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Brown Shipbuilding Arms WWII Naval Fleet

with George Bolin

Thursday, September 12th at 7pm

Brown Shipbuilding, a subsidiary of Brown and Root Inc., was established in 1941 at the junction of Green's Bayou by owners Herman and George R. Brown. L.T. Bolin served as Vice-President and General

Manager, and his wife and young son, George Bolin participated in many of the 359 ship christenings honoring family members of veterans killed in the war. George will share personal memories along with the history of the company which built twelve PCs (Sub Chasers), 32 LCIs (Landing Craft Infantry), 61 DEs (Destroyer Escorts), and 254 LSMs (Landing Ship Medium) to fulfill a \$500 million contract with the U.S. Navy. Ships were produced on an average of one every 4 days over the four year period. Brown Shipbuilding had more than 25,000 employees and turned out vessels with such efficiency that the firm was awarded an army-navy "E" flag.

Join HMM to view photographs of many of the ships produced by Brown Shipbuilding and to hear how Brown and Root's expansion into the shipbuilding business became one of the great successes of the company's legacy. Admission is free and includes access to the museum's exhibits.

Special Thanks to Our Generous Sponsor:



Miss our last lecture?

If so, [CLICK HERE](#) to watch
"Terror in Slow Motion: The Art of War in the Age of Sail"



To view videos of other past lectures [CLICK HERE!](#)

9/26 Maritime Career Lecture



Charting A Successful Maritime Career

Thursday, September 26th at 7pm!

We are happy to announce that our career lecture series geared towards middle school students through college grads has started again!

Hear the facts from young, successful mariners on:

- * Selecting the maritime career that will make you LOVE your job
- * The preparation/education necessary to get the job
- * The financial and lifestyle benefits of the job
- * What you can do NOW to develop the best resume

Each lecture will feature two different and exciting maritime careers. Attend every lecture to learn about all the opportunities waiting for YOU!

This lecture will feature:

Chris Kocurek, Subsea Product Manager



&

Jonathan Schiappa, Dynamic Positioning Officer



Admission & refreshments are complimentary thanks to our sponsors, the Houston Pilots!

Join us on September 26th for a lecture that could change YOUR life! We spend the majority of our adult life at our job-make sure you pick a job YOU LOVE!!

New at HMM!



New Team Building Activity at HMM

Looking for a unique way to engage your corporate, school or social group? HMM is proud to present a new team building activity in the form of a museum scavenger hunt!

We were honored to host BG Group, a world leader in natural gas, at the museum last week. BG

Group divided their employees into teams and raced to see who could finish the scavenger hunt first. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed a little friendly competition with their coworkers. BG made it even more fun by personalizing the scavenger hunt and inserting questions about their own company!

If you are interested in hosting your next team building activity at the museum, please call (713) 666-1910 for an experience your employees won't soon forget!



Cast Your Votes: American Made

MARTHA STEWART
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Cast Your Votes for the Martha Stewart American Made Contest

The American Made contest spotlights the maker, supports the local, and celebrates the handmade. It's a movement made up of people and communities who have turned their passion for quality craftsmanship and well-designed goods into a way of life.

David Lavoie, a maritime miniaturist who has donated multiple pieces for our planned Gallery of Maritime Miniatures, has been nominated to compete in the contest. His intricate and beautifully designed miniatures speak for themselves, and we are proud to have the opportunity to showcase his work in our new gallery!

If you would like to vote for David, [CLICK HERE](#). You can vote up to six times per day for your favorite products and businesses in the contest. Share with your friends to help your favorite maker win! The 2013 Audience Choice Winner receives \$10,000 to further their business, a trip for two to New York City to attend the American Made Workshop, and a feature on marthastewart.com!



The pieces pictured were created by David Lavoie. Best of luck in the competition!

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to your next visit to the museum! For more information on any of our events contact Heather Schiappa at (713) 666-1910.

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Interested in ship modeling? Join the **Gulf Coast Ship Modelers Society** on the second of Saturday every odd-numbered month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Houston Maritime Museum.

**Historic Vessel Builders: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
RC Control Vessel Builders: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.**

The next meeting is **September 14th!**

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