAT's rapid growth – from a \$12 million contract to one worth well over \$300 million.

With these swift developments, and having had other programs brought under his direction, Dave became an Assistant Vice President in 1999, when he was also promoted to Division Manager for AMSEC's Aircraft Carrier Waterfront Technical Services Division. Dave's advancement within AMSEC continued, as he took charge of the company's venerable Carrier Integrated Services Operation (CISO) in 2001, which then had a work force of over 500 AMSEC employees. After sixteen years of devoted service, Dave ultimately was promoted to Deputy Group Manager for the Ships Engineering and Technical Support (SETS) group, with oversight responsibility for over \$50 million annually in maintenance support services. During his "spare time," Dave earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Resources Management from Saint Leo University in 1996.

Dave's direct contributions to AMSEC's success during his tenure with the company also include his leadership and participation in developing winning proposals, his ability to keep the company's core contracts in place, and his aid in helping AMSEC win numerous other significant procurements. Dave had direct involvement in five CEMAT contract re-competes, three Elevator Support Unit contract re-competes, and two Fleet Technical Support Center contract re-competes. In all, Dave was instrumental in bringing well over \$1 billion in contract awards to the company – an enviable record perhaps unmatched by any other AMSEC manager in the history of the company.

Dave's sustained superior performance has earned him much deserved recognition throughout his career at AMSEC. His success is the direct result of his exceptional ability to lead and inspire his work force, all the while never forgetting his roots – a deep appreciation of the deckplate employee. Dave's strong technical ability, loyalty, dedication, personal integrity, and commitment to AMSEC have earned him the respect and admiration of senior management, his peers, and AMSEC's waterfront employees, and make him most deserving of the honor of induction into the AMSEC Hall of Fame.

EATING HEALTHY IN THE SUMMERTIME

Source: American Dietetic Association

Smart Summer Snacks

Summer is here, and that means the kids are home from school. Instead of grazing all day, encourage your kids to stay on a meal schedule. Help them plan smart snacks, such as:

- Raw vegetables with low-fat dip
- Fresh fruit
- Homemade popsicles made from 100-percent fruit juice
- Italian ice
- Pudding made with low-fat milk

As with other food choices, snack with variety, balance and moderation in mind. Smart snacking can make between-meal eating a valuable part of a healthful eating style for the whole family.

Tips for Safe Outdoor Eating

With warmer temperatures and more outdoor gatherings, summer is a time of increased risk of food poisoning. Before you pack your picnic basket this weekend, remember these simple food safety tips:

- Keep hot food hot and cold food cold
- Pack food in a well-insulated cooler with plenty of ice or icepacks to keep temperature below 40 degrees F
- Keep raw foods separate from prepared foods
- Transport the cooler in the back seat of your air-conditioned car instead of in your hot trunk, and keep your cooler closed tightly
- Bring moist antibacterial towelettes or soap and water to clean your hands and area surfaces
- Don't leave food outside in hot weather (90 degrees F or above) for more than one hour





Good Samaritan **Mike Dubrall**, master tradesperson III and mechanic for the submarine galley and laundry equipment assessment team in the Pacific Northwest, was recognized by **Vance Ricci**, AMSEC LLC, Project Manager, Bremerton, WA, for applying his safety training skills while off duty.

Mike was the first on the scene at two separate automobile accidents over the course of six weeks where the victims sustained serious injuries. In both cases, Mike instinctively applied all of his first aid, safety training, and situational awareness skills. Mike assessed the situation, checked and stabilized the damaged vehicles, called 911 for assistance, suspecting possible neck, back and leg injuries he ensured that victims in both accidents were immobilized using his basic first aid skills. His actions prove that safety and safety training are not just for the job, it's a life style! Mike is one of AMSEC's Good Samaritans!

These employees were recognized for helping make our customers shine...

Randy Marker, Frank McCorkle, Gary Walters, Joseph Dauz and Bradford Porter were recognized by LCDR **Bert Hodge**, commanding officer, *USS Scout*, for their excellence in quality of work provided by the AMSEC Aircraft Carrier Climate Control Improvement Team (ACCCIT) in Bahrain. Due to daily briefs, team cohesiveness and the team's ability to demonstrate, teach and problem-solve, the AMSEC Team resolved all of the outstanding Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) priorities of the *USS Scout* during their 31-day visit, and due to the team's outstanding performance, they were requested to perform future maintenance repairs on the ship.

