



SHIP OPERATIONS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

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Ship Operations Cooperative Program Meeting March 6-7, 2007 in San Diego, California

Hosted by National Steel & Shipbuilding Company

Join us March 6-7, 2007 for the Ship Operations Cooperative Program (SOCP) meeting which will showcase a variety of presentations and discussions regarding regulatory and environmental issues relating to “*Ship Air Emissions*”. The meeting offers a great opportunity for open discussions relating to legislative support needed to facilitate utilization of our nation’s maritime mode and other issues that affect the maritime industry.

All industry representatives are welcome to attend. There are no registration fees to attend.

If you are interested in attending the meeting please contact Kim-Anh Rester at your earliest convenience by email at kim.rester@dot.gov or by phone at (202) 366-0364. To reserve your seat, provide your name, position title, organization, mailing address, phone number, fax number, and email address.

SOCP is an industry-government partnership that was formed in 1993 to share resources in the development and evaluation of technologies to advance shipboard safety, training, reliability and productivity for its members in an effort to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. maritime industry. SOCP meetings are held on an annual basis at least three times year. Each meeting provides an open forum for discussions highlighting obstacles and business opportunities relating to the maritime industry.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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