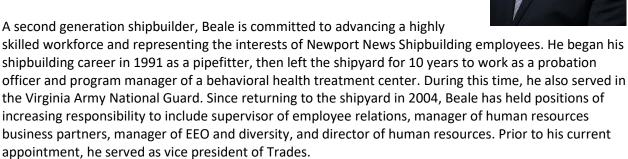


Executive Biography

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Xavier Beale is vice president of Human Resources and Trades for Newport News Shipbuilding, a division of HII. Named to this position in 2022, Beale oversees all aspects of human resources administration, including employment, labor relations and recruitment, as well as production trades, trades management and administration, and NNS' Apprentice School.



Beale earned a bachelor's degree in governmental administration from Christopher Newport University and a master's degree in human resources from Troy University. He is actively involved in Hampton Roads and serves on the Hampton Roads Community Action Program's board of directors and the Hampton Roads advisory committee for the Local Initiatives Support Corporation. Beale is also on the Virginia Board of Workforce Development and the board of directors for the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education.

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