VCS Achieves Best-Ever Cost Performance on Program

On Aug. 8-9, Pipe Shop shipbuilders were recognized by program leadership for achieving the best-ever cost performance for the Virginia-class submarine (VCS) program. A sub-sandwich luncheon was held to celebrate their accomplishments in the submarine program. In honor of the Olympic Games, the attendees also played “Pipe Shop Shuffleboard” during lunch for various prizes.

Pipe Shop Superintendent Kenton Meland and VCS Manager Tom Ward both thanked shipbuilders across the value stream for their contributions and hard work while encouraging them to continue raising the bar. “In the past, people would have said your results would have been impossible to accomplish,” said Ward. “Reality is that you have put your heads together and accomplished it. Great work!”

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Mark Your Calendar for NNS Night at Langley Speedway

Bring the family out to Langley Speedway in Hampton on Sept. 1 for the NASCAR Modified Tour and fireworks. Race begins at 7 p.m. Small coolers are permitted. Newport News Shipbuilding employees will receive $2 off each ticket when they show their badge at the speedway gate (no limit). Tickets are free for children six and under.

Win VIP Box Tickets Read on p. 4

Ethics Awareness Week Kicks Off

Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) will celebrate Ethics Awareness Week Aug. 20-24. This year’s theme is “Ethics - Shaping the Culture.” The week is an opportunity to reinforce awareness of the company’s Business Conduct Program and a time for employees to align their everyday activities with NNS’ ethical standards. Supervisors are encouraged to use this opportunity to discuss ethics issues during staff meetings. The Business Conduct Committee will host several activities for employees throughout the week. For more info, visit the Ethics and Business Conduct Yardnet website or contact Catrina Hagwood (K18) at 688-1907 or Evelyn Gregory (O44) at 688-6899.
Leadership Development Recognizes New EPL Graduates

Newly promoted supervisors and managers are required to attend an Enhancing Personal Leadership (EPL) five-day course once in their new position. Congratulations to the August 2012 EPL class of new supervisors and managers for completing the training. For more information, visit the Yardnet EPL website.

Career Pathways Supports “Summer of Innovation”

Newport News Shipbuilding’s (NNS) Career Pathways Program supported Newport News Public Schools’ STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) Summer of Innovation Academy at Crittenden Middle School July 2-Aug. 2. Fifteen shipbuilders dedicated more than 120 hours mentoring rising 7th-11th graders in reusable resources, robotics, engineering, electronics, algebra and geometry, computer programming, technical drawing, and aviation.

Volunteers John Banks (E82) and Monica Clark (E82) said, “We were very grateful to have participated in both the technical and social development of the young students attending the STEM Summer Academy. This program, in conjunction with NNS Career Pathways, has provided Newport News Public School students several professional gateways to a future filled with innovation and possible shipyard employment. We look forward to participating next year.”

Apprentice Jaycees Recognized

Members of the Apprentice Jaycees Student Chapter (AJSC) were recognized at the United States Jaycees Chapter (USJC) Annual Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, June 27-30. Apprentice Cameron Collier (X43) was presented with a Presidential Medallion Award of Appreciation for his hard work and dedication to the chapter.

Earlier this summer, the entire chapter received the “Best New Project” award from the Virginia Apprentice Jaycees Chapter (VAJC) for their work with An Achievable Dream’s Egg Drop Competition. VAJC also presented Collier with “New Member of the Year” honors.

For more info on AJSC, visit www.nnapprentice.com/jaycees/homepage.htm.
**VCS Presents First T-Shirt Contest Winner**

On Aug. 14, shipbuilder Barry Lirette (X42) was presented with the first Virginia-class Submarine (VCS) t-shirt, a framed certificate and $50 gift card by program leadership for his winning t-shirt design. The shirts were made to recognize the many accomplishments the VCS program has achieved this year. More than 2,000 total shirts were distributed to VCS Assembly shipbuilders on Aug. 16. The program encourages all VCS shipbuilders to wear their shirt on Aug. 24, “VCS Spirit Day.”

