

Capt. Todd Marzano, CVN 79's commanding officer, addresses the ship's crew. Photo by Ashley Cowan

# **Kennedy Establishes Crew**

The first sailors for *John F. Kennedy* (CVN 79) attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open their temporary office space at Newport News Shipbuilding last week.

The initial crew of approximately 40 sailors moved into Bldg. 608 and will work out of the space until they are able to move onto *Kennedy*. Capt. Todd Marzano, CVN 79's commanding officer, called the event a huge milestone for the ship.

"Today marks the official stand up of our command. We are now one step closer to accomplishing our mission," he said. "Our mission is straightforward to the point. We will deliver to the fleet a combat-ready aircraft carrier manned with properly trained warriors in support of our nation's needs."

*Kennedy*, currently under construction at NNS, is set to be christened Dec. 7. Shipbuilders should check upcoming editions of *Currents* and the NNS to Go app for more information about the christening ceremony. Watch a highlights video of the ribbon-cutting ceremony on MyNNS.



## *Oregon* (SSN 793) Christened

*Oregon* (SSN 793), the 20th *Virginia*-class submarine, was christened by Ship's Sponsor Dana Richardson on Saturday, Oct. 5, in Groton, Connecticut.

Like all *Virginia*-class submarines, *Oregon* was built at Newport News Shipbuilding and General Dynamics Electric Boat. Representing the thousands of NNS shipbuilders who helped build the submarine was NNS President **Jennifer Boykin**. She called the submarine "a testament to the strong work ethic" of shipbuilders at NNS and Electric Boat.

"Our combined shipbuilding team comes to work every day to do their best and to be their best," Boykin said. "It's what we do. It's what we expect, and it's what our Navy depends on when they take *Oregon* to sea."

Construction on *Oregon* began in 2014, and it is expected to be delivered next fall.

## Shipbuilders Honored at Conference

Four Newport News Shipbuilding employees were recognized for their achievements in science, technology, engineering and math during the 24th annual Women of Color STEM Conference. Huntington Ingalls Industries was among the corporate sponsors of this year's event, which was held Oct. 3-5 in Detroit.

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# RECOGNIZING NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

As we observe National Disability Employment Awareness Month in October, take time to recognize the great achievements and innovations of Americans with disabilities throughout history.

## Apprentice School Inducts Inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame Class

The Apprentice School welcomed 19 former athletes, coaches and teams into its new Athletic Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony on Sept. 27.

"Since 1919, our athletic programs have attracted men and women from all over the country. Our 19 inductees represent the best of the best," said **Latitia McCane**, director of Education at The Apprentice School.

The Hall of Fame was established to honor those who made lasting contributions to Apprentice School athletics, Newport News Shipbuilding or society in general. The Hall of Fame committee will accept nominations and select inductees annually. Apprentice School Athletic Director **Michael Allen** called the inaugural induction ceremony a "historic night" for the school, which continues to celebrate its 100th anniversary.

"I was really amazed we did not have an official hall of fame when I started here, so I made it my pet project to get this kicked off," he said. "What better time to do it than here at our centennial?"

The Hall of Fame is divided into three groups: "Legacy" for achievements from 1919 through 1989, "Builder" for achievements since 1990, and "Champion" for championship teams.

Inductee Taffey Thomas played women's basketball at The Apprentice School from 1995 until 1999 and is the all-time leading scorer. She recalled being one of only six players on the school's first women's basketball squad. The Lady



Pictured from left are **Tiffany Byers**, **Amy Harris**, **Deanna Naylor** and **Kendra Patterson**.



The Apprentice School welcomed 19 former athletes, coaches and teams into its Athletic Hall of Fame on Sept. 27. Photo by **Nicholas Langhorne** 

Builders won 12 games and lost two in the first season.

