



Joint Meeting of Shipyards Production Process Technologies, Business Process Technologies, Systems Technology, and Facilities & Tooling Panels Providence, RI May 18-20, 2005

MEETING OVERVIEW

The agenda for this substantial joint meeting includes Understanding Facility Layout with Simulation, Steel Processing Task under ISE4, Ship Check Data Collection Project and the DD(X) Manufacturing Process Modeling Technology Project. Also, Rick Self, Executive Director for NSRP, will discuss near term opportunities for NSRP funding awards, including a new NSRP Research Announcement, call for Panel Whitepapers, and other NSRP-related solicitations such as Navy Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) program solicitation topics and the Navy MANTECH Shipbuilding Initiative. Since each of these opportunities is tied to NSRP's Strategic Investment Plan, a pending revision to the Plan will be discussed. Mr. Self will also provide an update on NSRP's activities in support of the OSD-sponsored Global Shipbuilding Industrial Base Benchmarking Study – including the potential for substantial funding from DOD as early as 2006 to address the key issues identified by the benchmarking that focus on ship design processes and tools. Individual business meetings will also be conducted by the 4 panels.

A big highlight of the meeting will be a tour of Electric Boat's Quonset Point Facility. **IMPORTANT TOUR INSTRUCTIONS:** In your registration form, please include a statement of citizenship. The tour is limited to U.S. citizens only. Also include your place and date of birth. If you have already registered, you may send the needed info to hope@aticorp.org.

AGENDA

An [agenda](#) for the joint meeting is available. Also, a separate [Systems Technology agenda](#) and a [Business Process Technologies agenda](#) are available for their respective business meetings.

REGISTRATION

This event is free and open to the public. In order to anticipate the group's needs, **REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY REQUESTED, MANDATORY FOR TOURS.** To register, click [here](#).

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited block of rooms has been set up at [Providence Biltmore Hotel](#), 11 Dorrance Street in downtown Providence. To make your reservation, call **1-800-294-7709** and ask for the "NSRP" rate of \$138 per night, single or double occupancy, plus tax. You must make your reservations by **April 25** to get this rate. After that, the hotel cannot guarantee rate or availability.

AIR & GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- The hotel is a 15-minute drive from [T.F. Green Airport](#) in Providence.
- Taxi Fare to Airport: \$30 one way.
- Airport Shuttle Fare: \$9 one way. Leaves every hour on the hour. Purchase ticket at hospitality desk in airport baggage claim.
- [Location and Directions](#)

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