Wayne Mead, Jeff Keipe, Rob Parrish and the Material Handling Equipment Team (MHE), at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center (MARMC) **Steven Brodie, Ronald Ferguson, Cheryl Howard, Lewis Rogers and Mark Ziebell**, received praise from **CDR Dave Conner**, Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD) Officer, USS KEARSARGE LHD, for outstanding and notable support. The AIMD officer goes on to write, "I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for all the assistance and the support you have given to the KEARSARGE during the last 6 months. Your willingness to go the extra mile is without equal..." and he went on to state "deadlines were short, and may have seemed unreasonable at times, you and your team provided a quality product that will ensure the success of KEARSARGE's accomplishing her mission on deployment. You are patriots in every sense of the word and your support of the mighty KEARSARGE is a testament of your professionalism and commitment to excellence." In closing he added, "Whether providing technical assistance, parts support, or temp loaning assets, your team came thru time after time."

Thank you and congratulations to the following AMSEC employees celebrating an August service anniversary. We're happy you are a part of our team and appreciate your many contributions to our success.

{20 YEARS}

William Pierce

{15 YEARS}

Raymond Soblotne

{10 YEARS}

Arthur Kerkau Jr.

Anthony Watson

{5 YEARS}

Maxine Blake

Cynthia Brown

Paul Ferree

Michael Gamboa

Shawn Jellison

Brian Kearns

James Malcom Sr.

David McGinley

Sven Moberg

Scott Montgomery

Ruben Pena Jr.

Kathleen Scott

Katherine Taylor

Jackson Touchberry Jr.

Allen Trombley

Eddie Yeargin

SERVICE AWARDS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Call for WHRO Volunteers

AMSEC LLC volunteers have been busy this spring giving back to the Hampton Roads, Virginia, community and keeping AMSEC in the minds of WHRO Public Telecommunications Center listeners and viewers. AMSEC volunteers have participated in seven previous membership drives for WHRO Television and WHRV and WHRO Radio. WHRO-TV is a Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) television station serving the Tidewater (Norfolk) area of Virginia. WHRV-FM (89.5) and WHRO-FM (90.3) are National Public Radio (NPR) stations operating 24 hours a day.



Well, we're doing it again! We need volunteers for the Sunday, Sept. 9 event to answer telephones and record viewer contributions from 5:30 to 10 p.m. for the WHRO Fall Television Membership Drive.

The television station will provide computers to record contributions directly into a database and headset telephones at half of the stations. The remaining seats will record contributions with pen and paper as was done during past events. Training sessions to use the computers are held at the WHRO station on Wednesday, Aug. 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. or Tuesday, Sept. 4 from 6 to 8:00 p.m. A refresher course will be provided on the night of the event. The next volunteer effort is scheduled for October and December 2007 and March and April 2008.

For more information, please contact **Cecil King** at 757.896.5467 or cecil.b.king@hampton.amsec.com.

THE VIRGINIA BEACH MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

We Need Creative People Like You!

Help us make a difference! MWR needs people like you to volunteer their time, energy, creativity and experience in a variety of ways, including: administration, coordination, secretary, treasurer, flyer creation, pre-event setup and post-event cleanup. We need energetic, resourceful people like you to share your ideas on ways to raise funds so we can continue events like our Summer Picnic, Chili Cook Off, Harvest Picnic and 50/50 Friday's, just to name a few.

Each AMSEC location should consider adopting a Morale, Welfare and Recreation Committee to help support voluntary company events. AMSEC needs you – MWR needs you. If you are interested in helping the Corporate Office with their committee or to learn how to start an MWR Committee in your location, please contact MWR representatives **Leslie Mitchell-Gallop, Claudia Martin, Cheryl Speelman, Blaine Thomason, Scott Moring or Lisa O'Dell**.



BATTER UP!

