# Tidewater Community College

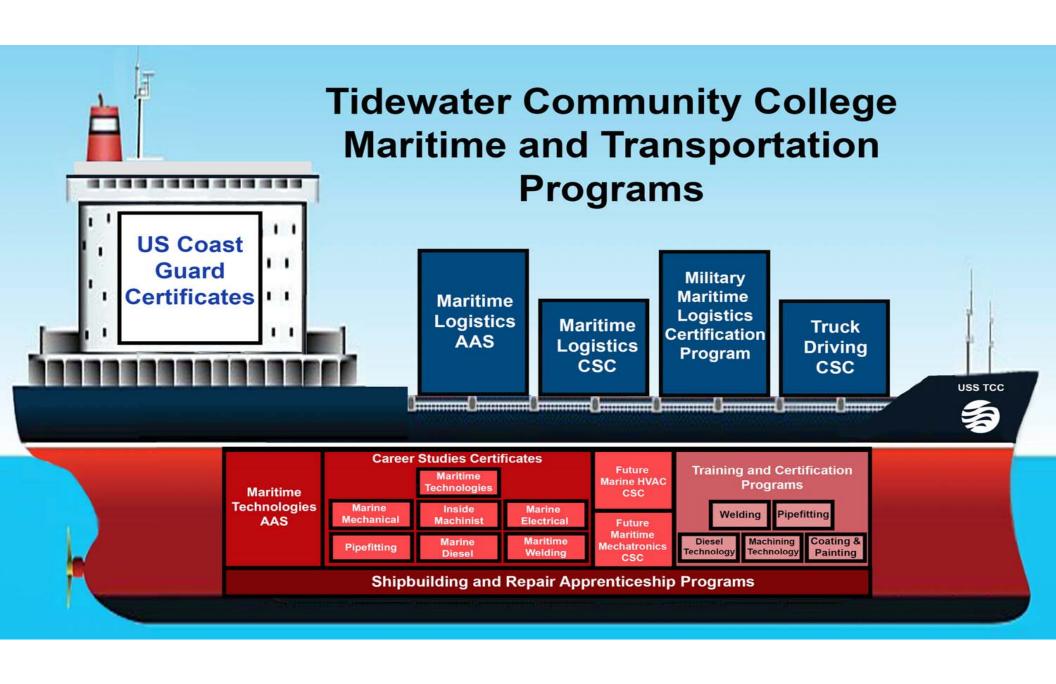
WORKING COLLABORATIVELY TO DEVELOP AND SUSTAIN THE SHIPBUILDING & SHIP REPAIR WORKFORCE IN HAMPTON ROADS



## The Importance of Maritime Education

- 90% of all U.S. goods are transported by ship
- The maritime industry accounts for 26% of the U.S. economy
- In Virginia 530,800 jobs and 10.1% of the gross state revenue are directly dependent on the maritime industry
- 60% of maritime workers are beyond retirement age







## **VSRA Pre-Hire Model**

- Skilled Trades Certification and Training (Marine Coating, Marine Electrical, Marine Outside Machinist, Marine Pipefitter, Marine Welding, Maritime Sheet Metal\*)
- Collaborative community college effort between TCC (*Lead*), TNCC, and PDCCC
- Curriculum developed in partnership with industry
- Training simulates the workday
- Successful students transition to industry employment
- Training under evaluation for academic advanced standing





## High School Shipbuilding Pre-Apprenticeship Program

- Regional partners include CPS, NPS, PPS, VBCPS, VSRA, Colonna's, Newport News Shipbuilding, Oceaneering, and Tecnico
- Targets high school students in their junior and senior year
- Creates a reliable pipeline for K-12 outreach, awareness, and recruitment
- Incorporates industry relevant credentials and dual enrollment courses
- Promotes direct engagement with employers throughout the program