"We'd get into a 15-passenger van with all of our things and travel to different universities – small schools – but they were all established. When we would pull up, they would say, 'where is the rest of your team?"" Thomas said. "By the time we finished those games, they knew who we were and they knew the next time we showed up, they were going to have to be ready."

Other inductees included Pop Lamkin, Frank Dobson, Elroy Kersey, Doug Burroughs, Norm Snead, Jimmy Wilson, Bob Lincoln, Willie Brown, Pat Phillips, Bob Beard, Karen Barefoot, Glenn Heath, Phil Janaro, Brian Darden, Jermaine Bellamy, Sinque Holmes, BJ Maben, Charles Holiday, the 1920 football team and the 1937 men's basketball team.

Visit GoBuilders.com to learn more about this year's Hall of Fame inductees.

## Shipbuilders Honored at Conference

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Electrical Engineer **Deanna Naylor** (E73) received a Technology All-Star award, which recognizes accomplished women of color from mid-level to advanced stages of their careers who have demonstrated excellence in the workplace and in their communities

Three shipbuilders – Project Manager **Tiffany Byers**, Engineering Manager **Amy Harris** and Nuclear Quality Inspector **Kendra Patterson** – received Technology Rising Star awards, which recognize women who are helping to shape future technology.

## AASA Sponsoring Trip to Washington, D.C.

Shipbuilders are invited to join the African American Shipbuilders Association (AASA) employee resource group in an executive coach bus to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 2. The cost is \$45 per person.

To register, employees should send their name, email address, department number, number of guests, number to the phone they will be using on Nov. 2 and a check or money order payable to "Blizzard Bus Company" to **Robin Lee** (O53), Bldg. 2-1 by Oct. 15.

Employees are welcome to bring two guests. For more information about the trip, contact **Robin Lee** (O53) at 688-6059 or **William Bond** (E83) at 380-3897. A confirmation email will be sent after information and payment are received.

## Annual Gallup Survey Goes Paperless and Begins Oct. 9

Newport News Shipbuilding's annual Gallup survey will begin Oct. 9. It will help the company assess engagement within teams and across the organization.

This year's survey will be completely paperless, enabling all employees to take the survey electronically for the first time. Survey centers for those without company computer access will be placed across the shipyard to enable all employees to take the survey. Individual survey responses are confidential.

For more information, see NNS President **Jennifer Boykin**'s letter to employees and a list of frequently asked questions on MyNNS. All employees are encouraged to participate and help move the company forward.



## **Showing Appreciation**

National Security Officer Appreciation Week was in September. A cookout was held for NNS' security officers to show appreciation for their dedication.

Holly Whittenburg speaks during a National Disability Employment Awareness Month event at NNS. Photo by Ashley Cowan

## NNS Recognizes National Disability Employment Awareness Month

In recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month and to help educate shipbuilders, Human Resources and Administration inclusion and diversity champions and the Generational Integration Focus Team (GIFT) employee resource group joined forces to host an event Oct. 1.

Guest speaker Holly Whittenburg, site coordinator for the Virginia Commonwealth University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, shared difficulties people with disabilities can face as they try to find work.

"Individuals with disabilities are significantly underrepresented in our labor force," she said, pointing to a history of exclusion and widespread misconceptions. "One of the biggest

# On-the-Spot Ethics Awards Announced

The following shipbuilders were honored with On-the-Spot Ethics Awards: **Priscilla M. Mayfield** (X47), **Mohammed T. Anwar** (E16), **John C. Gauthier** (O43), **Mark T. Corson** (O76), **Paul W. Alarcon** (O96), **Kevin J. Callis** (E85), **Dolores Kuchina-Musina** (O19), **Dickie Page** (X22), **Sam A. Smyth** (E47), **Ramsey L. Davis** (O53), **Janet A. Nelson** (O04), **Elinora L. Matthews** (O53), **Eric Olsen** (X22), **Sean N. Holt** (O53), **Marlon T. Knowlin** (X33), **Jesse T. Sica** (X76), **James "Keith" Temple** (X36) and **Matt T. Hildreth** (O29). To nominate a fellow employee, submit form C-941 to the Ethics Office, Dept. O18.

things we can all do – because of that history where individuals with disabilities have been portrayed or perceived as less than or in need of fixing – is to always start from a presumption of competence."

