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Join the Hampton Roads Section of SNAME, the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP), Women in Northrop Grumman (WiNGs), and Connect1NG for:

## ***“Programs and Program Management at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding”***

by Ken Mahler

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 12, 2010

**PLACE:** **Point Plaza Suites**  
950 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23601

**DIRECTIONS FROM 64:**

Merge onto J. Clyde Morris Blvd/US-17 N via exit 258B toward Yorktown  
Point Plaza Suites is about a half mile down on the right

**TIME:** 5:45 – 6:30 Social  
6:30 – 6:45 Opening Remarks  
6:45 – 7:30 Dinner  
7:30 – 8:20 Speaker  
8:20 – 8:30 Q&A

**PRICE:** The cost for this meeting is \$20 for members, students, and non-members.  
*(Take advantage of the low cost for non-members and introduce a friend to SNAME)*

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact Debi Cross with IAAP at [Debra.Cross@ngc.com](mailto:Debra.Cross@ngc.com) to  
**RSVP by Noon, Friday, January 8, 2010.**

# ***“Programs and Program Management at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding”***

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This presentation will include an overview of Northrop Grumman’s broad program portfolio and the unique skills and capabilities at the Shipbuilding sector. It will also address program management and risk management, with a focus on Newport News’ aircraft carrier construction, aircraft carrier overhaul and submarine construction programs.

## About Our Speaker:

**Ken Mahler**  
**Vice President**  
**Navy Programs**  
**Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding-Newport News**



Ken Mahler is vice president of Navy programs at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding in Newport News, Va. He was named to this position in 2008. Mahler is responsible for all Navy work, including aircraft carrier design, construction, overhaul and fleet maintenance; submarine design, construction and fleet maintenance; Advanced SEAL Delivery System; Gulf Coast work-share efforts performed at Newport News; central planning; and integration activities.

Prior to this promotion, Mahler served as vice president of aircraft carrier overhaul programs at Newport News since 2005. He began his career in Newport News in 1985 as a co-op student and then began a full-time career with the sector in 1986 as an engineer in the machinery design section of the aircraft carrier engineering division.

Mahler earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. and is licensed as a professional engineer.

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## **Calling All Authors:**

As always, if you have a topic you'd like to share with the society, have a paper you want to present, or simply have an idea for a paper you'd like to see presented in the future, please let us know about it! Contact **Scott Opdyke** by e-mail at [sname.meetings@gmail.com](mailto:sname.meetings@gmail.com).

## **Section Web Sites:**



### **The Hampton Roads Section:**

Check out our new website at <http://www.sname.org/SNAME/HamptonRoadsSection/Home/>, members can log in using their email address. You will find meeting announcements and schedule updates, special event announcements, and more.

### **The Apprentice School Student Section:**

Wondering how to contact members of the student section outside of meetings or what projects the student members are working on? Be sure to visit the student section website at: <http://www.nnapprentice.com/sname/index.htm>

### **The Chesapeake Section:**

If you are or will be in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area, make sure you visit the Chesapeake Section, which can be found on the web at: [www.sname.org](http://www.sname.org)

## **2009-2010 SNAME Hampton Roads Section Meetings**

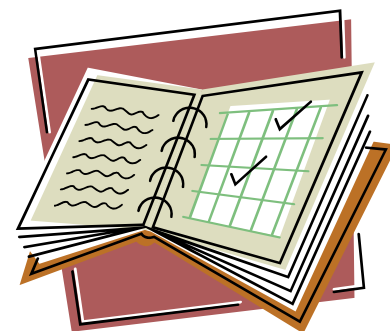
Feb. 18 (Dinner) – “Yacht Design” by Dudley Dix

Mar. 18 (Dinner) – “The Ghost Fleet - James River Ready Reserve”

Mar. [Date TBD] – Apprentice School Boat Design Competition  
Leadership Team

Apr. 22 (Dinner) – Virginia Tech Student Design Presentations

May 14 (Dinner) – Annual Social



*\*More information to come. Website will be updated as schedule gets finalized.\**