



## ANSO to Host 26th Annual Professional Development and Training Symposium



The Association of Naval Services Officers (ANSO) will host their 26th annual professional development and training symposium at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Great Neck, N.Y., April 4-8.

The symposium will include educational and training development sessions, mentoring opportunities, and senior service leadership presentations focused on this year's theme, "Strong and Colorful Threads in the American Fabric."

The primary goal of ANSO is to actively support the sea services in the recruitment, mentoring, career development, and retention of Hispanic officers.

The symposium is open to all personnel and maximum participation is strongly encouraged by Navy leadership. Commands are authorized to use available temporary additional duty funds to sponsor attendance and use of government transportation is encouraged. Limited funding is also available for junior personnel through the Diversity Directorate. If interested, please contact Lt. Stephanie Miller by phone at 703-695-9232, DSN 225 or via email at [stephanie.p.miller@navy.mil](mailto:stephanie.p.miller@navy.mil).

For more information about ANSO and the symposium, visit [www.ansomil.org](http://www.ansomil.org) or contact the symposium coordinator, Lt. Michael Files at [filesm@cnrc.navy.mil](mailto:filesm@cnrc.navy.mil).