It's opening season for the AMSEC co-ed softball team. This will be the sixth consecutive year of entertaining fun and games for the team and its fans. The past five years (11 seasons) have been a roller-coaster ride for the team, which has seen its share of ups and downs on the scoreboard; however, the AMSEC team remained strong and kept pushing forward.

This year's roster consists of AMSEC employees past, present and family members. Some of the members are: **Andrea Scheffler, Leslie Mitchell-Gallop, Sue Lowthian, John Rich, Brian Scheible, Michele Sturdevant, Frank Borghoff, Tavia King, Mickey McDonnell, Terrie Wagoner, Paul Volland**, along with family members Andy Gallop and Jessica Scheible.

What a great way to show your AMSEC pride -- meeting your friends and their families to support and cheer their favorite team on to what we hope will be a victorious season. There's nothing better than seeing your co-workers getting dirty for the sheer love of the game and the laughs that follow as they dust themselves off. The softball team would like to sincerely thank its AMSEC fans for their unwavering support and hopes to see them in the stands again this season.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Come on out to the new Princess Anne Sports Complex in Virginia Beach for food, fun and laughs. All games are double-headers scheduled for 6:45 and 7:45 or 8:45 and 9:45 p.m., with the first game of the season scheduled for Aug. 24. The team looks forward to seeing you at game night. Go AMSEC!

GIVING BACK THROUGH UNITED WAY

What a wonderful time of year to give back to your community through the United Way! The American Cancer Society, The Salvation Army and the Tidewater Literacy Council are just a few of the many charities you can designate to receive your generous gift of cash, check or the preferred payroll deduction. Yes, my fellow AMSEC employees, the 2007 United Way Campaign will kickoff on Friday, Sept. 7 and will run Sept. 10-24 so don't let this opportunity for giving pass you by! Your gift can help change a life for the better, and our combined efforts can change an entire community. Take a look at the Leadership Initiatives available such as:

Leadership Giving Levels:

- Keel Club:** \$500-\$999
- Navigator:** \$1,000-\$2,499
- Beacon Society:** \$2,500-\$9,999
- Tocqueville Society:** \$10,000 and above

The **African American Initiative** is designed to celebrate, recognize and align African-American donors who contribute \$1000 or more with the United Way Community Impact Mission.

The **Young Leaders Society** provides unique social events, development programs and volunteer projects for young people who care about our community and contributes \$500 or greater.

The **Women's Initiative** educates, involves and strengthens women in South Hampton Roads to become powerful philanthropists. Any woman making a gift of \$1,000 or greater can choose to participate.

In the coming weeks you will receive more information about the campaign volunteers at your location and how to pledge. If you have any questions, please contact **Kim Joshway**, AMSEC's company-wide 2007 United Way employee coordinator.



LOCATION ROUNDUP

ULTIMATE BUILD-A-BOAT CONTEST

By Charlie Ellin



“Wannabe boat builders,” now hear this: if you have ever wanted to try your hand at designing your own boat, building it, and fitting it out (decorating it) to meet your personal/operational requirements and then sea-trial it against competing builders in front of thousands of observers but just never had the time, then the Ultimate Build-a-Boat Competition (formerly Quick and Dirty Boat Building Contest) is just the event for you.

Last year, 20 highly motivated teams of two did just that during Norfolk’s 30th annual Harborfest at Town Point Park in June 2006. They weren’t NIMITZ-class aircraft carriers or LCS ships; the scene was not a large industrial facility or shipyard there was no hot work or heavy steel fabrication. Nonetheless, the task of building, painting, launching, testing, and racing your own watercraft within the span of only 26 hours is no less a challenge. A one-of-a-kind water event coordinated by Charlie Ellin, this Build-a-Boat Contest has evolved over the past 13 years into a “vital program element” of Harborfest.

Teams of two, a captain and crew, develop their design constrained only by the materials provided (3 sheets of lauan plywood, Sikaflex-291 adhesive/sealant and zip-ties) and compete against each other and the clock to build, outfit, launch and race their craft.

