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Electric Boat Management Association

2021 Candidate for Board of Directors



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I joined Electric Boat in January of 2011 with 30 years' engineering and knowledge management experience in the NNPP, aerospace, nuclear power, and electrical transmission industries. Raised on Sullivan's Island in Charleston, S.C, I was immersed in both the Naval Air service by his father, Ray Fetter (a submarine Chief Test Engineer at the Charleston Naval Base), and in the nautical lore of Charleston harbor, home of the H.L. Hunley. I was recruited to the EBMA by my colleague and longtime EBMA Booster, Chuck Merlo, I soon realized the advantages of EBMA's prime directive to promote management and leadership development here at EB. My EB duties include developing and revising submarine planned maintenance documents, an essential element for robust Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) of submarines. I also train and mentor new hires, perform process compliance, and coach my EB engineering customers in their interface with the ILS community.

Elected to the EBMA Board of Directors (BoD) in 2018, and as BoD Chair in 2019, I feel my primary mission on the EBMA BoD is to guide this excellent and successful organization as we evolve to accommodate the changing demographics challenging Electric Boat, as well as coordinate our benefits and services with other EB employee organizations, such as Women In Defense (WID), Black Engagement Council (BEC), the Hispanic Ship Association (HSA); as well as the EB Employee Resources Groups (ERG), such as the Dev-Con Tech Career Roundtables and the emergent For Women's Advancement Recognition and Development (ForWARD) organization.

While having enjoyed a multitude of assignments and interests from space suit design at Hamilton Standard, local and town commissions and boards, to sailing the Caribbean on a 56' ketch, my passion of the past few years is judging at the annual International Science and Engineering Fair and supporting feeder events, such as the Connecticut Science and Engineering Fair.