



Kennedy Lifted to 25 Percent Completion

On Jan. 19, Newport News Shipbuilding lifted a 704-metric-ton unit into Dry Dock 12 where *John F. Kennedy* (CVN 79) is under construction. The superlift is part of an improved build strategy implemented on the second ship of the *Ford*-class, resulting in superlifts erected at a higher state of outfitting completion.

“For *Kennedy*, increased pre-outfitting puts into practice one of many lessons learned from *Gerald R. Ford* (CVN 78),” said **Mike Shawcross**, vice president of CVN 79 Construction. “This superlift will erect the first portion of hangar bay.”

The unit, which has been under construction since August 2015, is made up of 22 smaller units and comprises small equipment and machinery rooms, berthing and other quality of life spaces such as the barber shop and post office. It measures about 80 feet long and 105 feet wide. Like the *Ford*, the *Kennedy* is being built using modular construction, a process where smaller sections of the ship are welded together to form large structural units, equipment is installed, and the large units are lifted into the dry dock using the shipyard’s 1,050-metric ton gantry crane.

Kennedy is about 25 percent complete. The carrier is on track to be completed with 445 lifts, which is 51 fewer than *Ford* and 149 less than USS *George H.W. Bush* (CVN 77), the last *Nimitz*-class carrier. About 140 lifts have been placed in the dock and joined together since the ship’s keel was laid in August 2015. *Kennedy* is scheduled to be launched in 2020 and deliver to the Navy in 2022, when it will replace USS *Nimitz* (CVN 68).

View a highlights video of the superlift on MyNNS.



NNS leaders recognized United Way coordinators during a special luncheon on Jan. 6. Photo by **Ashley Major**

Shipbuilders Raise \$1.5 Million for United Way

Thanks to the support of shipbuilders, Newport News Shipbuilding reached its goal of \$1.5 million during the 2016 United Way campaign.

“I’d like to thank everyone who participated in this important campaign,” said NNS President **Matt Mulherin**. “Shipbuilders are some of the most charitable and giving people I’ve ever seen. To give so generously of your time, your money and your hearts is inspiring, and it makes a huge impact in our community. Thank you for continuing to make such a positive difference.”

United Way and NNS have been community partners for more than 77 years.



Representatives from Career Pathways show off Lego kits that were presented by a FIRST Robotics team from Maryland during the 2016 Rumble in the Roads Nov. 5. Photo by **Matt Hildreth**

Robotics Team Donates 500 Lego Kits to Career Pathways

Newport News Shipbuilding's Career Pathways program participated in the 2016 Rumble in the Roads FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition at Menchville High School in November.

During the competition, a team from Garrett County, Maryland presented NNS' Career Pathways with 500 Lego Kits to use for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities at local schools.

NNS' FIRST Robotics Program Co-Lead **Vannia Willis** (E30) initially met the Maryland team at last year's competition in Churchland. "I was very impressed with their focus on providing students with STEM-related activities," said Willis. "We are so honored to receive these kits that we can use to help students learn about STEM."

Visit the FIRST Robotics website on MyNNS or contact **Chris Brown** (O35) at 688-7897 to learn more about the program.



2017 Performance Agreement Deadline is Approaching

As a reminder, all salaried employees are required to submit their 2017 Professional Development and Performance Agreements by Tuesday, Jan. 31.

For more information, reference guides and how-to videos, visit the MyHR website at www.huntingtoningalls.com/myhr.

Reminder: Financial Wellness Presentations

Are you enrolled in the Huntington Ingalls Savings Plan (HISP) 401(k) through Aon Hewitt Financial Advisors (AFA)? Did you receive a financial retirement evaluation in the mail? Do you want to learn more about the online tools and services available to plan participants?

Hour-long AFA-led presentations will be held Jan. 31 through Feb. 3 at different NNS locations. Employees who attend these sessions will be required to flex half an hour. Presentations will be held at the following locations:

Tuesday, Jan. 31:

- Noon – 1 p.m. in Bldg. 520

Wednesday, Feb. 1:

- 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. in Bldg. 520
- Noon – 1 p.m. in Bldg. 520

Thursday, Feb. 2:

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. in Bldg. 903, Management Development Center
- Noon – 1 p.m. in Bldg. 903, Management Development Center
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. in Bldg. 520

Friday, Feb. 3:

- 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. in Bldg. 600, Program Conference Room
- Noon – 1 p.m. in Bldg. 600, Program Conference Room

Attend one of these AFA presentations to learn about a new retirement tool available to HII employees. At the sessions, you'll learn about:

- What you need to begin retirement planning.
- What help options are available to you to make the most of your HISP 401(k) plan.
- How to develop a successful retirement planning strategy.

Keyword search "Aon Financial" or "Retirement" in Learning Exchange (LX) to sign up for a session. Food will be provided.

Think Before You Post

Employees are reminded to be cautious about the information included on personal social media profiles and what information they share. Read the latest Security News Flash on MyNNS.



Pictured (L to R): **Cat Byrdsong** (X36), **Rickie Joyner** (X36), Lieutenant Commander of The U.S. Navy, Representative from St. Jude Children's Hospital, **Fred Jenkins** (X36), **Greg Howell** (X36), **Charlie Barclay** (X36), **Renee Fairchild** (St. Jude) and **James McAllister** (X36). Photo by **Ashley Major**

Waterfront Support Services Raises Money for St. Jude

Each year, shipbuilders from the Waterfront Support Services (X36) select a charitable organization to support for the holidays. In December, the team collectively raised over \$4,100 in cash donations for St. Jude Children's Hospital. The donations will help the organization offer cost-free treatments and care for children battling cancer.