**L.E.A.R.N. to Host Lunchtime Presentation**

L.E.A.R.N. will host a lunchtime presentation with Vice President and CIO Leni Kaufman on Sept. 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Bldg. 520-6 (James River Room). A box lunch and half-hour charge will be provided. The event is open to all employees. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Sign-up on the L.E.A.R.N. Yardnet website.

**Apprentice Alumni Team Looking to Make History**

The Apprentice Alumni Association (AAA) Cardboard Boat Regatta team is hoping to raise the most money by having the largest-ever team in this year’s Regatta. In addition to having more than 100 team members; AAA’s other race goals to include contributing the most money (more than $1,500) and having the most magnuminous and best-dressed spectators on race day (Sept. 15). To join the Alumni team and make a contribution, complete the registration form. For more info, contact Tracey Naumann Scudieri (E63) at 619-4500.

**Couldn’t Attend the Last Electronic Records Management Session?**

An additional Electronic Records Management session has been scheduled for Aug. 30 from 8-9 a.m. in the VASCIC Auditorium. A live demo of the storage repository will be shown and followed by a Q&A session. Register for the session via the Learning Exchange (course name: “Electronic Records Management - Getting Started”). For more info, contact Dan Longo (O14) at 688-7542 or Darlene Barber (O14) at 380-4340.

**Win $1,000 in the 2012 Safety Song Contest**

It’s time to show off your talent! Newport News Shipbuilding is holding a Safety Song Contest Sept. 1-20.

View the 2012 Safety Song flyer for a complete list of contest rules and guidelines. Contact Jeremy Bustin (O29) at 380-4384 or via email for additional information.

**West Nile Cases on the Rise**

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) there have been 693 cases of West Nile virus (WNV) infections reported this year. This is the highest number of WNV cases reported to CDC through the second week in August since WNV was first detected in the United States in 1999. Over 80 percent of the cases have been reported from six states (Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and California) and almost half of all cases have been from Texas.

WNV is a potentially serious illness. All shipbuilders, and especially those traveling to high-risk areas, are encouraged to take CDC-recommended precautions to help prevent them from contracting the disease.
Win VIP Box Seats for NNS Night at Langley Speedway

Look closely at this historic photo. Pick at least five things you find different with the image on the right, and send the answers via email or yardmail to Jeremy Bustin (O29), at Bldg. 520-1, no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24. Correct entries will be entered in a drawing. Eight winners will each receive two tickets to the VIP Skybox for Newport News Shipbuilding night on Sept. 1.

DATEBOOK

**AUG 21**
“At the Helm” Toastmasters will meet from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in the NetCenter (Classroom 105). Guests are welcome. For more info, contact William Henry (E22) at 380-4581.

**AUG 22**
The Society of Manufacturing Engineers will host a presentation and dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Knight’s of Columbus in Newport News. Mrs. Irin Hall will give a presentation on “Modeling and Simulation Efforts at Newport News Shipbuilding.” Cost is $15 for members/guests and $10 for students/seniors. RSVP to John Edwards (E84) at 757-876-8386 or via email by Aug. 17.

**AUG 25**
The Progressive Club will host its third outing at 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Newport News. Don’t miss out on a grand time and terrific prizes. Contact Buddy Eagle III (X70) at 688-3850 for more information.

**SEP 06**
The International Compliance Office will conduct Annual Export Training (Basic) from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. in the VASCIC Auditorium. Register for either session via the Learning Exchange. Contact Tamara Wine (O19) at 380-3599 for more info.

**SEP 08**
The Apprentice School Student Association will host a BBQ Cook-Off and Paintball game at Bethel Park in Hampton. All apprentices are invited. Tickets are $1 per person; $20 per person for paintball. To purchase tickets, contact Judy Hester (O22) at 688-2512. For more info, contact Gary Garner (O38) at 589-3062 or Nathan Averett (X42) at 870-4141.

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NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING NIGHT AT LANGLEY SPEEDWAY

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Saturday, September 1, 2012 at 7:00 PM
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