

ASNT'S VOLUNTEER SUMMIT

The Volunteer Summit, scheduled for the end of May, is designed to be a dynamic and impactful event that engages, recognizes, and inspires volunteers across all levels of the organization. Through a carefully curated selection of workshops, interactive sessions, and networking opportunities, the summit will provide volunteers with valuable insights, tools, and resources tailored to their specific roles and responsibilities.

This gathering will bring together volunteers from diverse backgrounds and experience levels, creating a collaborative space where knowledge-sharing and mentorship can flourish. By fostering meaningful connections between volunteers, staff, and leadership, the event will help strengthen relationships, encourage dialogue, and reinforce a sense of belonging within the organization.

Additionally, this event will serve as a platform to celebrate the dedication and contributions of volunteers, recognizing their efforts in driving ASNT's mission forward. Through keynote speeches and panel discussions, attendees will gain a renewed sense of purpose and motivation, leaving with a deeper understanding of how their work contributes to the Society's broader vision.

Ultimately, the Volunteer Summit will enhance volunteer engagement and cultivate a stronger, more connected community, empowering participants to continue making a meaningful impact in their respective roles. ASNT staff and seasoned volunteers will serve as facilitators.

Q: Who is invited?

A: Any member of ASNT interested in volunteering, including section leaders, those interested in committee and council work, speakers, and instructors.

Q: What is the registration fee?

A: Registration is free. However, attendees are responsible for their own transportation and hotel accommodations.

Q: Where is the Volunteer Summit being held?

A: The Volunteer Summit will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch.

Q: When is the Volunteer Summit?

A: The meeting dates are 30 May-1 June. Friday evening will kick off with a meet-and-greet, followed by a full day of workshops and learning on Saturday. ASNT will host dinner on Saturday night, followed by a half day of workshops and learning on Sunday.

Q: Where can I find out more information?

A: To register or learn more about the event, go to <https://asnt.eventsair.com/volunteer-summit-2025/>.

Q: Where can I learn more about volunteer opportunities with ASNT?

A: To learn more about available volunteer opportunities with ASNT, visit <https://www.asnt.org/membership/volunteer>. **ME**

SOCIETYNOTES

2025 ELECTION NOTICE

ASNT has partnered with Intelliscan Inc. to conduct the 2025 Board elections. On 14 March, all eligible voting members of the Society received an email with instructions and a link to vote online. The voting period will remain open through 11:59:59 p.m. (ET) on 15 April 2025. Please note that the following member categories are not eligible to vote in ASNT elections: Associate, Student, and Complimentary. To view the ballot and candidate biographies and videos, go to asnt.org/election. Do not miss your chance to have a say in the future of your Society!

SHIP FOR LESS AND SAVE BIG

FedEx and UPS raised their shipping rates by an average of 5.9% for 2025. The good news? ASNT members can save 50% on FedEx Express and 20% on FedEx Ground by enrolling in the free FedEx Advantage program through PartnerShip®, an ASNT benefit provider. PartnerShip also released a report (scan the QR code below) analyzing the rate increases, so you can see what to expect and how to manage these price hikes. Both resources are a great way to stay ahead of rising costs and keep your shipping budget in check. Find out more by visiting partnership.com/asnt.





JOHN (JACK) C. DUKE JR.

2024 50-Year Member Recognition recipient John (Jack) C. Duke Jr. joined ASNT in 1974 while pursuing his PhD at Johns Hopkins University. He served on the faculty of Virginia Tech's Engineering Science and Mechanics Department for 38 years. In 1982, Duke and five senior members of the ASME Pressure Vessels and Piping Division founded the ASME NDE Engineering Subdivision, while he was also advancing through the chairs of the ASNT Education and Qualification Council. In 1985, he became the inaugural chair of the ASME NDE Engineering Division and served on the ASNT Board of Directors. Duke is a Fellow of both ASNT and ASME and a member of the Order of the Engineer. He cofounded the National Academy of Sciences Transportation Research Board AKT40 Structure Maintenance Subcommittee, serving as its sole chair until its sunset in 2023 after completing its objectives.

