



## The Value of Basics

It's an honor to have this platform. It's a tremendous opportunity to communicate with over 6,000 of the greatest shipbuilders in the world. We're building submarines that are used in the defense of 350 million Americans and the rest of the world. Our Navy, our Country, and the World needs us to perform to the absolute best of our capabilities.

Super bowl Sunday is upon us, just under a week away. Have you ever wondered what makes these teams so good? Everyone gets so excited about the quarterbacks, the receivers and the long passes. For me, I like to watch the defensive and offensive lines. Who will block and who will tackle best? These are most basic fundamentals of the sport, and the team that executes these basic fundamentals will win and be crowned the greatest football team in the world.

Shipbuilding is no different than football in that respect. While there are some fancy maneuvers in shipbuilding, the backbone of shipbuilding is the basics. Submarines are built, by Americans who show up on time, read and follow procedures, participate in pre-job briefs, put solid 8 hour days in (or more), and go home safely at the end of the shift. We must respect one another and be honest with each other. We cooperate. We make the effort to look at jobs ahead of time to be well prepared. Good Safety, Quality, Schedule and Cost performance are the results of all us executing the basics well. It's our discipline to these fundamental steps that makes us the best shipbuilders in the world. I'm certainly proud to be a part of it. Thank you for taking the time to read this article, and thank you for everything you do every day!

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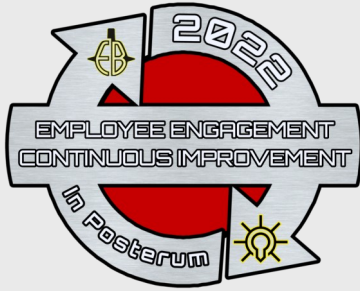
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# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

## How to Get Involved!

### Why? What's in it for me?

- Your job can become Safer / Easier – reducing aggravation and addressing pet peeves
- Help your crew and your department achieve their goals
- You can contribute to **your** company's success
- Personal satisfaction through mastery and leaving the process better for the next person
- Opportunity to collaborate with peers and supporting departments



### How? How do I Successfully Participate?

- Challenge the Status Quo and ask yourself *“Why is the job done that way?”*
- Do not accept the answer *“That's how we always do it”*
- Learn to identify the 8 Types of Waste and defeat them!
- Generate new ideas that can make your job safer, improve 1<sup>st</sup> time quality, schedule, or cost
- Lead the implementation of at least one of your ideas per year??????
- Submit your idea through your Supervisor to get buy-in and to help get it documented

Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More



- Identify whether there is an opportunity to improve the process you are working with regards to:
- Make the job **Safer**
- Improve 1st time **quality**
- Shorten job **Span**
- Reduce **Cost**

- Talk to your Supervisor to discuss the idea's potential and benefits
- If it's within the team's control, develop an action plan to get the resources needed
- If the idea requires additional support, talk to the team Area Management to help coordinate other depts.

- Commit to a timeframe and team to implement
- Determine where else this can be shared to help other crews in or outside the department
- Ask your management team if this would be a good PI to present at one of the upcoming PI Shows to share with a larger audience!

**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 for direction / support.**

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**Electric Boat**



**Ticket Details**

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- Providence Bruins Sport Bottle

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- Friday, February 17th @ 7:05 - RI Comic Con Weekend
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**EBVN Meet and Greet!**

- Building 60 Cafeteria
- Wednesday, February 22
- 11:30am - 12:30pm

Stop by and meet your on-site representatives, ask questions, and sign up to be a member!

**QP POC - Sianna McNulty**  
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Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Explore a different trade each night:**  
 Pipefitting · Electrical · Sheetmetal · Welding  
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See if manufacturing is the career move for you!

**Training locations:**

Classes will be conducted at New England Institute of Technology, 2480 Post Road, Warwick, RI for welding, shipfitting, machining

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02.05.23 - 02.11.23



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Week 6

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### 1st Shift Van Pool Looking For Riders!

**Starting Point:** Jewett City, CT

**Travels through:** Voluntown, CT

**Current last stop before EB:** Exeter, RI

**Shift times:** 6:00am - 2:30pm

If interested in signing up or have any route questions, please call or text driver

Ron Brenek at 860-213-4841

