



PHILADELPHIA



SECTION

THE SOCIETY OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS

CHAIR
MATTHEW EAYRE
THE GBS GROUP
3 CRESCENT DRIVE, SUITE 115
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19112
MEAYRE@GMAIL.COM
(215) 463-3110

VICE CHAIR
GREG MORROW
CDI MARINE – BAND LAVIS
6960 AVIATION BLVD
GLEN BURNIE, MD 21061
GREG.MORROW@CDICORP.COM
(540) 239-1151

SECRETARY/TREASURER
PETER SLOOTMAKER
SLOOTMAKER GROUP
P.O. BOX 206
SWARTHMORE, PA 19081
PETER@SLOOTMAKER.NET
(267) 984-7247

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
DAVE CHAPMAN
MARGE DUNN
MICHAEL KEARNEY
TIMOTHY KEYSER
JOHN LEHMAN
HERRON MILLER
DAVE MOORHEAD
DENNIS PURVES
JEREMY SMALL
ROD SUTHERLAND

**THE SOCIETY OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS
PHILADELPHIA SECTION**

PRESENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016

**RHOADS INDUSTRIES BUILDING 57 AND
NAVY YARD OPERATIONS**



BY:
Joseph Welsh
Rhoads Industries

SUMMARY

Founded and family-owned since 1896, Rhoads Industries is a strategic partner and total solution provider of industrial fabrication, installation, and maintenance services and facilities. Headquartered in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, they operate out of 240,000 SF of heavy industrial manufacturing space, where they conduct in-house custom metal fabrication operations, as well as partner with third parties to assemble and build large industrial products. These operations are centralized out of their heavy fabrication facility, Building 57. Their field mechanical staff supports commercial and government clients, assisting them in constructing, repairing, maintaining and demoing their production and processing equipment.

This presentation will provide a background of Rhoads Industries' current operations at The Navy Yard, highlight Building 57's capabilities, and cover the future strategic plans for Building 57.

BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Welsh currently serves as the First Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association. He is an attorney and currently works for Rhoads Industries where he supports organizational development and government relations. He also provides legal/consulting services for businesses in the Greater Philadelphia Region. Previously Mr. Welsh served as the CEO of the Collegiate Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development where he lead a collaborative endeavor among Drexel University and five regional community colleges supporting the development and growth of an integrated labor market for the Greater Philadelphia Region. He worked directly with industry members to build workforce to compete globally. Mr. Welsh is an adjunct faculty member at the Fox School of Business at Temple University where he teaches business law. Mr. Welsh is an attorney, licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and holds an MBA in management.

JOIN US:

WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 14, 2016

Cocktail Hour (hotel bar): 5:30 pm ~ Dinner (meeting room) 6:30 pm

Courtyard Philadelphia South at The Navy Yard
1001 Intrepid Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19112
Phone: 215-644-9200

Dinner Cost: \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members, Free for students
(ASNE and other Engineering Society Members pay member price)

Save \$5 by registering at
<http://www.sname.org/philadelphiasection/nextevent>
by Friday, December 9th, 2016

If you would like to pay at the door, please respond by email
Matthew Eayre: (215) 463-3110: snamephiladelphia@gmail.com
Pete Sloodmaker: (267) 984-7247: peter@sloodmaker.net