**Dawn Smith**, corporate director of EEO and Diversity, said it's important for companies like NNS to provide opportunities for people with disabilities.

"Beyond just being the right thing to do, it's also the right thing to do for business. We get a great competitive advantage from different perspectives and contributions that employees bring when they have a variety of backgrounds, skills and experiences," she said. "From a talent perspective, it's a tremendously large untapped pool of qualified candidates. Many of those candidates are far more innovative than most people because they've had to be."

**Parnetha Callahan** (K21) is a strategic recruiter and NNS' disability liaison. Her job involves recruiting individuals with disabilities and helping to coordinate necessary accommodations for shipbuilders with disabilities. "We want to be the employer of choice," she said. "We want to make sure that Newport News Shipbuilding is accepting and inclusive of individuals with disabilities."

## Quality Participates in "Extreme Home Repair Blitz"

Newport News Shipbuilding's Quality Division sponsored repairs to a home on Maple Avenue in Newport News during the Habitat for Humanity of the Peninsula and Greater Williamsburg's joint "Extreme Home Repair Blitz" on Sept. 28.

Approximately 30 Quality Division employees and family members worked to complete repairs for the homeowner, who is elderly and dealing with mobility challenges.

"We were able to finish everything we wanted to on the list. One of the biggest priorities was getting a railing because she was really having a difficult time coming down her front step," said **Lynn Trudeau** (O30), one of the Quality Division co-leads for the event. "We landscaped the whole yard, repaired her fence, put out new flowers and had a great time."



Pictured from left are Habitat for Humanity CEO Janet Green; **John Quent** (X67); and Maerine Mitchell, director of Community Engagement for Habitat for Humanity.

The event gave shipbuilders an opportunity to spend time together outside of work while also making a positive impact in the community.



## Longstanding NNS Tutoring Program Seeks Volunteers

The Taking Action To Overcome Obstacles (TATOO) Tutoring Program – one of many SEEKnns programs that allow Newport News Shipbuilding employees to mentor students in local schools – is seeking additional volunteers.

TATOO matches volunteers with students for a yearlong mentorship. Volunteers meet with their assigned student for one hour each week during the school year to provide tutoring in reading and math and mentorship on career opportunities and personal development. The program is hosted at three Newport News schools – Newsome Park Elementary and Crittenden and Booker T. Washington middle schools.

"School officials prepare all of the academic materials used in tutoring sessions," said **Denise Martin** (E80), one of four TATOO coordinators. "Tutors bring their knowledge and willingness to help guide students through academic and personal success."

The program, initiated by NNS engineers in the late 1980s, has earned widespread recognition, including awards from the governor, the Hampton Roads Black Media Professionals Association and the Newport News Commission on Youth. TATOO helps to prepare students for state-mandated Standards of Learning (SOL) tests and for futures as successful, productive members of the community.

"TATOO volunteers are worth their weight in gold and are such a big part of our schools," said Vanessa Stephens, graduation coach supervisor for Newport News Public Schools. "Volunteers are a valuable asset in enhancing efforts to support learning, teaching and career-ready skills. Tutors meet students at their ability level and work to improve reading and math skills so that they will be successful on their SOLs. We are thankful to have so many volunteers who are committed to our students."

No special training or experience is required to become a volunteer tutor. "Overall, this is a great program because it gives students that one-on-one experience with a tutor that they don't always get in the classroom from the teacher," said **Jessica Hight** (E06), who tutors at Crittenden Middle School.