In 2020, Duke received the Robert C. McMaster Gold Medal Award and the Mentoring Award from ASNT. He also received the William F. Via Jr. Bridge NDT Lifetime Service Recognition and the Robert E. Green Jr. Research Recognition for Sustained Excellence Award in 2018. He is a senior subject matter expert in NDE engineering, consulting as an external member of the NASA NESC NDE Technical Discipline Team. He is also a professor emeritus at Virginia Tech, where he is developing an online post-baccalaureate course for NDE engineering to help achieve and sustain structural integrity.



ANTHONY FANTINI

2024 50-Year Member Recognition recipient Anthony Fantini began his welding career in 1969 during his sophomore year of high school at the County Vocational Institute, where his class won a James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Award for their project work. In 1971, he became an ASME Section IX certified welder at the Materials Engineering Laboratory for a company specializing in the design, construction, inspection, and renovation of fossil and nuclear power stations worldwide.

Fantini worked for EBASCO Services Inc. for 17 years, earning multiple Level III certifications, as well as certifications from the American Welding Society and the American Petroleum Institute. Over the next 25 years, he worked for a utility, including seven years working in the Middle East's "oil patch" with Aramco and three years in China as the welding QC project manager for the ASME mechanical modular AP1000, a two-unit nuclear new-build project that was an early part of the "Nuclear Renaissance." He retired in March 2024 and has been a member of ASNT since 1974.



KURT GOTTSCHALK

2024 50-Year Member Recognition recipient Kurt Gottschalk has been in the NDT industry since he was 22, when he began working for his family's imaging production company, Warren NDT in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Alongside his father, Warren, and now with his son Evan, Kurt has helped shape the company to firmly support the NDT community and manufacture X-ray imaging products of the highest quality and craftsmanship.

Under Gottschalk's leadership, Warren NDT has thrived, with a dedicated and loyal staff that has been with him for decades. Now in its 78th year of operation, the company has stayed on course while weathering economic storms under Gottschalk's valued leadership.

TIM FLAHERTY
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2024 50-Year Member Recognition recipient Tim Flaherty is an ASNT Fellow and a founding member and past chair of the Old Dominion Section. Flaherty is Sales Manager for Maryland-based DETEK, a nondestructive testing equipment and supplies company he joined in 1973, and is responsible for their technical support, field sales, and service.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS FOR 2025

The application window for 2025 ASNT awards and recognitions is now closed. Winners will be announced soon. Watch ASNT's social media channels for updates!

ABOUT 50-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION

The 50-Year Member Recognition formally recognizes individuals who have been members of the Society for 50 years or longer.



JOHN T. IMAN

2024 Philip D. Johnson Honorary Member Award winner John T. Iman is Vice President of Global Sales for VMI/Varex Imaging and President of the ASNT Foundation. Iman recently ended his term on the ASNT Board of Directors

and currently serves on the Leadership Development Committee. Previously, he served as Vice Chair of the Technical and Educational (T&E) Council from 2017 to 2019 and has served on the Business and Finance Committee as well as several other ASNT committees. He was named an ASNT Fellow in 2015 and received the 2024 Advancement of Women in NDT Recognition. Additionally, he has held various roles within ASNT's Greater Houston Section.

Iman is a dedicated advocate for the NDT industry, consistently championing enhanced workforce development programs. He is the former chair of the Nondestructive Testing Management Association (NDTMA) and has served on

various American Petroleum Institute (API) committees. He is also a member of the American Welding Society (AWS) and a former committee member of Pipeline Research Council International (PRCI). Over the past decade, he has been active in international ambassadorship for both ASNT and the broader NDT industry. **ME**

ABOUT PHILIP D. JOHNSON HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

This award is the highest lifetime ASNT honor bestowed upon a longtime member of the Society, who is appreciated at the national level—and perhaps internationally—for at least 20 years of meritorious service in the technology of NDT.