"The support from the team members who give each year is humbling to say the least," said General Foreman **Greg Howell** (X36). "To see our department come together to help others really shows what our men and women are made of."

Shipbuilder Appointed to Governor's Board



Manager of Crane Engineering **Jim Kelly** has been appointed to Governor McAuliffe's Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects.

In this role, Kelly will leverage his more than 25 years of engineering expertise to help build Virginia's new economy and create more jobs across the Commonwealth.

"I am very humbled that the governor's office would select me for the position," Kelly said. "I look forward to working on the board and utilizing industrial engineering perspectives that I have gained here at NNS to help maintain the standards, ethics and integrity of professional engineers in the Commonwealth of Virginia."

Photo courtesy of Williamsburg James City County School System.

AROUND THE YARD



Shipbuilders served as guest judges at Monster Jam events Jan. 20 - 22.

Shipbuilders Serve as Guest Judges During Monster Jam

Twenty shipbuilders were selected to serve as guest judges during this past weekend's Monster Jam events at the Hampton Coliseum. Each guest judge received a special t-shirt and lanyard for their participation.

Radiation Safety Analyst **Danielle Heaney** (X73) already planned to attend the event with friends to celebrate her birthday. "I was really excited to be selected as a judge," said Heaney. "It's really cool to be involved in community events outside of work."

Construction Supervisor **Jajuan Mathews** (X82) was also selected as a guest judge.

"Sometimes we lose sight of home and family because we're at work all the time," said Mathews. "So this is a great opportunity for the company to keep its employees engaged."

View the highlights video on MyNNS.



Congratulations to (L to R): **Jim Morse** (E47), **Brad Welliver** (E47), **Mark Deese** (E22), **Norman Jacobs** (E47) and **Kevin Prussia** (E22) for completing the Engineering Leadership Standards (ELS) Program in 2016. Launched in 2014, ELS is a developmental program that offers engineering supervisors mentorship and guidance in key areas of engineering leadership. Photo by **Chris Oxley**



Pictured (L to R): **Chris Miner**, vice president of In-Service Aircraft Carriers, **Karen Licari** (USO), **Rob Spitzer** (K70) and **Bruce Roberts** (K69).

ISCVN Golf Invitational Raises Money for Local USO

The In-Service Aircraft Carrier Program hosted its 13th annual Aircraft Carrier Invitational Golf Tournament at Ford's Colony Country Club Friday, Oct. 7.

Proceeds collected from 180 event participants will benefit the USO of Hampton Roads and Central Virginia.



HOLA and Apprentice School Jaycees Spread Holiday Cheer

Prior to the holidays, The Apprentice School Jaycees and the Hispanic Outreach and Leadership Alliance (HOLA) Employee Resource Group (ERG) worked with the Newport News Department of Human Services to identify teenagers in the foster care system in need of assistance. Members donated clothing, games, personal care products, gift cards and over \$350 towards the purchase of additional items specific to the needs of each child.

"During the holiday season, teenage foster children are some of the most neglected people from groups in our community, and I wanted to make a teenage foster kid feel included this year," said **Robert Gomez** (E86).

HOLA and The Apprentice School Jaycees would like to thank everyone who supported the effort, including the Plant Engineering (O41) engagement team, the **Gerald R. Ford** (CVN 78) lead maintenance activity team (O84) and the African American Shipbuilders Association (AASA).



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JANUARY 26

The “Spear and Gear” Toastmasters Club will host a meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room of The Apprentice School (Bldg. 1919). The event is open to all Newport News Shipbuilding employees and no RSVP is required. The event will provide a forum for employees to learn how to become more effective communicators and leaders. For more information contact **Jason Paquette** (E83) at 534-2770.

JANUARY 31

The Central Engineering department is hosting a Teaching, Enlightening, Aspiring (TEA) Talk event featuring guest speaker Chief Engineer **Charles Southall** Jan. 31. The event will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in VASCIC (2 West Dining Room). TEA Talk is a leadership development series that provides a forum for employees to hear personal stories from company leaders about how their personal lives have influenced their career at NNS. No charge will be provided. To RSVP, sign up on MyNNS. For additional questions, contact **Renae Myles** (E02) at 534-2429.

FEBRUARY 1

Newport News Shipbuilding is committed to recruiting and hiring individuals with disabilities. As an extension of the current summer internship program, NNS Talent Acquisition is now accepting applications for the new student ‘Ability’ summer internship program. Internship opportunities are available for both NNS and the Huntington Ingalls Industries Corporate Office. To qualify, students must have a documented disability on file with their current university and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students must be enrolled in bachelor’s or master’s degree programs in Business, Computer Science/Information Technology, Engineering, or Environmental/Materials Science. Students will work full-time, 40 hours per week, for a minimum of 10 weeks during the summer months. For more info, search the “Students & New Graduates” section of the HII Careers website for Job/Auto Req ID #14672BR at www.buildyourcareer.com. Applications accepted until Feb 1.

FEBRUARY 8

The Management Development Center (MDC), along with the Performance Coaching Program and the In-Service Aircraft Carrier Program Leadership Team, will host a Coaching Moment with Leadercast Feb. 8 at the Consolidated Refueling Facility (CRF), Building 1841, third floor, Conference Room One. Guest speaker Andy Stanley will provide a presentation on the “Power of Influence.” Sessions are open to all employees and will be offered to all shifts. Walk-ins are welcome. Employees are required to flex their time as a charge will not be provided. For Learning Exchange (LX) credit, sign up no later than Feb. 7 by emailing CoachingPrograms@hii-nns.com or by calling 688-2761 or 380-4748.

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Cover photo: A 704-metric ton unit is lifted into Dry Dock 12 during *John F. Kennedy* (CVN 79) construction. Photo by **Chris Oxley**

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