

Application Form

Profile

David J Gruskowski
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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Retirement Board: Submitted

Education & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I moved to Ledyard 29 years ago and raised my family here. I would like to serve my community of Ledyard. I am now retired and plan on staying in Ledyard.

Community Involvement

I have always supported and participated in local church activities. I was an adult member of Troop 12 during my son's teenage years and supported his Eagle Project to remove excessive brush and debris from the Saw Mill Pond parking and picnic area.

Educational Background

I have a Bachelors and Masters in Industrial Engineering. Additional studies towards a Doctorate in Strategic Leadership

Retired
Employer Job Title

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Upload a Resume

Party Affiliation

David J Gruskowski

Party Affiliation *

Republican

Disclaimer & FOIA Information

Your attendance and active participation is important for the Committee to conduct its business. Any member of a Committee/Commission/Board who is absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings and any intervening duly called special meetings shall be considered to have resigned from the Committee and the vacancy shall be filled, except that the Committee may vote to waive attendance requirements in each case where illness or other extenuating circumstances make it impossible for a member to meet the attendance requirements. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of the Committee to notify the Town Council or Mayor's office when a member has not properly performed his/her duties.

Please Agree with the Following Statement

If selected as a board member, I understand that information on this application is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and may be disclosed to anyone requesting this information.

I Agree

Signature (type full name below)

David Gruszkowski

To: Ledyard Town Council

From Ledyard RTC Nominating Committee Chairman - Joe Gush

I personally know David Gruszkowski through work and casually social. David has demonstrated excellent judgement in his critical decisions and ethics at work. He lives to these three words, legal, Moral and Just. David is an excellent candidate for this position on the Retirement Board

Joe Gush
Ledyard RTC Nominating Committee Chairman

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Objective Program Management

- Qualifications**
- 4 years as Program Manager for the NNS Onsite Office Groton\New London CT
 - 5 years Manager Engineering for the NNS Onsite Office Groton\New London CT
 - 44 years shipyard related engineering, construction, quality, planning and test experience
 - 19 years managing Virginia Class Submarine, (VCS) on-site C3I Weapons Integration Test Team engineers
 - 12 years managing CCSM construction activities Groton CT & Quonset Point RI
 - Technical Leader and Technology System Development and Integration Leader, ManTech Integrated Test Link System
 - 30 years producing and giving presentations using Microsoft Power Point, Project, Excel and Word
 - 30 years VCS Design Build experience
 - VCS on-site liaison for the matters of Quality, Test, Dockside Security, Module Transfers and Construction with Newport News Shipbuilding, Electric Boat Groton and Quonset Point RI
 - Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, BSIE
Summa Cum Laude, ABET certified
 - Master of Science in Industrial Engineering, MSIE
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- Work Experience (2022-2026)**
- Newport News Shipbuilding** Groton\New London, CT\Quonset Point RI
Program Manager
- Program Manager for the NNS Onsite Office
 - Manage 33 Newport News Shipbuilding associates, Planning, Engineering, Operations and Analyst in Groton CT, New London CT, Quonset Point RI
 - Manage submarine Module deliveries
 - Responsible for Direct Charging and Sub-contractor Tasking
 - Manage Demand Order Feed
 - Maintain Organization Structure for meeting Project Goals
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- (2017-2022)**
- Newport News Shipbuilding** Groton\New London, CT\Quonset Point RI
Engineering Manager
- Manage and Lead 8 Engineers for CLB and VCS Design Build Sustain, Emergent Engineering resolutions, Quality Investigations, Submarine Module Completions, ER, CR, and Demand Order Feed expediting
 - Manage and Develop Task Instruction financial estimates and execution
 - Manage and Lead Companywide Work Completion assessment
 - Represent NNS at joint NNS\EB CLB and VCS Program meetings
 - Coordinate Design Product delivery matrices for NNS President
 - Manage Department VCS progressing
 - Labor Resource Management

