

Call for Papers

The San Diego Section of the American Society of Naval Engineers Presents

Fleet Maintenance & Modernization Symposium 2009



San Diego Sept 1 - 3

September 1-3, 2009

Town and Country Resort & Convention Center

San Diego, CA

Symposium Overview:

Specifically designed to provide useful information and valuable networking opportunities for those who are involved in maintenance, refit, repair, conversion, modernization, service and support of naval ships and craft; **Fleet Maintenance & Modernization 2009 (FMMS 2009)** will address the challenges of "Maintenance & Modernization Practices and Processes for the 21st Century Fleet." FMMS 2009 will include prominent guest speakers, panelists and technical paper presentations from the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and industry. The symposium provides a unique opportunity to interact with senior military decision makers, ship and craft operators and maintainers, repair and maintenance personnel, designers and builders, equipment suppliers, and other technical experts. Other maintenance related meetings, such as the Regional Maintenance Commanders' Conference, Joint Industry-Navy Improvement Initiative (JINII) and the USCG Naval Engineers Program Guidance Team meeting have been invited to meet in conjunction with FMMS 2009.

Potential paper topics include:

- Legacy Systems Support
- Operations & Maintenance Support Concepts for Minimally-Manned Ships
- Automated Maintenance Support Systems (ie: ERP)
- Metrics & Evaluation of Maintenance Practices
- Training Solutions
- Design For Reduced Maintenance
- Advanced Materials
- Effective Contracting Strategies
- FSC & Other Industry-Government Partnerships
- Computer Based Solutions
- Maintenance Policy & Processes
- Maintenance Strategies
- Technology Enablers
- USCG Deepwater Program
- Military Sea Lift Command Support In Support of Forward Sea Basing
- Integrated Condition Assessment W/ Distant Support
- Ship Repair Support in A Fleet Response/Surge Environment

Instructions for submitting an abstract:

- Submit a one to two page abstract in MS Word (.doc) or compatible by March 31, 2009.
- Send your abstract as an attachment to an email to FMMS09@navalengineers.org.
- Please format the email subject line: ASNE Abstract – <Name of Principal Author>.

Abstracts should include:

- Proposed Title
- Author(s) name(s) and organization(s)
- Mailing address, phone number, fax and e-mail address for For Primary Point of Contact
- A written description in sufficient detail for review by the Technical Papers Committee. Include a problem statement or introduction, an outline of the key points to be made in the paper, and conclusions or recommendations.

Questions about papers should be directed to:

- Jerry Blanton, Papers Committee Chairman, at FMMS09@navalengineers.org.

Important Dates:

31 March 2009 - Abstracts due
17 April 2009 - Notification of acceptance
31 May 2009 - Draft Papers due

For more information, go to www.navalengineers.org/FMMS09.html