

NAVAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ENGR 3109: Navy STEM Professional Development Seminar

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

URI, Avedisian Hall 240 ~ Live Streaming to UCONN

“A STEM MAJOR CAREER AS A NAVY CONTRACTOR”


DESCRIPTION: Dave Lussier did not set out to take the course of becoming the President of a successful business. Having a solid STEM major educational foundation, a vision to travel, make money and do interesting work with the Navy led him to where he is today. This seminar will dive into the life of an Electrical Engineer turned President of a mid-size business providing systems development and engineering services to the Navy. Dave has had the privilege to spend many days at sea on various submarines focusing on operational testing related to torpedo, missile, sonar, fire control, navigation, launcher and Arctic and minefield systems. Dave also enjoyed two runs to the North Pole in support of the US Navy's Arctic exercises. A short slide show of photos and videos of a nuclear submarine in the Arctic will be presented. The key to his success has been performing at a high level and taking on added responsibilities. Never stop learning.


DAVE LUSSIER, PRESIDENT


SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES (SEA CORP), MIDDLETOWN, RI

Dave Lussier has 35 years of experience in technical, financial, management, and programmatic administration of Navy contracting projects. For 25 years of those years, Dave has been at SEA CORP serving in both senior technical and senior management capacities. He has seen SEA CORP grow from a relatively small business of 35 employees to a mid-sized company at 425 today. Along the way, Dave has helped shape company policies and practices to deliver superior services while remaining compliant with contracting regulations as well as being a winning organization in a very competitive environment. In his spare time he is an avid multihull sailor and also is the world's speed record holder at 78mph in Blokart land sailing.

Upcoming Distinguished Seminars

 **THOMAS WETTERGREN**
Navy Sr Technologist
for Operational &
Information Science
NAVAL UNDERSEA
WARFARE CENTER
October 31st @ 5pm
URI – AVD Hall 170

 **GREGORY JOHNSON**
Program Manager
ALION SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY
November 7th @ 5pm
UCONN – STRS WW16

 **ERIK BRINE**
Defense Science &
Technology Program
Examiner
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT
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November 14th @ 5pm
URI – AVD Hall 170

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