



Crosscut Initiatives Panel Meeting

National Shipbuilding Research Program

Mobile, AL – February 4-5 2009

Hosted by
VT Halter Marine

Housekeeping/Safety Briefing

- Restrooms
- Emergency Exits
- Evacuation Instructions
- First Responders/CPR certified?
- Emergency Phone Numbers
- Fire Extinguishers



NSRP Advanced Shipbuilding Enterprise Panels

- Environmental Technologies
- Surface Preparation and Coatings
- Welding Technology
- Business Process Technologies
- Systems Technology
- Facilities and Tooling
- Product Design and Material Technologies
- Shipyard Production Process Technologies
- **Crosscut Initiatives**

Crosscut Panel's Five Roles

Strategic Investment Plan

- Workforce development and retention;
- Education and training;
- Organizational development and cultural change;
- Technology transfer;
- Human resources management

These functions "cut across" other areas in shipyards

What Can Crosscut Do?

- Support our colleagues. They need to meet customer demand for:
 - Production/Delivery,
 - Quality,
 - Cost
- Crosscut folk must understand the business and then help facilitate change
- People qualities: managers, supervisors, technicians with passion, skill, discipline

Anti-Trust Rules

- *Regarding your company's and/or your competitors' product and services:*
 - Do not discuss current or future prices.
 - Do not discuss any increase or decrease in price.
 - Do not discuss pricing procedures.
 - Do not discuss standardizing or stabilizing prices.
 - Do not discuss controlling sales or allocating markets for any product.
 - Do not discuss future design or marketing strategies.
- *Regarding your company's and/or your competitors' selection of their supplier companies:*
 - Do not discuss refusing to deal with a company because of its pricing or distribution practices.
 - Do not discuss strategies or plans to award business or remove business from a specific company.
- *Regarding your company's and/or competitors' trade secrets:*
 - Do not discuss trade secrets or confidential information of your company or any other participant.

Introductions

- Meet your colleagues



Crosscut Panel Agenda

- Wednesday
 - Morning & afternoon sessions
 - Catered lunch
 - Reception hosted by VT Halter Marine
 - Dinner on your own

- Thursday
 - 7:30 breakfast
 - Morning sessions
 - Lunch on your own
 - Halter Marine tour – bus leaves hotel 1:30 PM
 - GSSC Annual Conference Reception

- Friday GSSC Conference