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In March 2025, ASNT Director of Publications **Jill Ross** earned the Graduate Certificate in Publishing

Management (GCPM) from George Washington University in Washington, DC. Designed for experienced publishing professionals seeking to advance their leadership and management skills, the GCPM program requires 18 credit hours, including 11 credits of core coursework and 7 credits of electives. This achievement, combined with her bachelor's degree in journalism from Ohio University and numerous other industry certifications and awards, reflects Ross's dedication to professional growth and her commitment to upholding excellence in ASNT publications and journals.



In February, the Naval Welding Institute (NWI) announced the addition of ASNT member **Lawrence**

(Larry) E. Mullins Sr. as Director of Workforce Development for the New England Region. In this role, Mullins focuses on collegiate outreach, program execution and oversight, student engagement, and pipeline cultivation.

Mullins is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts with a BS in Materials. With over 50 years of experience, his career spans nondestructive testing (NDT) in shipbuilding and work with building, bridge, vessel, and piping codes. He has extensive expertise in both nuclear and conventional power generation. He has worked in quality control for a major shipbuilder, as an Authorized Nuclear Inspector and later as an NDT coordinator in the commercial nuclear sector. In the late 1980s, he returned to shipbuilding, becoming an Advisory Engineer at a Naval Nuclear Laboratory, until around 2010.

After retiring from the Naval Laboratory, Mullins founded NXTndT in 2007. He is a practicing ASNT NDT Level III and ACCP Professional Level III, involved in performance testing, evaluation, and advanced technology development, as well as codes and standards.

Mullins collaborates with organizations including ASNT, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the British Institute of Nondestructive Testing, and the American Welding Society. He is also a Chartered Engineer accredited by the Engineering Council in London. Currently, he works as a technical advisor and subject matter expert for NDT under contract with the US Navy.



Boeing announced **Dana Deasy** as the company's new Chief Information Digital Officer and Senior VP

of Information Technology and Data Analytics. Deasy was elected to the role, which he assumed 31 December 2024.

Deasy oversees all aspects of information technology, information security, and data analytics. He reports directly to Boeing President and CEO Kelly Ortberg and serves on the company's executive council.

"Dana is a well-respected, global technology leader who has a track record of delivering on innovative technologies across large and complex organizations," said Ortberg. "With the need to stay vigilant to protect against cyber threats, and emerging technologies like artificial intelligence playing a larger role across all industries, our IT team will have a key role as we focus on meeting our safety and quality goals, delivering reliably for our customers and positioning ourselves for the future."

Deasy has more than 40 years of technology and leadership experience, having worked across multiple industries. Most recently, he served as the Chief Information Officer at the US Department

of Defense and before that, at JPMorgan Chase, BP, and General Motors. Deasy began his career in information management at Rockwell's Space Systems Division.



Lumentum, the Silicon Valley-based optics and photonics company, appointed **Michael Hurlston**

as its new CEO, succeeding Alan Lowe, who retired after leading the company since 2015. Hurlston, previously the CEO of Synaptics, officially took over on 7 February.

Lumentum, known for its high-speed optical transceivers used in AI data centers, as well as industrial lasers and 3D sensors, has seen significant growth since its spin-off from JDS Uniphase in 2015. Lowe will remain on Lumentum's board and serve as an advisor.

Hurlston brings extensive experience in optical communications, having previously served as CEO of Finisar before its acquisition by II-VI (now Coherent). His career includes leadership roles at Broadcom, Oren Semiconductor, and other technology companies.



The Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation (IACMI; Knoxville, TN) named **Andrew**

Pokelwaldt as its new Director of Education and Workforce on 31 January. In this role, Pokelwaldt will lead IACMI's education and workforce team, overseeing strategic planning and the execution of key initiatives and programs.

Pokelwaldt brings significant experience in workforce development and training, including Composites Instruction Credentials (CCT-I), marine manufacturing, and technical writing for composites manufacturing. He previously served as Director of Workforce