



LEADERSHIP SOUTHERN MARYLAND

REGIONAL COLLABORATION FOR TODAY'S
LEADERS AND TOMORROW'S VISION

DEFENSE DAY AT INDIAN HEAD



In perhaps the most **original** class photo yet, the Class of 2018 "jumped" into the spirit during a tour aboard Naval Support Activity in Indian Head, Md., on November 7, hosted by the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (IHEODTD). This was the first time to host Defense Day and it was well received! The day began at the Town of Indian Head Pavilion, where participants were welcomed by Mayor Brandon Paulin and were introduced to sailors from the US Navy Color Guard stationed at NSWC Dahlgren. The class also learned about the Velocity Lab, a joint effort between NSWC IHEODTD and the College of Southern Maryland to foster innovation, research, and development, and heard about how Maryland employers support the Guard and Reserves. From there they went aboard the Naval Support Activity Indian Head where they were hosted by **Becky D'Ambrosio LSM'17**, IHEODTD's director of public and congressional affairs and Mike Adams, business director. The day ended with a gathering at La Plata's Casey Jones restaurant, hosted by LSM Alumni Committee along with graduates from Charles County. *Photo by Matthew Poynor.*

LSM ANNOUNCES EXEC DIR SEARCH

The Leadership Southern Maryland (LSM) Board of Directors has begun the search process for its next executive director. Helen Mattingly Wernecke will be transitioning out of that role as she begins a new career in real estate.

The successful candidate will sustain and grow the quality, content, composition and stature of LSM. Potential candidates are encouraged to download the job vacancy announcement on the LSM website, www.leadershipsomd.org. Review of resumes will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For questions about the position or the application process, please email edsearch@leadershipsomd.org.

LSM IS A WINNER

On November 28 (Giving Tuesday, the international day of philanthropy), LSM was one of three Southern Maryland nonprofits to be drawn in a raffle conducted by Olde Town Pub in Leonardtown, Md. As a drawing winner, LSM received a donation from Olde Town Pub, along with St. Mary's Adult Day Care and Life Changing Healing Church.

LSMAA MEMBER NEWS



Christa Kuhl LSM '14 has joined the LSM Board of Directors. She will serve a three-year term. Christa has been an active volunteer with LSM, helping with the golf tournament and welcome reception every year. She is vice president and chief administrative officer for PSI Pax, Inc. in California, Md. Born and raised in Charles County, Christa worked for 10 years at the Architect of the Capitol before joining PSI Pax. She has an undergraduate degree from James Madison University in international business and economics and an MBA from American University in international management.

If you are a member of LSM's Alumni Association and have news to share, please email the LSM staff at info@leadershipsomd.org to be included in the LSM eNewsletter.

LSMAA MEMBER DRIVE

Your Class Could Win and Support a Charity!

It's not too late! Want your class to get some serious recognition? The class with the **highest percentage of 2018 Membership** will not only be recognized at Homecoming 2018, they will **receive \$500 to donate to a charity of their choice**.

Click [HERE](#) and become a member of the LSM Alumni Association today.

IT'S A WIN-WIN: BECOME AN LSM PARTNER

Sponsoring Leadership Southern Maryland provides you the unique opportunity to connect with the Southern Maryland region, its communities, and leaders, to build brand awareness and show your company's support of an organization that is making a difference in Southern Maryland.

Associate your name with LSM, support improving the region through engaging and inspiring the community leaders who are learning through this unique educational opportunity, and receive long-term recognition when you sponsor LSM and its 10th anniversary celebrations through this next year. Please visit <https://www.leadershipsomd.org/sponsorship-opportunities/> or call Helen Mattingly Wernecke to find out more, 240-725-5469.

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Bring an Interested Candidate to an Informational Session

January 23 (Prince Frederick)
February 2 (La Plata)
February 21 (Leonardtown)
All above begin at 8:00 am

March 5 (Hughesville)
Begins at 5:30 pm

For directions and to register: www.leadershipsomd.org.

NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT



Did You Know? [Calvert Hospice](http://CalvertHospice.org) has served patients with serious, life-limiting illnesses in Calvert County since 1984. Providing medical care, pain and symptom management, and emotional and spiritual support, Calvert Hospice personalizes care to each individual patient and strives to support caregivers and loved ones, including bereavement aftercare.

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