

The Rotator

Fall, 2016

Engineering Humor

Two Mechanical Engineers were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking up. A woman walked by and asked what they were doing. "We're supposed to find the height of the flagpole," said one, "but we don't have a ladder." The woman took a wrench from her purse, loosened a few bolts, and laid the pole down. Then she took a tape measure from her pocket, took a measurement, announced, "Eighteen feet, six inches," and walked away. The other engineer shook his head and laughed. "Ain't that just like a blonde? We ask for the height and she gives us the length!"



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Out & About



Wednesday, October 12, AME will be at the **Triton Expo** at Universal Marine Center. Come visit us and see what fun we have in store for everyone.

"The Triton's October Expo is our biggest event of the year. With many crew in town before FLIBS, this is an informal trade show, specifically for crew, but without the boats," Lucy Reed, Publisher, The Triton.



What's AME Up To

AME is proud to welcome two Mechanical Engineers to their technical team, Tony Planamento, and Vaughn Woodridge.

Tony joined AME earlier this year as an intern, and was offered a full time position in August. Tony earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Central Florida. Prior to joining AME, he was a supervisor at Pines Ice Arena for ten years, where he also plays, and coaches ice hockey. He also volunteers his time with the Boys & Girls Club of America.



Vaughn was recruited by **Flagship Management** to join AME in September, 2016 as a Field Service Engineer. Vaughn earned his Bachelor of Marine Engineering from Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and then sailed on commercial ships as 3rd Assistant Engineer for three years.



AME's not all about yachts. We also service all kinds of commercial vessels. [Marine News](#), a commercial

Boat Show Season's Here!

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BOAT SHOW

Mark your calendars to come see AME in **booth 830** inside the US Superyacht American Pavilion a **FLIBS**, November 10th to 15th at Bahia Mar.



Next up the team heads to NOLA for the **International Workboat Show** November 30th to December 2nd. AME will be unveiling their new 20' corner exhibit in **booth 3356**.

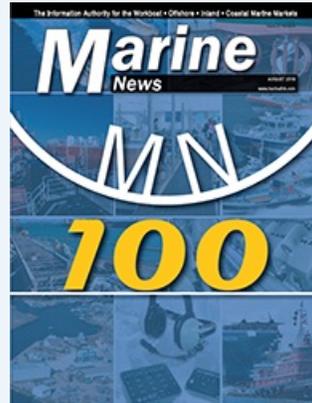


In January, you can catch AME in **booth 315** at the **Refit International Exhibition & Conference** on the 26th and 27th.



AME Chief Administrative Officer, Christine Battles is getting back to her event planning roots as Chair of the **Marine Industry Cares Foundation's 2nd Annual Chairman's Gala**, set for January 28th. This year's event, spearheaded by a powerhouse committee of 13, is a masquerade casino night, with the majority of

marine magazine, and sister publication to **Maritime Reporter** recently named AME to their **2016 top 100 List**.



Matt, AME's welding/fabrication foreman, just completed his ABS tig Aluminum certification. Currently, he's onsite, in Page Arizona with lead machinist, Danilo, working on a 20' hull extension on a 100' Skipperliner yacht. Check out the precise cuts done by our certified welders!



Christine Battles and Fred Blockland recently got certified for Maritime Confined Space Safety Practices & Regulations.

Let us know if you need a sniffer!



■ Marine News

funds going to support the foundation's marine immersion summer camp. "The Gala's mission is to make marine industry immersion summer camps available to children in our community that may not otherwise be exposed to the career opportunities our industry offers. Together we can change the world - one new opportunity at a time." said Lisa Morely, VP of Sales and Marketing, [MPT](#) & MICF Board Member.

Interested in sponsoring or giving an auction item? Email [Christine](#) for more information.

Looking to Get Ahead?



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AME is looking to fill the following career positions:

- Project Engineer (Marine Engineering Degree Required)
- Senior Mechanic/Technician

Submit your application and resume online [here](#). Please no phone calls, or, walk-ins.



AME just finished a 10 year ABS survey on a 121' Benneti, +LEJOS. The survey included an optical alignment that required line boring of the stern tube, as well as a Wartsila Shaft seal retrofit. "AME was a pleasure to work with. From the start of their project, until the very end, we got continuous updates and always knew what was going on. The service team was excellent. Overall, it was a great experience."

Industrial News

A major city in northwest Broward county recently commissioned AME to troubleshoot their water pump engines when the local engine deal wasn't



able to help them. After a successful survey, AME was hired to install new mounts and align them. "We're very happy with how AME's been able to come in and troubleshoot our pumps. We've had previous companies come and were not nearly as satisfied." -Government client, Name Withheld.

Final Thought

Season is upon us - have you put all your eggs in one basket? If you're having new mounts installed, or running gear work done, and already have a contractor, have AME come in as an independent third party to document the work with a vibration analysis. It's a very small investment for a lot of peace of mind. Call us at **954-764-267** to schedule your vibration analysis today. Get 10% off your next vibration analysis when you mention "Good Vibes" at booking. Offer expires 1/1/17.



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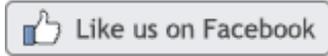
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