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From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 04)

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WORKING GROUP MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION TO
ATTEND

Ref: (a) NAVSEA T9074-AS-GIB-010/271, Requirements for
Nondestructive Testing Methods

1. The purpose of this letter is to announce a working group meeting of United States Navy Nondestructive Testing (NDT) representatives and to invite your participation.
2. The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Industrial Operations Oversight and Assessment Division is pleased to announce that Norfolk Naval Shipyard (NNSY) will host the 2022 NAVSEA NDT Working Group (WG) in Norfolk, Virginia, 17 - 19 May 2022. The NAVSEA NDT Working Group (NDT WG) will focus on NAVSEA NDT specification revision; NDT process standardization, best practices, lessons learned, technical issues; and action items assigned at the 2018 NDT WG meeting. NDT WG participants should be subject matter experts with detailed knowledge of NDT processes and specifications (i.e., NDT examiners, NDT technical support personnel, etc.).
3. Government activities are requested to invite contractors under their cognizance to attend the meeting. The working group's success depends upon diverse participation by Government and private sector NDT activities that apply reference (a) in procurement, construction, maintenance, or overhaul of United States Navy vessels. All activities are encouraged to attend the NDT WG meeting and to participate in the breakout sessions. Each activity is requested to provide a list of their top three NDT concerns from which the group will choose meaningful topics. Past examples have included NDT examiner development, MIL-STD-2035 revision, and computed radiography requirements. Mr. Jason F. Hence, the NAVSEA NDT and Welding Programs Manager and the NDT WG chairperson, will compile the list and present the top issues.

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4. A limited number of relevant presentations will be scheduled for the first day of the NDT WG meeting.

5. Attendees should be prepared with material to support discussions during the NDT WG meeting. 2018 WG breakout session leaders should provide Mr. Hence an update on the status of actions by 18 April 2022.

6. Please forward your organization's top issues and proposed agenda items to Mr. Hence by 18 April 2022.

7. Online registration for the 2022 NAVSEA NDT WG meeting is now available, which can be found on the Ameer Bay website [<http://www.ameebay.com/>]. Find "Please click here to register for NAVSEA NDT Working Group". Please register as early as possible to support planning efforts. A complete agenda will be posted on the Ameer Bay website thirty days before the start of the NDT WG meeting, but a tentative agenda and other pertinent information will be posted sooner. In addition, the following links provide information about NNSY:

<https://www.navsea.navy.mil/Home/Shipyards/Norfolk.aspx>

https://www.cnrc.navy.mil/regions/cnrma/installations/norfolk_ns.html

8. NAVSEA will provide any necessary security access information and any COVID-19 mitigation requirements to NDT WG attendees via separate correspondence.

9. The NDT WG meeting host is Mr. Matthew G. Liverman, NNSY Welding Engineering and NDT Examiner Division Head. Mr. Liverman can be contacted at (757) 615-5679 or Matthew.Liverman@navy.mil. The NAVSEA point of contact for this meeting is Mr. Jason Hence, the NAVSEA NDT and Welding Programs Manager, at (360) 476-4244 or Jason.Hence@navy.mil.

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