



Brad Mead is a Vice President of NDI Engineering Company responsible for NAVAIR Lakehurst business.

Having attended SUNY Maritime College on an NROTC scholarship, he graduated in May 1987 with a Bachelor's of Engineering in Naval Architecture, a Third Mate License, and an active duty commission.

Mr. Mead was assigned to the USS Butte (AE-27) stationed at NWS Earle, NJ. He served onboard USS Butte in the engine and deck departments until May 1991.

After a brief stint sailing on his mate's license with a commercial ship operator on a ready reserve fast sealift ship, Mr. Mead joined a maritime consulting firm in New Jersey.

As a consultant at the firm, Mr. Mead's work was associated with all aspects of shipyard projects including the developing and reviewing shipbuilding, repair, and conversion contracts for a variety of vessels including large ferries, offshore service boats, oceanographic research vessels, and anchor handling tugs; providing on-site project management services to commercial owners for shipbuilding and ship repair projects; developing and coordinating owner's contract communications, including evaluating and negotiating change orders, evaluating construction progress using earned value techniques, and negotiating invoiced amounts; developing and rebutting shipbuilding and ship repair construction claims, litigation process, and requests for equitable adjustments (Co-developed a number of expert reports for ship owners, shipyards, and marine equipment vendors); conducting analytical naval architectural analyses in support of ship construction, overhaul, and repair claims; and participating in arbitration and mediation proceedings relating to ship construction, overhaul, and repair disputes.

In 2002, Mr. Mead earned a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Mr. Mead joined NDI Engineering Company in 2004 working with J. Rodney Walton in supporting NAVAIR Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment, Aircraft Platform Interface, and Support Equipment programs. In 2006, he took over complete program management for Lakehurst services from Mr. J. R. Walton where his responsibilities included planning, organizing, directing, and controlling various technical personnel including electrical and mechanical engineering disciplines as well as software support services. In 2016, he was promoted to Vice President and turned over the program management for Lakehurst services to Mr. Walt Sandell.

Mr. Mead is the Lakehurst Small Business Roundtable Chairman.

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