



# Welcome to the PSNBA Membership Drive Kick Off Breakfast!

April 28, 2008

## Message from the President...

Thank you for attending the 2008 Puget Sound Naval Bases Association Annual Membership Drive Kick Off Breakfast. We are honored to have over 430 people signed up for this year's event. As President of PSNBA, I am continually astonished at the clout we have established over the years with Navy leadership. In the past 8 months your PSNBA representatives have met with 4 Four Star (\*\*\*\*) Admirals, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, and the Secretary of the Navy. Additionally, your PSNBA representatives have met several times with one of the Navy's biggest supporters, Congressman Norm Dicks, who has agreed to be keynote speaker for our breakfast. PSNBA continues to be a vibrant organization that has wonderful people working for a worthy cause. These volunteers are not content to rest on past successes, but eager to face the challenges that lie ahead. On the minds of nearly everyone is the largest of those challenges — increasing our membership. Increasing our membership helps PSNBA “carry the water” during our visits with both Navy Leadership and Congress.

Please do what you can to help PSNBA increase membership in 2008.  
Jim Nall



## PSNBA Annual Advocacy Trip to Washington, D.C.

In late February of this year, a delegation of PSNBA officers, Kitsap County Commissioner Josh Brown, and Senator Cantwell's State Director Chris Endresen, made the trip to Washington, D.C. for the PSNBA Annual Advocacy trip. The delegation spent three days meeting with Navy leadership in Virginia and at the Pentagon. This year we were particularly honored to have meetings with both the Secretary of the Navy, Dr. Winters, and the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Roughead. Typically, a group does not meet with both offices. However, upon learning that PSNBA was coming to DC, Admiral Roughead insisted that we meet with him. Of course, PSNBA happily obliged. In addition to meeting with the leaders in charge of the surface fleet, submarines, aircraft, maintenance, and the nuclear program, PSNBA spent a day and a half meeting with our Congressional delegation. These meetings with our elected officials centered on our experiences with Navy leadership and also briefing the officials on our issues. This year we had the pleasure of meeting with Congressmen Dicks, Inslee, Smith, and Larsen. The delegation also met with both Senators Murray and Cantwell.

This year's DC Advocacy trip spanned four and a half days and included more than 10 hours of detailed meetings. Your PSNBA delegation is very pleased with the results of our trip and proud of the opportunity to represent you, our members.



From left to right: Jim Taylor, Chris Endresen, Michael Tart, Congressman Norm Dicks, Commissioner Josh Brown, and Jim Nall.



## PSNBA President Travels to Yokosuka, Japan

Jim Nall, PSNBA President, recently visited Yokosuka, Japan to see first hand what our members will be experiencing during their commute to work in support of the USS George Washington. Mr. Nall reported that the total commute time from leaving his house in Kitsap County, to arriving at the hotel in Yokosuka, Japan, was almost 20 hours – 2 hour commute to the airport, 2 hours waiting for flight (recommended), 11.5 hour flight to Narita Japan, 1 hour wait for immigration & luggage, 3 hour train trip to Yokosuka and .5 hour taxi ride to hotel. PSNBA is actively pursuing a change to the current Joint Travel Regulations in an effort to help our members who will be traveling to Japan.

Mr. Nall toured the USS George Washington pier and was pleased to report that our members will be working at brand new facilities that are very nice. He also discovered plenty of recreational opportunities both on and off base during his stay.

Mr. Nall felt his trip to Japan granted him significant insight into the challenges facing our traveling workforce. Rest assured that PSNBA will continue working hard for our members on issues involving traveling to Japan.

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## Become a Member of PSNBA Today!

Membership Forms are now available from representatives throughout PSNS&IMF, or by contacting PSNBA directly at [info@psnba.org](mailto:info@psnba.org)

**Thank You For Your Support!**

## PSNBA 2008 Executive Board



President, Mr. Jim Nall - Mr. Nall, President/CEO and co-founder of Paladin Data Systems in Poulsbo, WA, has been an advisor to the PSNBA Executive Board for several years. He volunteered to lead PSNBA as its President in 2008. Mr. Nall believes it is important to support our friends and neighbors who depend on our great local Navy bases.



1st Vice President, Mr. Michael Tart - Mr. Tart has been a member of PSNBA for six years. He formerly held the office of Secretary and was elected to 1st Vice President this past year. Mr. Tart serves as a representative from IFPTE. His hard work and enthusiasm for PSNBA is a tremendous asset to our Board.



2nd Vice President, Ms. Wendy Miles - Ms. Miles is the Director of Military Education & Training at Olympic College, where her programs support the Navy in several capacities. She has been a member of PSNBA since 2005, and her willingness to “get involved” and assist the community, PSNS&IMF, and the Navy, is greatly appreciated.



Treasurer, Mr. Jim Taylor - Mr. Taylor is Senior Vice President of Strategic Business Initiatives for Epsilon Systems Solutions, Inc. He joined the PSNBA Board in February of 2007 and represents the Puget Sound Ship Repair Association. Mr. Taylor served a distinguished career in the Navy before retiring as a Rear Admiral in 1999. We are honored and thankful to have Mr. Taylor as part of our Executive Board.



Secretary, Ms. AnnaLee Todd - Ms. Todd is the President of an 8(a) Minority and Woman Owned General Construction Company, EHT Enterprises, Inc. She is also the current President of the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce and represents the Chamber on the PSNBA Board. Her energy and ability to “get things done” is an incredible benefit to the Board for Directors.

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