



4th Annual Maritime Conference

***NextWave: Advancing the Future of Shipbuilding and Ship Repair through Industry
Collaboration, Innovation, and Workforce Development***

DRAFT AGENDA

8:00 - 9:00AM	Registration and continental breakfast	
9:00 - 9:15AM	Morning Keynote	Old Dominion University
9:30 – 10:00AM	Maritime Initiatives Update	Elspeth McMahon, AVP Maritime Initiatives Senator Kaine welcome video
10:00 – 10:15AM	Internships and Apprenticeships	Barbara Blake, Executive Director, Monarch Internship and Co-Op Office
10:15 - 10:30AM	Networking Break, Exhibitor Tables Open	
10:30 – 11:30AM	ODU Capabilities and Highlighted Research	Select ODU Faculty
11:30 - 11:45AM	Industry and Student Clubs	Mike D’Amato, American Society of Naval Engineers, Tidewater Chapter. Recognition of ODU student clubs (ASNE and Propeller Club)
11:45 - 12:45PM	Buffet Lunch; 12:00-12:30PM Luncheon Speaker	Jordan Webb, President and General Manager, Colonna’s Shipyard
12:45-1:45PM	Panel I Technology and Talent: Navigating Modern Maritime Challenges	Moderated by retired Rear Admiral John Polowczyk, President, Virginia Ship Repair Association
1:45 – 2:15PM	Keynote Speaker	Mr. Matthew Sermon, Program Manager, Maritime Industrial Base
2:15 - 2:30PM	Networking Break, Exhibitor Tables Open	
2:30 - 2:45PM	Hampton Roads Maritime Training System	Hampton Roads Workforce Council
2:45 - 3:00PM	The Hampton Roads Playbook	Hampton Roads Alliance
3:00 – 3:45PM	Panel II Strengthening Supplier Success: People, Performance, and Partnerships	Moderated by John Rhatigan, Marine Machinery Association
3:45PM	Closing Remarks	AVP McMahon
4:00 – 5:00PM	Networking Hour and Tours of Engineering Systems Building Labs	

Thank you to our valued partners!



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