Shipbuilders who are interested in volunteering with TATOO should contact one of the following coordinators via email:

- Cynthia Fox (E72) Tuesday sessions with fourth graders at Newsome Park Elementary
- Khalid Stevenson (E81) and Marcus Jackson (E81) Wednesday sessions with seventh graders at Crittenden Middle School
- **Denise Martin** (E80) Thursday sessions with sixth graders at Booker T. Washington Middle School

## AROUND THE YARD



## Watch Focus NNS

The latest edition of Focus NNS explores the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum in Boston to preview the upcoming christening of *John F. Kennedy* (CVN 79) and take a look at the legacy of the former president. The episode also includes a look at sea trials for *Delaware* (SSN 791) and the Brooks Crossing grand opening.

# Red Cross to Thank Shipbuilders for Support

The American Red Cross of Coastal Virginia is thanking shipbuilders on Oct. 15 for their support during the past year's natural disasters as well as the continued support of monthly blood drives.

All shipbuilders are invited to participate. A Red Cross van will distribute bags of Jody's Gourmet Popcorn between 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the following locations:

6:30 until 7:30 a.m. North Yard Gate

9 until 11 a.m. The Apprentice School

#### 11:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Roadway between the Modular Outfitting Facility (MOF) and the Supplemental Modular Outfitting Facility (SMOF)

**1:15 until 2 p.m.** Bldg. 600

**2:30 until 4 p.m.** 37th Street Gate

#### FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Free flu shots and health screenings will be available throughout the shipyard in the coming weeks. A schedule of events will be published in an upcoming edition of *Currents*.

Flu shots are available at no-cost now at the HII Family Health Center for employees and their families enrolled in an HII medical plan. Walk-ins are welcome, or schedule a flu shot appointment by visiting www.myquadmedical.com/hii or calling 327-4200.



Darrell Butler lost his home to a fire seven years ago. Photo by Matt Hildreth

## Fire Safety is Vital

October is National Fire Safety Month. Shipbuilder **Darrell Butler** (X11) knows firsthand how quickly flames can change everything.

"Flames were going up the wall so fast," Butler said, describing how he lost his house seven years ago to a fire. "It was emotional because I lost everything, but luckily no one was hurt." He vividly remembers how quickly the fire destroyed his home.

"The fire started from hot grease on a gas stove and grew, engulfing the whole kitchen," he said. "I couldn't get to the front door, so I had to climb out of my bedroom window. My girlfriend and I just stood back and watched the entire house burn down. It was a sad time."

Butler said he did not have a fire extinguisher in his home at the time of the fire. It was a challenge for the fire department to get to his house, located on a long, tree-lined dirt road. After the fire, support came from Butler's co-workers, who reached out with phone calls and a card expressing sympathy.

In regards to workplace fire safety and prevention, he and his team make sure fire extinguishers are nearby and their work area is clean in the Steel Production Facility. "It's important to watch out for others and always be aware of your surroundings," he said.



Pictured from left are Joe Sabol, Mark Tomlin, Stan Best, Gage Smith, Latitia McCane and Bob Drury.

## Apprentice School Foundation Awards Scholarship

**Gage Smith** (M53) was recently recognized as this year's third Apprentice School Foundation Scholarship recipient during a ceremony at The Apprentice School.

Smith, who started his apprenticeship Sept. 9, received a \$500 scholarship that can be used for technology, school supplies, relocation expenses, and room and board.

The Apprentice School Foundation provides a tax-deductible opportunity for alumni, friends and community partners of The Apprentice School to help fund scholarships, historic preservation and community service projects that carry on the school's legacy. The foundation awards four scholarships annually. Visit The Apprentice School Foundation's website for more information.

#### **OCTOBER 8**

Have too many family members on your payroll? Attend the Finances and Family class from SmartPath to help your family become financially independent. Classes are available at noon in Bldg. 520-6 (James River Room) and at 4:30 p.m. in the VASCIC auditorium. To register, visit nns.huntingtoningalls.com/smartpath-registration.

