Arizona Submarine Veterans Perch Base



2016
Annual Awards Banquet
January 21, 2017

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA SUBMARINE VETERANS, PERCH BASE USSVI EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR 2016 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET.

COMMANDER: CHUCK EMMETT VICE COMMANDER: RICHARD KUNZE SECRETARY: MARCIA UNSER TREASURER: DAVE HEIGHWAY MIKE OLSEN CHAPLAIN: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER: CHUCK LUNA WEBMASTER: DAN MARKS MEMBERSHIP: JIM ANDREWS COB: RICHARD KUNZE STOREKEEPER: HERB HERMAN

EVENTS COORDINATOR:

HISTORIAN:

MENU

DON UNSER

CHUCK LUNA

Appetizers

Meatball Skewers
Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms

Salad

Warm Bacon & Apple Salad

Entrée (Selections)

Roasted Apple & Bacon Stuffed Chicken Lemon Ginger Seared Salmon Medallions of Beef

Vegetables

All entrees come with a vegetable and a starch

Dessert

Two Layered Chocolate Cake



<u>Time</u>	<u>Action</u>
1800 – 1900	Muster on Station
	(No host cocktails – <u>Silent Auction</u> bids)
1900 – 1915	Welcome, Invocation
	(Base Commander, Chaplain)
1915 – 2000	Evening Meal
2000 – 2005	Base Commander's Remarks
2005 – 2015	Membership Awards
	(Longevity, "Early Bird" Dues Drawing)
2015 – 2030	Holland Club Induction
2030 – 2035	2016 "Sailor of the Year" Award
2035 – 2040	Introduction of Guest Speaker
	(Base Commander)
2040 – 2130	Guest Speaker
	Kevin Peppe
2130 – 2200	Results: <u>Silent Auction</u>
2200 – 2210	Tolling for the Boats – January
2210 – 2215	Remembrance, Departed Shipmates (Base Chaplain)
2215	Closing Remarks – Benediction (Base Commander – Chaplain)



Kevin Peppe is vice president of Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems (IDS) Seapower Capability Systems, the company's business area focused on programs for U.S. and international Navy customers. Raytheon Company, with 2014 sales of \$23 billion and 61,000 employees worldwide, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, security and civil markets throughout the world. Raytheon is headquartered in Waltham, Mass.

Headquartered in Tewksbury, Mass., IDS has 28 locations around the world. Its broad portfolio of weapons, sensors and integration systems supports its customer base across multiple

mission areas including air and missile defense systems; missile defense radars; early warning radars; naval ship operating systems; command, control, communications, computers and intelligence (C4I) systems; air traffic management; and other advanced technologies. IDS provides affordable, integrated solutions to a broad international and domestic customer base, including the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, the U.S. Armed Forces and the Department of Homeland Security.

In this role, Peppe leads a business focused on program execution, business growth, and the highest level of customer satisfaction. In this position, he leverages his U.S. Navy experience and perspective to ensure that the technologies developed and solutions delivered meet the needs and requirements of the world's naval fleets.

Peppe joined Raytheon in 2003 following a distinguished career in the United States Navy. He joined the IDS leadership team after serving as deputy, Naval Weapon

Systems, at Raytheon Missile Systems, where he was responsible for ESSM, RAM, Phalanx, SeaRAM and associated mission support. Previous assignments include senior director, Close In Weapons Systems; director, Precision Engagement strategic business area; and senior program manager, SSGN.

As a naval officer, he served as chief engineer of the nuclear-powered attack submarine, USS La Jolla (SSN 701) and commanding officer, USS Atlanta (SSN 712), and he was commodore, Submarine Squadron 8. Staff positions included tours in the Pentagon on the Joint and OPNAV staffs, and he was a member of the OSD Interagency Industrial Globalization team. While on active duty, he also served as principal assistant to Charles Robb, former governor and U.S. Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia. His other noteworthy accomplishment while serving was being named the 1996 U.S. Naval Institute author of the year.

A distinguished graduate of the Naval War College, Peppe earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Minnesota. He also earned master's degrees in operations research from the Naval Postgraduate School and in national security strategy from the National War College. In addition, he holds a Juris Doctor from the George Mason University School of Law and is a graduate of executive leadership programs at both the University of Chicago and Wharton business schools.