



# *News & Information*

## *Virginia Ship Repair Association*

*June 14, 2016*

*General Membership Luncheon*

*VSRA is pleased to offer this monthly handout – please take it with you!*

### **Today's Guest Speaker**

**Mr. Stanley J. Dutko, Jr.**

*OSHA Area Director, Norfolk Area*

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Mr. Stanley J. Dutko, Jr. graduated from Penn Cambria Senior High School and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the age of seventeen. Mr. Dutko's Military assignments included tours in Washington DC, Camp Pendleton, California, Parris Island, South Carolina, Quantico, Virginia, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Mr. Dutko retired from the Marine Corps in July of 2005.

As a Civil Servant, Mr. Dutko served many years as a safety specialist for the Marine Corps in various roles, including as the Director of Safety, Marine Corps Installations Command East-Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. He holds Safety Professional Designations of Certified Safety and Health Official (CSHO) from the Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M University, Manager of Environmental Safety and Health Programs (MESH) and Construction Manager of Environmental Safety and Health Programs (CMESH) from the Industrial Extension Service, North Carolina State University. Mr. Dutko is an Honor Graduate of the United States Army Safety and Occupational Health Career Program Twelve (CP-12) Course and is also a Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration Outreach Trainer. He has been the recipient of many Military Decorations, including the Joint Service Commendation Medal, as well as several Civilian Personal Awards.



In October of 2015, Mr. Dutko assumed his current duties with the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration as the Area Director for the Norfolk, Virginia, Area Office. Mr. Dutko is happily married to the former Miss Francye Floyd of Wilson, North Carolina; they have four children.

### **VSRA Committee Meetings**

#### **Communications - Meets 4th Wednesday**

*Chair: Kathy Bryan, Kbryan@ShipyardsStaffing.com*

#### **Contracts - Meets 1st Thursday**

*Chair: Kevin Cosgrove, KCosgrove@Hunton.com*

#### **Human Resources - Meets 1st Wednesday**

*Chair: Chris Abel, CAbel@WilSav.com*

#### **Quality Assurance - Meets 2nd Tuesday**

*Chair: Dennis Robbins, Dennis.Robbins@mhi-shiprepair.com*

#### **Safety & Environmental - Meets 2nd Thursday**

*Safety Co-Chair: Tom Binner, tom.binner@baesystems.com*

*Environ. Co-Chair: Frank Wheatley, fwheatley@colonnaship.com*

#### **Security - Meets 1st Tuesday**

*Chair: Leigh Kennedy, LKennedy@nasscoNorfolk.com*

*Co-Chair: Neil Burns, Neil.Burns@mhi-shiprepair.com*

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# *On The Horizon...*

## July General Membership Luncheon

*Tuesday, July 19*

*City of Norfolk Mayor-Elect Kenneth Alexander has been invited to speak at the July General Membership Luncheon, although no speaker has yet been officially confirmed.*

## VSRF 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

*Tuesday, August 16*

*There will be no General Membership Luncheon in August. Sponsorships are still available for the sold out Golf Tournament at Bayville Golf Club in Virginia Beach.*

### *Virginia Ship Repair Foundation Spotlight:*

#### *Virginia's Technical Schools Educate Future Ship Repairers*

Recognizing that we face a workforce shortage of nearly 10,000 skilled tradesmen before the decade is out, your Virginia Ship Repair Foundation has worked hard to prioritize educating young people about the careers and opportunities available in the Ship Repair Industry. This effort has included increased outreach to Virginia's Technical Schools. Over the past year, VSRF representatives have visited the annual Virginia Association of Trade and Industrial Educators (VATIE) Conference to speak with welding instructors about the training and knowledge their students will need to become ship repair welders. VSRF offers a complementary Ship Skills Handbook on welding to these technical schools, and will soon offer the same in electrical. Industry representatives sit on the Career and Technical Education Advisory Panel of at least 5 local school districts, and have reached over 100 welding students through facility tours and classroom visits in the 2015-16 school year alone.

On May 31, Norfolk Technical Center – one of VSRF's flagship Technical School programs – held their annual Industry Day, where the second year welding students showed off their Senior Projects. The projects required the students to create a rectangular base by reading a drawing, using various weld procedures, and passing a thorough QA break test. Representatives from 8 local companies were on hand to view the students' presentations, provide feedback, and conduct interviews. The Foundation's dedicated work to recruit the next generation of ship repairers continues to pay dividends – at least one of the students has already committed to becoming a ship repairer, accepting an offer to enter the Norfolk Naval Shipyard Apprenticeship Program.

*For more information on the VSRF, or to become an outreach volunteer, please contact the VSRA Staff at [info@VirginiaShipRepair.org](mailto:info@VirginiaShipRepair.org) or by calling (757) 233-7034!*

### Upcoming Training

**OSHA 10-hr Maritime (June 22-23)**

**Members: \$195/Non Members: \$225**

**NBPI Prep (July 6-8)**

**Members: \$375/Non Members: \$450**

**Emergency First Response (July 6)**

**Members: \$155/Non Members: \$195**

**EFR Refresher (July 7)**

**Members: \$105/Non Members: \$150**

**NBPI Certification (July 18-22)**

**Members: \$850/Non Members: \$925**

### Upcoming Events

**Safety Suggestion Award**

**Friday, July 1 5:00**

*Deadline for Quarter 2 Submissions*

**Independence Day**

**Monday, July 4**

*VSRA Offices Closed*

**VSRA General Membership**

**Tuesday, July 19 12:00 – 1:30**

*Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel*

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual VSRF Golf Tournament**

**Tuesday, August 16**

*Bayville Golf Club*

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