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## Shipyard seeks help for restoration advisory panel

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KITTERY, Maine — The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard is looking for area residents who are interested in its future.

Shipyard officials are seeking volunteers to serve on its Restoration Advisory Board, which was created to improve public participation in the restoration process.

The board is made up of "community members who reflect the diverse interests of the local community," explained Shipyard Public Affairs Officer Alan M. Robinson.

Members are asked to review and comment on plans and activities that relate to the ongoing environmental studies and restoration activities at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. "RAB members have the opportunity to provide input on activities that will accelerate the restoration," Robinson noted.

Recently, the board has been involved in the Jamaica Island Landfill project as well as the preliminary steps in a water monitoring program.

Shipyard officials are currently seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the board. To qualify, applicants must be residents of York County or Rockingham County.

Applications are available at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard information repositories at the Rice Public Library in Kittery and at the Portsmouth Public Library or from Alan M. Robinson at the shipyard's Public Affairs Office.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 27, after which the applications will be reviewed by a panel of current board members.

For more information, contact Restoration Advisory Board Community Co-Chairman Doug Bogen at (603) 430-9565, board member Jeff Clifford at (603) 433-2335 or shipyard Public Affairs at (207) 438-1140.