

# STEM INSPIRATION



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*Pursuing your dream begins here.*

## **Who inspired you?**

“My father was a commercial fisherman and because of him I grew up loving the ocean. I was undeclared as a college freshman and considering things like oceanography or marine biology. The father of a high school friend was a nuclear engineer and he suggested I consider engineering. If he had not made that suggestion I most likely would not have chosen this wonderful field that let me pursue my dream and passion. I now lead a large technical organization that designs, builds, and fields systems that work under, on and over the sea!”

## **Education**

Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering and Master’s degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of California at Santa Barbara.

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