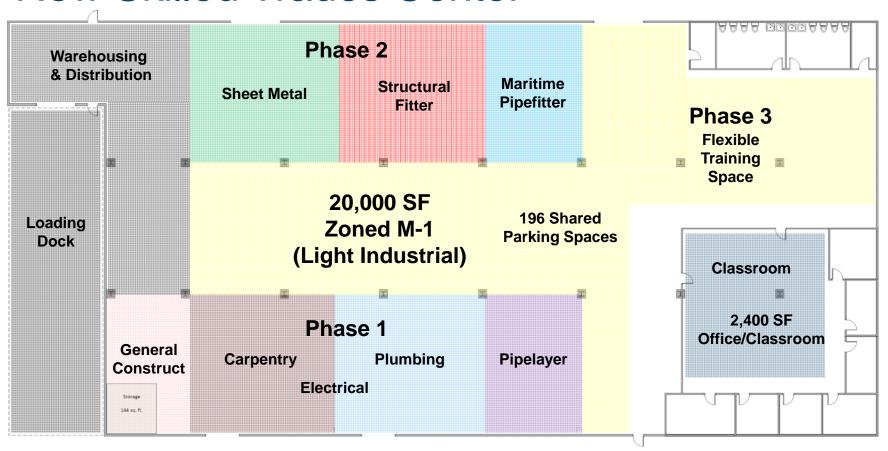
## Apprenticeship Related Instruction (ARI)

- TCC currently provides some, or all, of the ARI for 11 shipbuilding/ship repair employers
- Program models include both fulltime and part-time academics
- Employer provides structured on-the-job training
- Current ARI includes workforce and academic credit courses leading to stackable academic credentials
- Curricula developed to support shipbuilding/ship repair industry





### **New Skilled Trades Center**









## Who Are We?

The SMART Center received \$3M for 2015-19 NSF Award to continue and scale work in maritime & transportation pathways, partnerships, and innovative national model



## The SMART Center Goals





- 1. Career Awareness and Pathways
- 2. Industry Standards/ Ports & Logistics Focus

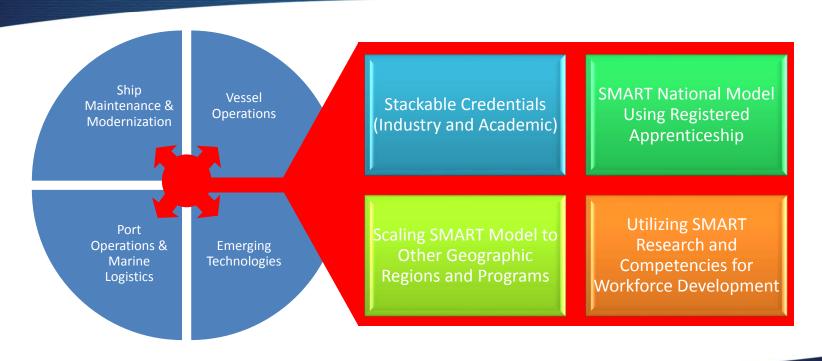


- 3. Professional Development
- 4. Model Education & Industry Partnerships



## Work in All 4 Sectors in Maritime & Transportation Industry

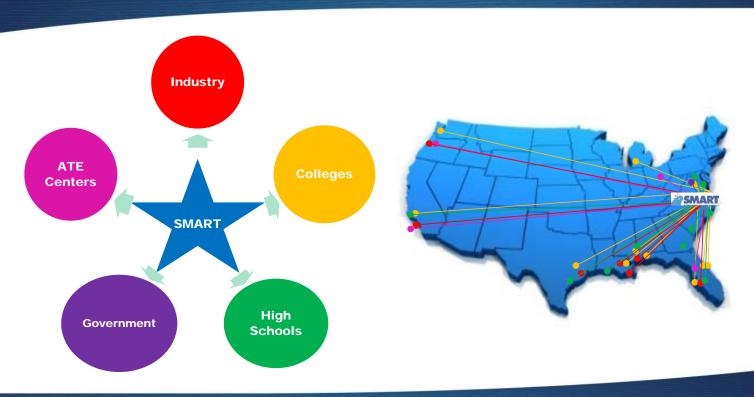






## Regional and National Partnerships









## What we have been doing lately

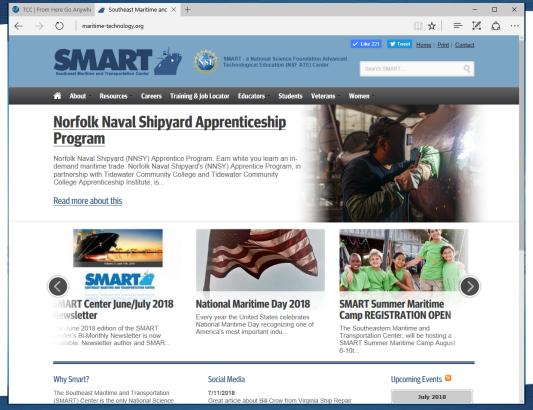
- Maritime Academy for Hampton Public Schools
- First Maritime Summer Camp rising 6-9<sup>th</sup> graders
- October teaming with the Girl Scouts to produce "Women on Wheels"
- Domestic Maritime Centers of Excellence
- Military Crosswalks
- Hosting the 2019 national Maritime Education conference in Norfolk