In the 2006 event, AMSEC was represented by a first-time team captained by Roger Adams and crewed by his friend, Dwayne Gibboney. “The Nela B,” named in honor of a close friend who is fighting cancer, was a sleek, double-ender with a length over all (LOA) of 17 feet. The product of three successive prototypes, “The Nela B” tied for first place in the race against seasoned veterans of the event to share the winner’s circle and first place trophies fashioned from empty Sikaflex tubes with the Walz brothers, a fourth-year team from Norfolk Naval Shipyard (NNSY). Said Captain Roger of his winning boat, “And she was black and lean, arr... a fast boat she was that now rests at the bottom of a flower garden in Virginia Beach.”

This year, the 14th annual Ultimate Build-a-Boat Contest will be held at Town Point Park during the Virginia In-Water Boat Expo, Sept. 15-16. There is no cost to enter; for registration information, contact **Charlie Ellin** at 757-631-2338 or charles_ellin@amsec.com.



WANTED!

Teams for the 2007 Sikaflex Challenge

“Ultimate Build-a-Boat Contest”

(Formerly “Quick and Dirty”)

Virginia In-Water Boat Expo, Norfolk, Virginia

Sept. 15 and 16

THE CHALLENGE:

How fast can you build and row or paddle a boat? We’ll supply the materials; all you need do is come prepared for the time of your life. The Sikaflex Challenge is a fun contest combining design ability, building quickness and seamanship. Two-person teams compete against each other and the clock in this “Ultimate Build-a-Boat Contest” and sea trial. The building event will be held at Town Point Park on Saturday, Sept. 15. Sea trials are along the quay wall on Sunday, Sept. 16.

SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

- 3 - 4’ X 8’ sheets of lauan
- 2 caulking guns
- 2 - 2” X 2” X 8’
- 2 sawhorses
- 4 - 1” X 2” X 8’
- Cable (zip) ties
- Sikaflex-291 Adhesive/Sealant
- Zip tie cutters

THE COMPETITION:

The Sikaflex Challenge provides an opportunity to combine design creativity, construction technique and boat-handling skills in a single focused event that is both challenging and entertaining! Complete and submit the attached entry form with a design sketch by Aug. 31, earlier is better. Designs will be kept confidential until building day. The Tidewater section of the American Society of Naval Engineers will provide judges and safety observers during the building and sea trial portions of the event. **There is no entry fee for this incredible event.** Corporate sponsorship to help offset expenses is encouraged.

Awards will be presented for best design, fastest built and sea trial (race) results. Building time is limited to four hours; scheduled breaks will not count against building time.

Painting is critical to ensure structural integrity during the water born portion of the event and decorating (outfitting) is encouraged as it increases spectator appeal. This work can commence immediately upon completion of the building event; friends and sympathetic supporters are welcome to help.

THE REWARD:

Coveted Sikaflex trophies, commemorative plaques for each contestant, event T-shirts, and more!

- Mark Hayes Sr.
- Sauna McKimmie
- Marlon Brown
- John Cowcer Jr.
- Tina Gierling
- David Gonda Jr.
- Christopher Smith
- Dustin Gressang
- Frank Dixon
- Jordan Wilson
- Gregory Dail
- Mike Deegan
- Michael Helpinstill
- Dominic Price
- Byron Ward Jr.
- Renard Zottig Jr.

NEW EMPLOYEES

FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE HAMPTON ROADS AREA...

Northrop Grumman Newport News and Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems are hosting family day by Kings Dominion on Saturday, Sept. 22. For more information, please visit www1.cedarfair.com/kingsdominion/shop/shopping_corporate_partners_list.cfm.

Special Discount Tickets are available for only \$19.95 which is a \$30 savings off the regular general admission price! A limited number of tickets are available for this exclusive day – purchase your tickets early as the event may sell out!

TICKETS GO ON SALE AUGUST 2, 2007.

There are two ways to purchase tickets:

- 1. At all NNS Employee Credit Union locations.**
- 2. Order Your Tickets Online:**
 - a. Place your credit card order at KingsDominion.com
 - b. Simply click on tickets, then corporate partner.
 - c. Company ID: NORTHROP
 - d. Print your eTicket off the web.

