



David Horne

Senior Director

Trades

David Horne is senior director of Trades for Newport News Shipbuilding, a division of Huntington Ingalls Industries. He was named to this position in 2022 as part of the shipyard's Human Resources and Administration and Trades divisions' consolidation.

Horne is a third generation shipbuilder and began his shipbuilding career in 1983 as a welder prior to entering The Apprentice School as a pipefitter. He served as a nuclear quality inspector and shift refueling engineer after graduating from his apprenticeship and has held numerous positions of increasing responsibility, including production department refueling manager, refueling trade superintendent, trade director and program trade director.

A 1989 honors graduate of The Apprentice School, Horne holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from Christopher Newport University and a master's degree in engineering management from Florida Institute of Technology.

About Newport News Shipbuilding:

Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS), a division of Huntington Ingalls Industries, is the nation's sole designer, builder and refueler of nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and one of only two shipyards capable of designing and building nuclear-powered submarines. NNS also provides fleet services for naval ships and recently expanded its nuclear and manufacturing expertise into Department of Energy and alternative energy business ventures. Headquartered in Newport News, Virginia, the shipyard's vast facilities span more than 550 acres along two miles of waterfront on the historic James River. It is the largest industrial employer in Virginia, employing more than 25,000 people, many of whom are third and fourth generation shipbuilders. For more information, please visit www.huntingtoningalls.com.

