

# *NDIA Delaware Valley Chapter*

## NEWSLETTER



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### **From the Chapter President**



Fall is in the air and we can reflect on an active summer. This year's annual golf outing was held on August 10, 2009 at Scotland Run Golf Club and was a huge success. We had 82 golfers on the course and the weather was extremely hot. Lockheed Martin and Aerotek, Inc. were the big golfing competition winners of the

day and Dave Palm from The Boeing Company took home the marquee door prize – a 42 inch flat screen T.V. Fun and sun was had by all. Thanks to the great participation of sponsors and golfers we generated funds to support our scholarship and awards program for 2010. The board will be planning next year's activities in the coming weeks. We hope to include additional Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) awareness activities in 2010, so please forward any suggestions that you may have.

On October 6, 2009 the Chapter sponsored a table at the annual Navy Day Luncheon organized by the Navy League. Rear Admiral Michael H. Miller took the podium with nothing but smiles. He was so excited to be at the event. RADM Miller spoke about his first trip to Philadelphia (the city of brotherly love) back in the summer of 1993. He said the day he got here, he was treated with much kindness and respect. Every time he has come back he has gotten the same treatment. He said Philly knows how to treat their sailors. The luncheon coincided with the dedication of the latest Navy ship, the Wayne E Meyer DDG. The Admiral went on to say that the Wayne E Meyer DDG is the most technically advanced ship the Navy. This ship will be sailing and protecting our interests for generations and

generations to come. It was a proud moment for the Delaware Valley and we were happy to be there.

### **Chapter Event**

**Nothing scheduled at this time.**

**Please stay tuned for upcoming events with the Chapter.**

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## Chapter Company Member Profile



**THE COLLEGIATE CONSORTIUM**  
for Workforce and Economic Development

The Collegiate Consortium for Workforce & Economic Development is a non-profit organization that is a partnership of Drexel University and five area community colleges: Community College of Philadelphia, Delaware County Community College, Bucks County Community College, Camden County College and Montgomery County Community College.

The Consortium provides a comprehensive, coordinated approach to developing a highly skilled workforce for the region. The combined efforts of the five community colleges, which emphasize advanced technical training, and a university, which offers advanced education, creates a unique model for education and training.

The resources of our member institutions are available to business and industry clients through the Consortium including more than 4,000 faculty supporting over 470 certificate, associate, bachelor masters and doctoral programs, delivered at more than 60 sites throughout the region. The educational institutions also work with local high schools and vocational schools to assist them in adopting college credit courses for students seeking careers in specific fields. The objective is to encourage students to work within the region while continuing to pursue college certifications and degrees.

The Consortium is governed by a Board of Directors of representatives from the six academic institutions as well as Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, Philadelphia's major economic development organization. The Consortium's offices are located at the Philadelphia Naval Base in South Philadelphia and are easily accessible by car or public transit.



## Chapter Board Member Profile

Rear Admiral Joseph C. Hare is a Pennsylvania native, a 1972 graduate of the NROTC program of Villanova University, and a 1978 graduate of the Villanova School of Law.

Following his training in Naval Communications and Cryptography, he served as Communications Officer, Electronics Material Officer, and Cryptographic Security Officer, aboard Atlantic Fleet destroyers USS Lowry (DD-770) and USS Corry (DD-817).

Significant afloat tours in the Naval Reserve have included Deck Watch Officer in USS Emory S. Land (AS-39), Weapons Officer in USS Harold J. Ellison (DD-864), and Selected Reserve Coordinator in USS Oliver Hazard Perry (FFG-7).

Shore billets included Executive Officer, Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) Philadelphia, Surface Group Four Squadron Liaison Officer, and Plans Officer, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region Four.

Major Staff billets have included Assistant Chief of Staff to Commander, Naval Base Philadelphia, and Assistant Deputy to Commander, Iceland Defense Force.

RADM Hare was promoted to Flag rank in October of 1996. Major Commands in Flag rank have included Commander, Military Sealift Command Atlantic, Commander, Military Sealift Command Europe, and Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region Four. He has also served as Deputy Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and Deputy Commander, Naval Education and Training Command. RADM Hare retired from the Navy on 1 March 2005.

awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), and the Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), as well as various other service medals and ribbons.

RADM Hare is Vice President of Shipbuilding Operations for Rhoads Industries, Inc. He has formerly served as a private consultant in legal and defense-industry-related matters, as the Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel of Granary Associates, Inc., a healthcare facility development company, as a partner in the law firm of Weir & Partners, as Chief Executive Officer of a 200-bed acute care hospital, General Counsel of a hospital system, and CFO and General Counsel of a Member Firm of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. He has maintained a practice of law in Pennsylvania since 1978. RADM Hare is a member of the boards of various professional organizations, including the USO, Navy League of the United States, Philadelphia Council, the Surface Navy Association, and the Armed Services Committee of the Union League of Philadelphia.

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### From the Editor

What do you think of this newsletter? How can it be improved? Do you want your company profiled in a future issue? Would you like to contribute a feature article in a future issue? Send me your feedback and suggestions so that we can improve this publication with each issue.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Spread the word! Do you know industry partners that are not already members of NDIA? Let them know about our great association. Invite them to the upcoming luncheon. This will be an easy and convenient way to join and take advantage of all the great things NDIA has to offer. NDIA's Annual Membership Appreciation event is in the planning stages. Last year's event was held at the Scotland Run Golf Club in Williamstown, NJ and was a huge success. You can see pictures of this and other past events at our website, <http://www.pricesystems.com/ndia/past%20events.htm>

### Small Business Insights

By Robert Coates of L-3 Communications

USS Meyer – DDG 108 Commissioned in Philadelphia

During the first week of October 2009 the Wayne E. Meyer - AEGIS Destroyer was moored and commissioned at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. Admiral Meyer was known as the Father of the AEGIS Phased Array Radar and Integrated Warfare system. The DDG 108 was built at Bath Iron Works (BIW) and like all Arleigh Burke Class DDG's utilized the Lockheed Martin AEGIS Radar that was developed in Moorestown, NJ. Several NDIA members attended the events of the week.

The Navy Day Luncheon was held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> at the Seaport Museum. NDIA-Delaware Valley Chapter sponsored a table and several members attended. The Philadelphia Council of the Navy League presented the Captain of the USS Meyer, Commander Nick Sarap with a painting of Independence Hall done by a local artist. The guest speaker for the Luncheon was Rear Admiral Michael Miller. Admiral Miller paid a great tribute to, and even emulated Admiral Meyer by tossing aside a prepared speech in the spirit of addressing a more important matter and through the use of a timer carefully placed on the podium, but blatantly ignored as he spoke about the recently deceased Admiral.

The commissioning was held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. This momentous event was attended by over 5000 people and as if almost on cue, the rain stopped and the patriotic winds blew. The distinguished guests at the commissioning included Admiral Mullen – Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Roughead – Chief of Naval Operations, the Honorable Allison Stiller - Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Congressman Adler of New Jersey, Jeff Geiger – President Bath Iron Works and Fred Moosally – President Lockheed Martin Maritime Systems & Sensors. The ship's Sponsor – Anna Mae Meyer was on hand and called the sailors to man the ship during the cere-

mony. The USS Meyer will be home ported in San Diego.



Bob Coates, NDIA DVC 1st Vice President spends a few minutes with Admiral Muller—CJCS



With the Ben Franklin Bridge in the background, the DDG—108 is dressed and ready to join the fleet.

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