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS:

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PICNIC LUNCH

Served from noon to 2 p.m. in the Pavilion (Entrance next to ScoobyDoo and the Haunted Mansion). Enjoy fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, iced tea, soft drinks and brownies. Regular (ages 3 and above AND 48" tall or taller) - \$13.50
Junior (ages 3 to 61 AND under 48" tall) - \$7.95

EXCLUSIVE PARK RENTAL!
SATURDAY • SEPT. 22, 2007
Park open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

All employees, members, friends and family of Northrop Grumman and NNS Employee's Credit Union are invited to attend!

SPECIAL DISCOUNT TICKETS!
ONLY \$19.95 Save \$30.00 off the regular general admission!
For persons ages 3 and above. Children 2 and under admission FREE if always. Tickets include FREE Parking!

A limited number of tickets are available for this exclusive day—purchase your tickets early as the event may sell out! Only special Northrop Grumman tickets dated Sept. 22 will be valid for this event. No other tickets or season passes are valid. Tickets go on sale August 2, 2007

2 WAYS TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

1. At all NNS Employees Credit Union locations.
2. Order Your Tickets Online!
Place your credit card order at KingsDominion.com. Simply click on tickets, then corporate partner. Your company ID is NORTHROP. Print your eTicket off the web. Online eTicket purchases can be made up to the day of your visit. Just print out your eTicket and bring it with you to the Park.

Best offer—add an...
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PICNIC LUNCH
Served from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm in the Pavilion (Entrance next to Scooby Doo™ and the Haunted Mansion).
Enjoy fried chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, iced tea, soft drinks and brownies.
Regular (ages 3 and above AND 48" tall or taller) \$13.50
Junior (ages 3 to 61 AND under 48" tall) \$7.95
Meal ticket sales end at Midnight, Sept. 19

WATER WORKS WATER PARK WILL BE CLOSED.

We are always looking for news-worthy information. Please send us your work related articles, customer feedback, awards, tournament news, etc. to:

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CONTACT US

AMSEC CONTRACT NEWS

We are proud to announce the award of a new Maintenance, Modernization and Technical Services (MMTS) contract:

- AMSEC LLC was one of the winners of an indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract with potential maximum value of \$15 million to provide repair, maintenance and alteration to U.S. Navy submarines visiting or home-ported in San Diego, Calif., and procure long lead time material in support of these activities. Work will be performed in San Diego and is expected to be completed by August 2012. The Southwest Regional Maintenance Center in San Diego is the contracting activity.

For more details, contact your business operation's business development representative. Congratulations to the MMTS Operation for this recent contract win!

GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

When you volunteer, you give part of yourself—your time, energy and skills. You give to your family and friends; to your neighbors, your community and to people you don't know, to people even thousands of miles away.

Volunteering is a way of saying thank you, a way of recognizing the countless others who, in big ways and small, have made life richer and better through donations of time and effort. When you volunteer, you get as much out of it as you put into it, and often a whole lot more. Did You Know.....

AMSEC LLC has designated Volunteer Coordinators in three AMSEC locations. They are: Johana Santiago-Perez for the Virginia Beach/Norfolk offices, Norman Webb for the Suffolk office and Lyle Oney for the Net Center Hampton/Newport News offices.

All you have to do is:

1. Contact one of the AMSEC Volunteer Coordinators
2. Complete a Volunteer Registration Form.

Then:

3. Choose an event/organization from the Volunteer Opportunities Listing or submit an event/organization you would like to volunteer for.
4. Please make sure to include the contact information of the event/organization you choose to get approved and added to the listing.

ALL volunteer work should be reported, volunteer work counts including Scouts, Walk America, and Meals on wheels, etc.

AMSEC takes pride each year in recognizing employees who volunteer. So take pride in your community, **BECOME A VOLUNTEER!**

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FLEET MAINTENANCE SYMPOSIUM 2007

"Operations-Focused Maintenance"

The American Society of Naval Engineers



PRESENTS...

An unprecedented offering of collaborative events designed to bring the fleet maintenance community together like never before. This premier forum provides a unique and thought-provoking venue for anyone involved in U.S. Navy or U.S. Coast Guard ship maintenance, repair and modernization.