### **OCTOBER 9**

The Professional Enhancement and Enrichment Rotation (PEER) Program is hosting a learn at lunch (bring your own lunch) event for potential candidates from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Bldg. 903-7 (MDC). The program is open to salaried individual contributors. Sign up by emailing PEERProgram@hii-nns.com and include your name, department, phone number and learn at lunch date.

#### **OCTOBER 15**

L.E.A.R.N. will host an after-work presentation with Christie Thomas, vice president of Contracts and Pricing, from 4:30 until 6 p.m. in the VASCIC auditorium. The event is open to all employees by reservation only. Sign-up on the L.E.A.R.N. website. For questions, contact Tanika Vasquez (E08) at 688-7916, Helen Dennie (O28) at 380-4831, or email LEARN@hii-nns.com.

# OCTOBER 19 & NOVEMBER 2

Newport News Shipbuilding is a sponsor of the Hampton Roads Heart Walk. The Peninsula walk is Oct. 19 at Peninsula Town Center in Hampton, and the Southside walk is Nov. 2 at Mount Trashmore in Virginia Beach. Register at www.HamptonRoadsHeartWalk.org or become a team lead. For more information, visit the NNS Heart Walk website on MyNNS or contact **Tammy Wagner** (E42) at 688-2824.

#### **OCTOBER 19**

The Apprentice School Builders football team will host Louisburg College from Louisburg, North Carolina, at 1 p.m. at the Apprentice Football Stadium for homecoming. Shipbuilders are encourage to come out to cheer on the Builders. Use the hashtag #AnchorsUp to support the team on social media.

#### **OCTOBER 22**

Join the Hampton Roads Section of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) at the Hampton Yacht Club from 6 until 8:30 p.m. for "The Apprentice School - Celebrating a Century" with Bill Fox. To RSVP, visit the SNAME website or email TJ Brackin at sname.meetings@gmail.com.

#### **OCTOBER 23**

Engineering and Design is hosting a Teaching, Enlightening, Aspiring (TEA) Talk event with **Keisha Pexton**, director of Learning and Workforce Development, from 4:30 until 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 careers. No charge will be provided. RSVP on the E&D TEA talk website on MyNNS. For questions, contact **Tanika Vasquez** (E08) at 688-7916.

### OCTOBER 24

Shipbuilders are invited to attend an internal Integrated Digital Shipbuilding hiring information session from noon until 2 p.m. in Bldg. 520-6 (James River Room). The session will include an informational presentation, followed by Q&A with iDS leadership and Talent Acquisition and tours of the Mobile Experience (MX) trailer. Employees must use personal time or flex with management approval if attending during normal working hours. Career opportunities are available in design, engineering, IT and production planning. Employees are encouraged to register on MyNNS.

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#### **OCTOBER 26**

The Apprentice School Builders football team will host Keystone College from La Plume, Pennsylvania, at 1 p.m. at the Apprentice Football Stadium. Shipbuilders are encourage to come out to cheer on the Builders. Use the hashtag #AnchorsUp to support the team on social media.

#### **NOVEMBER 1**

Newport News Shipbuilding and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive in Bldg. 4931 (PCU Assembly Room) from 5 until 11 a.m. Shipbuilders who would like to donate should fill out the Blood Drive Donation Form and return it to **Judy Fundak** (K18) via email or fax it to 688-7060.

#### **NOVEMBER 16**

Women in Shipbuilding Enterprise (WiSE) is seeking volunteers to work the silent auction at the 27th Annual Achievable Dream Tennis Ball. The event starts at 4 p.m. at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. Dinner will be provided. Contact **Cenise Waites** (T56) at 688-1697 or via email by Nov. 4 to sign up.

#### **NOVEMBER 23**

The Apprentice School Builders football team will take on a representative of the NCAA Division III Old Dominion Athletic Conference at 2 p.m. during the Neptune Bowl at the Virginia Beach Sportsplex. This inaugural event is a small college bowl game. Shipbuilders are encourage to come out to cheer on the Builders. Use the hashtag #AnchorsUp to support the team on social media.

