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Congratulations to our ATC 2010-2011 "...of the year winners"!

Click on the links below for more information about these outstanding individuals and companies!



Northrop Grumman and AMSEC, LLC
2010-11 ATC Model Partner of the Year



Warren "Skip" Cutting
2010-11 ATC Volunteer of the Year



Lee Troxell

2010-11 ATC Teacher of the Year

Read all about it!

ATC Classroom on the Mall teacher Kim Creamer featured in Tidewater Teacher Magazine!





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News and Events

Congratulations to Northrop Grumman and AMSEC LLC, Advanced Technology Center Model Partners of 2010!



Leslie Mitchell Gallop, AMSEC Manager Communications and an AMSEC representative completed the set-up and display of an air craft carrier and submarine for Jim Reich's Marine Engineering and Design class and ATC Open House.

The partnership with AMSEC - a wholly owned subsidiary of Northrop Grumman began in 2006 - 2007. In light of the limited marine engineering workforce in the pipeline, AMSEC requested the ATC to assist in developing the future workforce by initiating and developing a Marine Engineering and Design course to educate and prepare high school students for career opportunities in the field. The ATC with the support of AMSEC developed the Marine Engineering and Design course and has offered it to high school students for the last three years.



Representatives from Northrop Grumman and AMSEC met with ATC administrators, teachers and Technical and Career Education representatives August 2008 regarding the partnership.

The parent company, Northrop Grumman, became an official partner of the ATC in 2008 -2009, although the ATC has had a relationship with Northrop Grumman before the partnership became official. Company representatives have served as

guest speakers and shared career information with almost 300 engineering/manufacturing strand students for approximately three to five years prior to making the partnership official. At least three ATC alumni have been accepted into the Northrop Grumman Apprenticeship Program over the past three to five years. In addition, students have gained experience through the apprentices at the ATC Summer Camp for Rising 9th Grade Students, the Apprentice High School Boat Design Competition, and through the Ship Building and Repair Day, held at Old Dominion University. Northrop Grumman plays a key role in support of the event.

Both divisions of Northrop Grumman have assisted with promoting the Marine Engineering and Design course through their company newsletters, talking with families at open houses, supporting the ATC with posters, ship designs, model submarines and air craft carriers for open house for the last three years. Together both partners are working to develop tomorrow's workforce today.

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