



CROSSCUT INITIATIVES PANEL MEETING Ketchikan, AK June 11 – 12, 2008

Learn how NSRP Crosscut Initiatives are being implemented to help the shipbuilding and repair industry develop a stable and multi-skilled workforce. How? Come to Ketchikan, Alaska for the June 11-12, 2008 Crosscut Initiatives Panel meeting. See how Alaska Ship and Drydock, Inc. is expanding and improving Alaska's shipbuilding and repair capacity based on globally competitive bench marks for physical infrastructure and workforce improvement supporting advanced manufacturing processes to build the ONR Innovative Naval Prototype E-Craft. You will see how recruiting and retention, multi-skilled labor and learning challenges, supervisory development and more are being met in collaboration by the shipyard with state agencies, the university and other stakeholders. Respond to preliminary Crosscut Panel Needs Assessment developed in Biloxi in February. The Panel Meeting agenda and logistics information will be published soon. Stay over on Friday for an in depth exploration of Alaska Ship & Drydock's Shipyard Workforce Expansion and Improvement initiative geared to produce a globally competitive workforce in marine and transportation industry clusters. Consider inviting your colleagues from other panels who will gain value from the technologies shown in tours and meetings. In addition to exposure to world class shipbuilding practice, when in Ketchikan you will be in the Salmon Capitol of the World and be exposed to the awesome beauty of Alaska's Alexander Archipelago and meet the people who live and work in America's last great frontier



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