



## ***NSRP Panel Meeting Minutes***

### ***Surface Preparation and Coatings (SPC)***

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**Date: February 7, 2011**

**To: NSRP SPC Panel Members**

**Fr: Steve Cogswell, Panel Chair; Judie Blakey, Vice Chair**

**Re: February 3, 2011 Meeting**

On February 3, 2011 The NSRP Surface Preparation and Coatings Panel (SPC) held a meeting in Las Vegas, NV. Following is a summary of the meeting:

- We had a great group with 45 total attendees; representing 7 NSRP shipyards (BAE Systems Southeast, GD-NASSCO, Todd Pacific Shipyards, NGNN, BIW, GD-EB, Fincantieri), NAVSEA Tech Warrant Holder (Mark Ingle), NSRP program management, Public SY (PSNS), SERMC, SURFMEPP and industry representatives (Metro Marine, UCC, Main Ind., preservation sub-contractors, paint manufacturers, vendors, standards organizations and academia). An attendance list is available to the meeting participants.
- Attendees had an opportunity to participate in the SSPC conference and technical activities including technical sessions on marine coatings and standards development activities.
- This SPC meeting was available virtually via "GotoMeeting" and teleconference. There was at least one virtual attendee during the majority of the meeting.
- Updates were provided on NSRP SPC Panel Projects
  - The Cost of U.S. Navy Coatings QA/QC (Progress Report)
  - Study to Determine the Level of Salt Mitigation as related to the Accuracy of the Measurement and Cost Benefits (Final Report)
  - Study to Determine an Alternative Coatings System Environment Recorder (Progress Report)
  - Evaluation of "Spot and Sweep" Blasting as a Cost Effective method of Underwater and Outer Hull Surface Preparation (Progress Report)
  - Compatibility of "Single Coat" Tank Coatings with Retained Pre-construction Primer (Progress Report)

- The presentations are available on the NSRP website ([http://www.nsrp.org/Ship\\_Production\\_Panels/Surface\\_Prep\\_and\\_Coatings/surface\\_prep\\_presentations.html](http://www.nsrp.org/Ship_Production_Panels/Surface_Prep_and_Coatings/surface_prep_presentations.html)).
- In response to a question from ATI, a show of hands indicated that at least 10 shipyards are presently installing single-coat on Navy ships
- During the steering committee meeting, some concern was expressed about the lack of accessibility to information from MANTECH projects. A better knowledge of the MANTECH projects would help to transfer knowledge to NSRP shipyards. Because of restricted distribution on MANTECH reports, only limited information can be provided in open NSRP meetings. Holding an “invitation only” meeting might allow more information sharing.
- During the steering committee meeting, the concept of sponsoring a Lean Event for 009-32 was discussed. The idea will be explored as a component of the June SPC meeting.

#### **Upcoming NSRP SPC Meetings**

- The steering committee identified the following dates for upcoming meetings:
  - June 21-22, 2011 in Wisconsin at Fincantieri Marine Group-
  - In conjunction with September, 2011 joint panel meeting on the east coast

**Thanks for another outstanding meeting! Thanks to Pete Ault, Elzly Technologies for his continued support of SPC. Your participation and commitment to SPC yield results!**

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