



# *National Shipbuilding Research Program*

## Program Update

Surface Preparation and Coatings and  
Environmental Technologies Panel Meeting

September 30 – October 2, 2008

Johnstown, PA

# Program Funding and Ops: 2008 & beyond

- **Gov't FY 2008:**

- Combined PEO funding (\$4.5M) and Congressional add (\$12M)
- Will be applied to Phase 2 “tails” from major projects selected Jan 2007, plus
- Program operations, plus
- Phase 1 of a new round of major projects, plus
- New round of panel projects solicited in May 2008 ... Whitepapers have been turned in to ATI... ECB selection Nov 6

- **Gov't FY 2009:**

- Not in Navy budget
- Senate Authorization Bill included \$15M NSRP mark, House did not authorize NSRP
- No plus-up in either Appropriations Bill
- PEOs have ‘pledged’ ~\$4M

# Navy Changes

- **PEO Ships:**
  - RADM Landay (formerly Chief of Naval Research) replaced RDML Goddard
  - Landay replacement TBD, Brig. Gen. Thomas Murray acting
- **Asst SecNav for R&D, Acquisition**
  - Sean Stackley confirmed
  - Formerly USN (LPD PM) and Senate Armed Svc Cmte staff
- **SEA 21 (In-Service Fleet)**
  - Al Weyman retired from Deputy position
  - Replacement TBD
- **RDML Eccles is VADM McCoy's relief in SEA 05 (NAVSEA Ship Design, Integration & Engineering Directorate)**

# NAVSEA Specifications Analysis

- **Shipyard and Vendor visits by NAVSEA Teams in progress (next slide)**
- **NAVSEA has requested \$1.4M in funding for NSRP to continue the effort into next year**
- **Expect two new specs to be analyzed in the October – November timeframe**

# DSCR Site Visits

(as of 17 Sept 08)



- 05P Visits  
 - 05W Visits

# Electrical Working Group

- **Group formed in response to Navy and Industry acknowledgement of the increasing complexity of Electrical work**
- **Representatives from:**
  - Bath Iron Works
  - Bender Shipbuilding & Repair
  - Bollinger Shipyards
  - Electric Boat
  - NASSCO
  - NG Shipbuilding - Newport News
  - NG Shipbuilding - Gulf Coast
- **Group has begun to identify, prioritize key issues and best opportunities for cost savings**
- **Invited to participate in recent Panel Project Solicitation**
- **First meeting held at NGS-NN on July 30**
- **Will seek Panel status?**

# Upcoming Meetings & Events

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event / Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Oct 15-17	SNAME Expo/Ship Prod'n Symposium <i>Houston, TX</i>	NSRP Presentations & Booth
Oct 22-23	Crosscut Initiatives <i>Bath, ME</i>	Panel Meeting
Nov 19-20	FT&RM Workers' Comp / Safety & Health <i>Norfolk, VA</i>	Panel Meeting
Dec 1-4	Defense Manufacturing Conference <i>Orlando, FL</i>	Industry Forum
Dec 9-11	Shipyard Prod'n, Business, Systems, Product Design & Materials <i>New Orleans, LA</i>	Joint Panel Meeting
Mar 10-11	ShipTech 2009 <i>Biloxi, MS</i>	Industry Forum



**Questions?**