



National Shipbuilding Research Program Technical Panel SP-3 Meeting Surface Preparation & Coatings Seattle, WA November 1-2, 2006

MEETING OVERVIEW

The National Shipbuilding Research Program (NSRP) Technical Panel SP-3 on Surface Preparation and Coatings will conduct its fall meeting on Wednesday November 1 and Thursday November 2, 2006 in Seattle, WA. Presentations at the fall meeting will include updates on panel projects, updates on coating research activities, and technical topics related to preservation of ships. The SP-3 Panel Steering Committee will have a working lunch on Thursday November 2 to plan future activities.

On Wednesday afternoon, there will be a tour of the Boeing facility in nearby Everett, WA to learn about their lean manufacturing processes. Included in the tour is a visit to Boeing's Future of Flight museum. The cost for these tours is \$17.50 per person. Because the tour must be paid for in advance, **you must inform the Panel Chair no later than October 16 that you will be taking the tour.** The Panel must pay the entire tour fee no later than October 18 and you must reimburse the Panel when you arrive at the meeting. A bus will be provided for transportation to the Boeing facility.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms is available at the *Inn at the Washington Athletic Club, 1325 Sixth Avenue, downtown Seattle*. Rooms are available through October 10, 2006 at the special rate of \$136 per night, after which the hotel cannot guarantee rate or availability. Reservations can be made via telephone at (800) 275-3775 or via email: mharkness@WAC.net. When making reservations, please ask for "NSRP" to take advantage of the room block rate. For further hotel information, please visit their website at Inn at WAC.

FOOD

Coffee and pastries will be served during the two morning sessions and light refreshments on Thursday afternoon.

PRESENTATIONS

Attendees are invited to offer technical presentations for the meeting. Presentations given at SP-3 Panel meetings must be educational and informative, can be on any subject relevant to surface preparation and coating of ships, but must not be promotional. Call or e-mail the Panel Chair with any offers, questions on or suggestions for presentations. There is no endorsement, either direct or implied, by the NSRP or the SP-3 Panel of any products or services discussed during the presentations. Vendors are invited to bring technical literature on products related to the preservation of ships that will be placed on a table at the back of the meeting room for the attendees' information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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AGENDA

Registration for the meeting will start at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Meetings will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. on both days. Business casual attire will be appropriate. A detailed agenda for the meeting will be posted on the panel web page located at [nsrp.org](http://www.nsrp.org) at a later date. There is a \$40 registration fee for this meeting.

RSVP

Pre-registration is not required, but for planning purposes it is requested that you submit your intent to attend by completing the registration form located at http://www.nsrp.org/forms/panel_registration.html.