#### **NOVEMBER 30**

Nov. 30 is the deadline to apply for the 2020 Summer Internship and ABILITY Internship programs. Direct interested students to apply in the "Students & New Graduates" portal at www.buildyourcareer.com. To qualify students must be enrolled in bachelor's or master's degree programs, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be able to work a minimum of 10 weeks during the summer months. Preference given to rising juniors and seniors majoring in business, computer science, engineering or information technology programs.

#### **BLOOD DRIVES ONGOING**

Newport News Shipbuilding is hosting the following blood drives in support of the American Red Cross.

#### Oct. 9

Bldg. 600-1 (Conference Rooms B & C) 7 a.m. until noon Contact **Natasha Eck** (E83) at 688-7196 or via email to schedule an appointment.

#### Oct. 25

Bldg. 909-2 (Second Floor Dining Area) 7:30 until 11:30 a.m. Contact **Judy Fundak** (K18) at 380-3011 or via email to schedule an appointment.

#### VAPING DEVICES AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

Effective Oct. 7, Newport News Shipbuilding no longer permits the use, possession or storage of electronic cigarettes and/or vaping devices on company property and property the company is leasing.

## SEEKING SHIPBUILDERS

## Visit **www.buildyourcareer.com** to search for the latest NNS job openings.

Job Title	Req Number	Dept.	Location
Abrasive Blaster/Sprayer Technical Instructor	32479BR	026	Newport News
Entry-level Fitter/Fabricator	32053BR	X11	Newport News
Entry-level Pipefitter	31738BR	X42	Newport News
Experienced Fitter/Fabricator	32052BR	X11	Newport News
Import Export Manager	31284BR	055	Newport News
Machinist Technical Instructor	32310BR	026	Newport News
Nuclear Quality Inspector 2	32538BR	O39	Newport News
Project Management Analyst 2	31267BR	E35	Newport News
Foreman	32601BR	M40	Newport News
Lead General Foreman	31530BR	K48	Newport News
Manager Engineering 2	32590BR	E81	Newport News
Manager, Project Management 2	32637BR	K69	Newport News
Superintendent (Construction)	31150BR	X70	Newport News
Director, Quality Assurance Policy 2	31890BR	O30	Newport News
Senior Supply Chain Specialist	28765BR	O51	San Diego, CA

Employees are encouraged to use the "Current HII Employees" portal to apply. The company continues to offer cash bonus awards for referrals to select positions, visit www.huntingtoningalls.com/careers/refer-a-friend for more information.



October 4, 2019

Dear Shipbuilders,

I recently read a book called "Black Box Thinking," which discusses the importance of learning from mistakes, rather than being threatened by them. I am a firm believer that we learn more from our failures than our successes, and mistakes are a natural part of life. Taking ownership of them is how we learn, grow and change. There is a big difference, however, between unintentionally making a mistake and deliberately choosing to do something that is wrong.

Ethics, integrity, and compliance are at the foundation of everything we do as shipbuilders. The ships we build sail into harm's way to protect our freedom, they represent sovereign U.S. territory wherever they are in the world, and most importantly, they are the home to U.S. Navy sailors whose lives depend on the quality of our work. We cannot and will not tolerate a lapse in ethics and integrity at Newport News Shipbuilding, period.

I want to share two recent examples where our integrity has been called into question. There have been two legal cases reported about the falsification of records at NNS. The first involved a former employee who plead guilty this week to falsifying submarine weld inspection records in 2016. In this case, the issue was identified by other shipbuilders – shipbuilders who I consider to be heroes. Following an internal investigation, we took immediate action and terminated the employee and promptly notified the government.

