



## Crosscut Initiatives Panel Meeting Seattle, Washington July 25 - 27, 2006

### MEETING OVERVIEW

The Crosscut Initiatives Panel Summer Meeting will be held July 25 - 27 at the *Inn at the Washington Athletic Club* in Seattle, Washington. Come and hear two national speakers: Consultant Lawrence Miller on organization and team development; and Robert Wrona, CNYTDO, on revitalizing the Training Within Industry program. TWI helped build competent supervisors who instructed workers, improved processes and job relations during the WWII liberty ship era. Japanese shipbuilding organization, management and workforce training is legendary. These principles guide managers, supervisors and workers to have a culture of delivery, quality, and cost among the global best shipbuilding enterprise. It is management's job to build a competent workforce: they will build and repair our ships. We will hear shipyard and college presentations around foreman training and consortium work across shipyard, subcontractor, union/non-union boundaries. We'll share progress toward improvements in workforce preparation. We'll continue work on a generic career path, learn more about using a national web-based skill inventory and management system and try to squeeze in a Seattle area tour.

### AGENDA

An agenda for the Crosscut Initiatives Panel Meeting is now available on the NSRP website [here](#).

### REGISTRATION

The Crosscut Panel Meeting is free and open to the public. In order to anticipate the group's needs, REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. To register for this meeting, click [here](#).

### HOTEL INFORMATION

This meeting will be held at the *Inn at the Washington Athletic Club, 1325 Sixth Avenue, Seattle*. The hotel is located in downtown Seattle, approximately 25 minutes from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The room block is \$124/night and is available through July 14, 2006, 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](mailto:mharkness@WAC.net). When making reservations, please ask for "NSRP" to utilize the special room block rate. For further hotel information, please visit the hotel website at [Inn at WAC](#).

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

A ground transportation option suggested by the hotel is Grayline Airport Shuttle, which is located at the lower baggage of the airport claim area and will bring individuals directly to the Inn at the Washington Athletic Club for approximately \$9.50/each way. Another option is via taxi, which is approximately \$25/one way.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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