



About Us

For nearly 30 years, Hanwha Philly Shipyard, Inc. (HPSI) has been a leading U.S. shipbuilder, known for our state-of-the-art shipbuilding facility and commitment to delivering high-quality ocean-going merchant vessels. Since 2000, HPSI has forged a strong legacy in the production of commercial vessels, delivering nearly half of all large, oceangoing U.S. Jones Act ships. Our portfolio includes a diverse range of vessels, such as container ships, product tankers, and Aframax tankers, bolstering HPSI's reputation for safety, exceptional craftsmanship, and reliability.

LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE IN SHIPBUILDING

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At the Helm of Innovation

In December 2024, Hanwha Systems and Hanwha Ocean acquired Philly Shipyard, charting the course for even greater success. Hanwha (est. 1952) is a multinational conglomerate, one of South Korea's largest, with diverse holdings in energy, aerospace, ocean, finance, and retail sectors. Hanwha Ocean, one of South Korea's "Big Three" shipbuilders, and Hanwha Systems, a top provider of advanced defense solutions specializing in naval combat systems and unmanned maritime technologies, bring invaluable expertise and innovation to the table.

This acquisition positions HPSI for unprecedented growth, leveraging the global reach and cutting-edge capabilities of the Hanwha Group to redefine the future of shipbuilding.

Our Shipyard

HPSI operates a world-class shipbuilding facility along the Delaware River, equipped to handle some of the largest and most advanced commercial and government vessels in the U.S. Our Shipyard features two dry docks—measuring 1,200 by 200 feet and 950 by 150 feet—along with a 600-ton Goliath gantry crane and multiple supporting cranes to manage complex assembly and heavy lifts. The facility includes state-of-the-art fabrication shops, automated panel lines, and outfitting areas designed for high-efficiency modular construction. Its strategic location offers deepwater access and proximity to major East Coast shipping routes, enabling rapid delivery and logistical flexibility.

Delivering Superior Vessels

Since delivering our first ship, the MV Manukai, in 2003, HPSI has become a cornerstone of U.S. shipbuilding. Our portfolio includes containerships, product tankers, shuttle tanker conversions, and advanced training ships. We've built multiple series of vessels for Matson, including the groundbreaking LNG-powered Aloha Class, and delivered 16 product tankers, demonstrating HPSI's high-volume production capabilities. Our Shipyard is also the prime contractor for the National Security Multi-Mission Vessel (NSMV) program, delivering state-of-the-art training and disaster response ships for the U.S. Maritime Administration, reinforcing our leadership in both commercial and government shipbuilding.

Community Engagement

Headquartered in Philadelphia's historic Navy Yard, HPSI is proud to call the City of Brotherly Love home. We are deeply committed to giving back to the community through strategic partnerships and initiatives that strengthen our local relationships. HPSI actively collaborates with organizations including local South Philadelphia schools, parks, and various opportunities through the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) to contribute to the growth and success of the City and beyond.

Careers & Apprenticeship

At HPSI, we strive to be a preferred employer by supporting career growth and attracting top talent in welding, shipbuilding, engineering, planning, procurement, and production management. Our dynamic team offers individuals the opportunity to play a pivotal role in exciting shipbuilding projects while collaborating with a variety of people and trades. In support of long-term workforce development, we proudly offer the HPSI Apprenticeship Program, a state-accredited, three-year, paid training initiative launched in 2004. This program combines classroom education with hands-on trade experience, fully funded by HPSI, to prepare the next generation of multi-skilled shipbuilders for success in a competitive industry.

