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## QUONSET POINT



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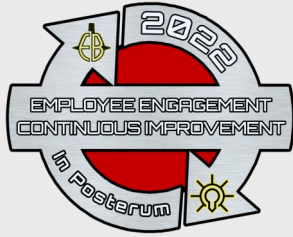
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### QP Family Day and Open House 2022

On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, Quonset Point hosted a Family Day open House that was nothing short of a success. Over 8,500 employees and their family members of all ages attended and got to see what their loved ones do for work on a daily basis and gained a better perspective and appreciation for the nature of their work. Between the demonstrations, displays, children's activities, and tours, I believe that everyone was able to share in the pride and importance of what we do for our Navy and our country as a whole. I would like to extend a thanks to all those who worked hard to plan and execute an event this size, and on behalf of those people, I thank everyone that was in attendance for Family Day for being part of such a successful and meaningful day to our employees.

Brian Howard  
Director of Human Resources





## Continuous Improvement

**"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them. " -Albert Einstein**

### 8000 Problem Solvers

There are right around 8000 employees working at the Quonset Point facility. We work in different areas, trades and specializations. We come from a range of backgrounds. Some of us have decades of experience and others may only have days. What we all have in common is being problem solvers. Without doubt, every single one of us has solved a litany of problems throughout our lives and careers.



Think about that for a minute. 8000 people with the ability to positively affect our business every day. That is a force to be reckoned with. Embracing this force is at the core of EB's continuous improvement culture. This is because all of us, each an expert in our respective field, are capable of improving the way we work.

The average American spends a staggering 90,000 hours or 13 years of their life at their place of occupation. We should strive to make the most of our time here and provide ourselves and our fellow shipbuilders the greatest opportunity for success.

You know that frustrating process you may be going through boat after boat, every week, or even every day? Frustration at work is often the perception of a problem. We must challenge the need for such frustrations by working together to solve the problems we encounter. This won't always come easy. However, by not accepting the continuity of that frustration we will reap the rewards of our efforts for thousands of hours to come.

#### Interesting EB Trivia:

What was the name of the first Submarine built entirely in Groton for the US Navy?



Answer: Cuttlefish

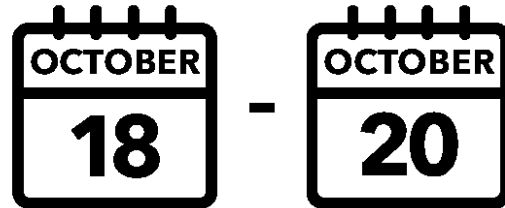
**Have a process improvement idea, or simply just want a board to bounce ideas off? Discuss your idea with your supervisor. If additional resources are required for implementation, your supervisor can contact Process Engineering.**

# SAVE THE DATE

**EB**  
**October 2022**

**Blood Drive!**

Tuesday - Thursday



 Rhode Island Blood Center

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk is coming up soon, taking place on October 16, 2022 at 7:30am in Downtown Providence, RI. The Quonset Point ECSA is sponsoring a team for this walk. If you would like to join the team, please contact Chris Levenseller at 401-477-6758. The first 75 participants will receive a long sleeve Breast Cancer Awareness shirt (Pictured Below) the day of the event. Hope to see you there!





- Just Arrived! NEW SSN 571 Nautilus Coin!
- Cool, windy days are no match for our EB logo windbreakers!
- Great gift idea - EB Sub Lineup mug only \$18
- Rotcho US NAVY emblem super soft graphic T-shirt only \$15!

Hours of Operation

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

7 am on Wednesdays 10/5 & 10/19



**Quonset Point Weekly Safety Briefing**  
WK 40 10.02.22 – 10.08.22

**DON'T CROSS THE LINE!**

**DANGER DO NOT ENTER DANGER DO NOT ENTER DANGER DO**

**YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY IS ON THE LINE**

**BARRIER TAPE EXCLUSION ZONES ARE FOR YOUR PROTECTION!**

**WHEN YOU APPROACH ONE, RESPECT IT!**

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Policy Statement # 13: Electric Boat Corporation has established Occupational Health and Safety as the Company's Number One Priority.

**FLU SHOT CLINICS STARTING OCTOBER 5TH**

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Annual Enrollment is  
November 16 through December 2.

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