The second case, which is ongoing, involves a former employee who filed a lawsuit accusing NNS of falsifying certification and testing documents related to *Virginia*-class submarines. These issues were investigated in 2017 by the Department of Justice. We cooperated fully with their investigation and also conducted an internal investigation. The Department of Justice decided not to join the lawsuit. It appears that our former employee intends to pursue the lawsuit, and we intend to vigorously defend it.

I share all of this to affirm our commitment to our founding principle of "Always Good Ships." We will never tolerate any conduct that compromises our mission of delivering ships that safeguard our nation and its sailors. And we will always – 100 percent – stand by and defend our shipbuilders and our work when unsubstantiated claims are made against us.

For 133 years, we have built ships with quality, integrity and purpose. It is our responsibility and our duty to report any behavior that challenges this. I believe in our company, and I believe in our shipbuilders, and I thank you for continuing our legacy of "Always Good Ships."

Respectfully,

Jennifer Boykin President Newport News Shipbuilding

A DIVISION OF HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES

# LONG SERVICE

## MASTER SHIPBUILDERS

Michael Acosta 40 years



Mike Alford 40 years



Lee Anderson 40 years



**Ricky Atkins** 40 years



Michael Bynum 40 years

## SEPTEMBER



Ricky "Big E" Eason 40 years



William Evans 40 years



Dave Gratto 40 years



**Robert Green** 40 years



Frederick Guild 40 years



Chris Hadsell 40 years



Sheilah Hunter 40 years



John Jablonski 40 years



**Rusty Johnson** 40 years



Rufus "Bear" Langston 40 years



Mark Lewis 40 years



Lenny Leyden 40 years



Gary Miller 40 years



Clyde "Mitch" Mitchell 40 years

**Bruce Payton** 

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**Bill Naramore** 40 years

**Rex Pierce** 

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Vincent "Nick" Nickens 40 years



Dennis Nodurft 40 years



Walter "June" Nowell 40 years



Jun "J.P." Paler 40 years



Edward Thompson 40 years





**Rick Pierce** 40 years



40 years





Raymond "Smitty" Smith





## MASTER SHIPBUILDERS

## **SEPTEMBER**



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Dave Venable 40 years

Michael Bynum

Frank Caine III

Donald Deans

Earl Dickerson

Bruce Payton

**Rex Pierce** 



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**Edward Artis** James Clemons

**50 YEARS** Bernard Bolen

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X47 M21 E35 043 087 **40 YEARS** Michael Acosta X43 Michael Alford E84 068

Lee Anderson **Ricky Atkins** M53 Terry Bond 043 Andrew Boone Jr. 038

John Barrett

**Randy Batten** 

Donnie Britt Carl Brown

David Bradshaw

Charles Bufalino

Wilbert Chavis

Marcus Conner

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William Forrest

Richard Gabel Jr.

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Thomas Zwerner **30 YEARS** Anthony Adams Alvin Allen III James Badner 039 Shirley Boyd 052 Virginia Buskee Catherine Byrdsong X36 Mark Cass Jay Christopher Robert Ciemniecki X51 Erika Ferbee **Terry Fleury** Kevin Francis Jonathan Fuller John Graham Edward Gunteski Isa Hill James Hyde Jeffrey Jernigan Chona Kelly Leslie Kuykendall Thomas Nichol II Kevin Raha Lauri Sundberg Darlene Woodall 095

# SEPTEMBER

25 YEARS Robert Comeaux X73 Tansy Perkins X57

20 YEARS Travis Compton E82 Jason Dyke E68 William Eaker Jr. 006 John Garrison II X47 Carla Johnson E89 Virginia Matalevich E71 John Mcdonough 093 Mckenzie Mcintyre X47 Jason Morin E75 Vy Nguyen E13 Daniel Ognibene E17 Patricia Peterman X76 Kenneth Rogers N357 Todd Smith E47 Willard Stanley X83 Sharonda Steverson O52

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### 40 Years Ago An X11 apprentice works in the North Yard in September 1979. NNS Photo Archive

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