



4th Annual Maritime Conference

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

8:00 - 9:00AM	Registration and continental breakfast; exhibitor table set up	
9:00 - 9:45AM	Welcome, morning remarks and Maritime Initiatives update	Elspeth McMahon, PhD AVP Maritime Initiatives
9:45 - 10:00AM	Internships and Apprenticeships	Barbara Blake, PhD, Executive Director, Monarch Internship and Co-Op Office
10:00 - 10:15AM	Networking Break, Exhibitor Tables and Student Poster Sessions Open	
10:15 - 11:30AM	ODU Capabilities and highlighted research and programs	Select ODU Faculty
11:30 - 11:45AM	Industry and Maritime Related Student Clubs	Mike D'Amato, American Society of Naval Engineers, Tidewater Chapter. Recognition of ODU Maritime Student of the Year
11:45 - 12:45PM 12:00 - 12:30PM	Buffet Lunch Luncheon Speaker	Mr. 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 (SES), Direct Reporting Program Manager, Maritime Industrial Base
2:15 - 2:30PM	Networking Break, Exhibitor Tables and Student Poster Sessions Open	
2:30 - 2:45PM	Hampton Roads Maritime Training System	Mr. Whitney Lester, VP of Talent Development, Hampton Roads Workforce Council
2:45 - 3:00PM	The Hampton Roads Playbook	Mr. Doug Smith, President and CEO, 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	