



# Crosscut Initiatives Panel Meeting Norfolk, Virginia October 31 – November 2, 2006

## MEETING OVERVIEW

Join the Crosscut Initiatives Panel October 31 - November 2 for their fall meeting in Hampton Roads, Virginia. The meeting will update progress on the project for workforce preparation improvements. You can learn more about shipyard-college connections and use of the [SkillsNET.com](http://SkillsNET.com) skills inventory and management system being demonstrated with a shipfitter focus. Bring your shipfitter learning ideas and needs. We specifically invite people interested in connecting union training innovations and needs to the shipyard-college collaborative work in progress. The local consortium of shipyards and colleges will share innovations in welding and related environmental training focus. Guests will reveal best practices in new employee screening by job service centers and in our companies. There will be a special presentation of a 2007-2008 Crosscut Initiatives Strategic Plan. We will also take time to tour the BAE Systems facility and the local one-stop center.

## AGENDA

An agenda for this meeting is now available on the panel webpage [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 *Sheraton Norfolk Waterside, 777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk*. The hotel is located in downtown Norfolk, approximately 15 minutes from the Norfolk International Airport and 5 minutes from the tour site. The room block rate is as follows: \$94/night for October 29-31 and \$77/night for November 1-2 and will be available through October 10, 2006, after which the hotel cannot guarantee rate or availability. Reservations can be made via telephone at (757) 622-6664. When making reservations, please ask for "NSRP Crosscut Initiatives Panel." For further hotel information, please visit the hotel website at: [Sheraton Norfolk Waterside](#).

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