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- (2009-2017) **Newport News Shipbuilding** Groton, CT
Quality, Process & Test Manager
- Program Office & Engineering Group Leader
 - Lead quality improvement initiatives
 - Coordinate Quality Item Matrix investigations and resolutions between Newport News Shipbuilding, Electric Boat Groton and Quonset Point RI
 - Presenter 1st Annual Test Evaluation Advisory Conference, (TEAG)
 - Manage Test Procedure deliverables to support ship and module testing, Groton CT & Quonset Point RI
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- (1997-2009) **Northrop Grumman Newport News** Groton, CT
Project Engineer
- Test Engineering liaison between Electric Boat, Government (PMS450), vendors, and Newport News
 - On-site Non-Propulsion Electronics Joint Test Group member
 - Project Manager for NNS Command Control Systems Modules in the CCSM Off-hull Assembly Test Site facility
 - Leader of Lean Event Process Improvement team
 - Simplified VCS work transfer between Newport News and Electric Boat planning departments
 - Mentor Coach test engineers, technicians and construction supervisors
 - Designed and negotiated 480,000 man-hour VCS electronics test support contract with the United States Navy, PMS450
 - Schedule technical support over multiple years and task locations
 - Re-engineered manual process of capturing interface cable certification data to computer-based system eliminating errors, reducing cycle time
 - Lead engineer for the Automated Cable Certification System, (ACCS) proposal, joint Newport News/Gulf-Coast Man-Tech project
 - Reduced VCS certification paperwork requirements
 - Developed procedure manual for VCS Fiber Optic Cable testing
 - Editor governing documents for VCS teaming of government and vendor test personnel
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- (1989-1997) **Newport News Shipbuilding** Newport News, VA
Test Engineering Coordinator
- Directed dockside and sea trial test certification of submarine combat systems
 - Coordinated *Opportunity for Improvement* program for test engineering
 - Led installation and test of television and radio systems with studios on aircraft carriers
 - Performed Weapons Certification on fast-attack submarines
 - Designed and developed the visually enhanced non-nuclear Test Procedure cover sheet
 - Developed proposals for submarine test support
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- (1981-1989) **UNISYS** Virginia Beach, VA
Senior Field Engineer
- Computer system technical representative for Supervisor of Shipbuilding Newport News
 - Audited, groomed, repaired, and certified combat systems at Naval Land Based

(1975-1981) United States Navy
Data Systems Technician First Class

- Managed Data Systems maintenance at the Fleet Support Facility Dam Neck VA
- Supervised Naval Tactical Data System and Command Information Center maintenance on the USS Forrestal CV-59

Additional Work Experience 2009 - present **University of New Haven West Haven, CT**
Adjunct Professor, Project Management, Engineering Management, Quality, Lean. Engineering Economics, Probability, Statistics, Earned Value Management System

Education (1997-2009) **University of New Haven**

- **Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, BSIE**
Summa Cum Laude, ABET certified
- **Master of Science in Industrial Engineering, MSIE**
Course Work includes:
Strategic Management Decision Analysis
Engineering Management Facility Planning
Statistical Process Control Human Resources
Engineering Economics Six Sigma Quality
Inventory Control Lean

Regent University

- **Doctoral studies in Strategic Leadership, (DSL)** - The Human Focus of Leadership and Leadership Theory and Development

Certified Microsoft Professional

Newport News - Value Stream Mapping

Electric Boat - 6010 Manual for the Control of Testing and Ship Conditions qualified, 40 hours

Defense Acquisition University - Fundamentals of Systems Acquisition Management

Awards

- Submitted the winning scholarship essay to the Institute of Industrial Engineers on reducing cycle time and WIP
- Inducted into the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

Proficiencies

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Expert in Microsoft Excel, Word, Power Point, Project

- Arena Simulation
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Personal

- Wood and Metalworking, Landscaping, Gardening
- Acted as General Contractor for two of my homes and personally performed design, land clearing, concrete, electrical, plumbing, carpentry and landscaping
- Married 42 years, 5 children, 9 grandchildren