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*Guest Speaker*

*Murray Snyder, CAPTAIN, United States Navy (Retired), PhD, PE, Former Commanding Officer of USS NEVADA (SSBN 733)*



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*Wednesday, October 2, 2024  
5:00pm Registration  
6:00pm - 9:00pm Meeting & Dinner*

## **Topic: Technology matters, people matter more...**

*CAPT Murray Snyder, USN (Retired), PhD, PE, former Commanding Officer of USS NEVADA (SSBN 733), will discuss the substantial improvements in submarine technology he observed from his first submarine, USS SEAWOLF (SSN 575), the second nuclear powered submarine, to that on a Trident ballistic missile submarine. CAPT Snyder will stress that while technology matters, people matter more, and that they are the true foundation of the success of the US Submarine Force and supporting organizations.*

*Murray Snyder, CAPTAIN, USN (Retired), is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at George Washington University and is currently a Senior Systems Engineer for V2X Corporation supervising unmanned aerial vehicle flight operations from US Naval Academy research vessel YP689. He has a BS from Duke University, a MS from the University of California San Diego, and a PhD from Johns Hopkins University, all in Mechanical Engineering. Murray is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of California. He is a retired US Navy submarine officer who served on four submarines including USS SEAWOLF (SSN 575), USS PINTADO (SSN 672), USS ALABAMA (SSBN 731), and, finally, USS NEVADA (SSBN 733), where he was the Commanding Officer from 1998-2000. During his 30 years of active-duty service Murray completed multiple SSN deployments, including an extended visit to Arctic in 1992, and eight SSBN strategic deterrent patrols. Murray will make observations on the dramatically improved reliability and capabilities of USN nuclear submarines he observed between SSN 575, the second nuclear powered submarine, and SSBN 733, though the critical role of knowledgeable and dedicated submariners remains unchanged. Murray and his wife Kebira reside in Greenbelt, Maryland, though they keep trying to retire to their log cabin in Vermont.*

Member \$30

Guest \$35

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## **Dinner Buffet:**

**Merlot Glazed Short Rib - Chicken Piccata  
Orange Glazed Salmon Fillet with Fennel  
Penne a la Vodka**

**Chef's Selection of Assorted Desserts**

**Ticket sales end at noon on Friday, Sept 27, 2024 or when capacity is reached, whichever comes sooner!**

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