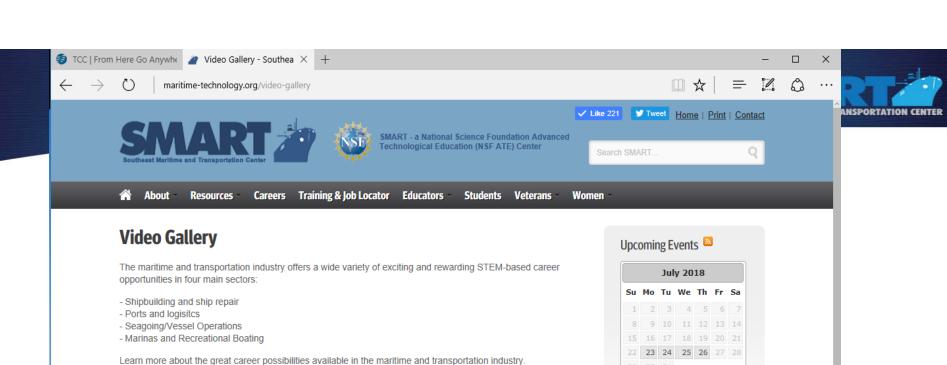
## SMART Website







www.maritime-technology.org





How Ports Operate



Maritime Careers

Overview

For more videos, please visit our YouTube channel.



Careers In The Shipyard





Careers On Board Vessels

Careers On The Pier



video version)





Make the SMART

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Make the SMART

on the Water



Make the SMART Choice: Opportunities Choice: Opportunities Abound in Maritime















Make the SMART Choice: Matching Up with the Men

#### Social Media

#### 7/11/2018

Great article about Bill Crow from Virginia Ship Repair Association and Tidewater Community College Dr. Edna





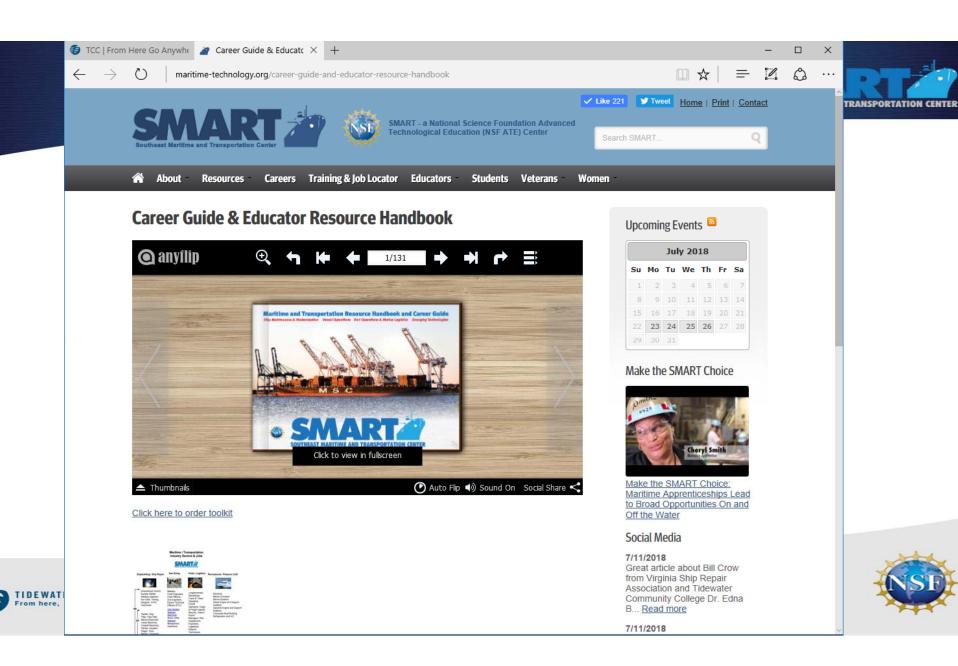
#### Maritime and Transportation Resource Handbook and Career Guide

Ship Maintenance & Modernization Vessel Operations Port Operations & Marine Logistics Emerging Technologies









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