FREE REGISTRATION FOR SERVICE MEMBERS ATTENDING IN UNIFORM

Sept. 18-19
Virginia Beach, VA

SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS:

Technical Program

- Keynote Speakers: Vice Admiral Mel Williams Jr., USN, and Vice Admiral Paul Sullivan, USN
- PEO Panel: Maintenance Strategies for Tomorrow's Navy
- Warfare Enterprises Panel: Meeting the Operations/Maintenance Challenge
- Fifteen superb technical paper presentations

Exhibits

Over 150 booths will showcase innovative products and services. More than 2,000 visitors are expected in the exhibit hall.

Collaborative Events

- USN Port Engineers Conference; Joint Industry-Navy Improvement Initiative (JINII) Conference; RMC Commanders Panel; USCG Naval Engineers Program Guidance Team (NEPGT) Conference; Virginia Ship Repair Association Luncheon; Tidewater Association
- Core two-day symposium has been expanded to four days (Sept. 17-20) with collaborative events. For the full schedule of events, go to www.navalengineers.org.

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.NAVALENGINEERS.ORG



{Sept. 14}

ALS Barbeque & Raffle - Corporate Headquarters

{Sept. 18 & 19}

ASNE Fleet Maintenance Symposium - Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA

{Sept. 25}

Women in Northrop Grumman (WiNGs) Kick Off Meeting - Newport News, VA

{Oct. 5}

AMSEC Golf Tournament - Aeropines Golf Course, Virginia Beach, VA

{Oct. 27}

ALS Walk - Norfolk Botanical Gardens, Norfolk, VA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

{25th Annual Hampton Bay Days}

Hampton Bay Days, one of the largest family-oriented festivals on the East Coast, will be held **Sept. 7-9**. More than 1,000 volunteers work together to make it possible. If you would like to help, this is the position for you. All volunteers who work a minimum four-hour shift will receive a **FREE Hampton Bay Days T-Shirt**. This is a perfect opportunity for individuals, clubs or civic organizations. **VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS:** Please register at www.baydays.com/volunteers and a Bay Days Representative will contact you.

{Pennisula-Williamsburg Heart Walk}

Team captains and individual walkers are needed to participate in the **2007 Peninsula-Williamsburg American Heart Walk** to be held on **Saturday, Sept. 15**, at the Newport News City Park. **VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS:** For team captain or other volunteer information/questions, contact Tracey Ashley at the American Heart Association at (757) 623-2075 or visit www.heartwalk.kintera.org.

{The Pennisula "Walk to Cure Diabetes"}

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will be sponsoring The Pennisula "Walk to Cure Diabetes" on **Saturday, Sept. 29**, at Ft. Monroe. A light breakfast and box lunch will be provided. Volunteers are needed to help raise funds to benefit juvenile diabetes research and education. **VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS:** To register or for additional information, contact JDRF at (757) 497-2202, Sandy Turbeville at (757) 890-1108 or Keith Williams at (757) 345-0475.

{American Red Cross - Hampton Roads Chapter}

The Hampton Roads chapter of the American Red Cross is continuously seeking volunteers to work in Disaster Services, AFES (Armed Forces Emergency Services), Health & Safety Services, Blood Services, Volunteer Services and Development (fundraising). Volunteer orientation takes place on a monthly basis. **VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS:** For more information contact, Dawn Roberts at (757) 838-7320 or email at droberts@hrrcd.org.

{TATOO Tutoring Program}

NGNN's Tadoo (Take Action to Overcome Obstacles) Program needs volunteer tutors for the 2007-2008 school year. Volunteers meet with an assigned student each week from noon to 1 p.m. to provide tutoring in a variety of subjects. No special training or experience is required, only a committed desire to help young people. **Take Action To Overcome Obstacles.** Flextime arrangements must be worked out with your supervisor. TATOO Programs are scheduled to start at Hungtington Middle School in September and at Newsome Park in October. **VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS:** Contact the following coordinators for the school of your choice:

Schools:	Coordinators:	Grades:
Newsome Park Elem 4200 Marshall Avenue (across from B600)	Cynthia Fox (380-4689)	3 rd - 5 th
Hungtington Middle School 3401 Orcutt Avenue	Denise Martin (688-5575)	6 th

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES