



Mark Schneider, Chief Nuclear Officer UBH Group

Mark is a former US Navy Nuclear Submariner and Officer; he served on three nuclear-powered submarines and a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. He started his career as an Electronics Technician (Nuclear) advancing to the rank of Chief Petty Officer before being commissioned as a 6200 Nuclear Power Limited Duty Officer.

During his career he spent of 6 tours assigned to shipyards. Two of his submarines and his carrier tours started as operational tours and ended as shipyard tours with conditions set for nuclear refuelling operations. On his last submarine tour, he was part of the initial manning for new construction. When he reported the submarine was in pieces all over the US. When he transferred the USS WASHINGTON (SSN 787) was a whole submarine ready to support the United States Navy.

The first of his two additional shipyard tours was supporting the US Navy's regulator, Naval Reactors, where he was the first regulator for USS MINNESOTA (SSN 783). He was the lead for regulatory oversight of Submarine Squadron 8 and the S6G Nuclear Simulator out of Norfolk. He also supported the nuclear test programs for USS NEW MEXICO (SSN 779), USS MISSOURI (SSN 780), USS CALIFORNIA (SSN 781), and USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70).

His final shipyard tour and final tour in the US Navy was with Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Newport News as a project officer. He supported the periodic incremental availabilities of USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69), USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) and USS HARRY TRUMAN (CVN 75), and Decommissioning of USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65).

After retiring from the Navy, he went to work as a Control Room Operator (Nuclear) at Surry Power Station, one of 4 operating Nuclear Power Stations owned and operated by Dominion Energy. He then went to work for the US Coast Guard as an Electrical Engineer (CYBER) and was the branch chief for long range communications for all ashore and afloat assets.

In November of 2024 he started with UBH Group as their inaugural Chief Nuclear Officer.