The American Society of Naval Engineers is proud to present this year’s Fleet Maintenance and Modernization Symposium, September 12-15, 2016 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. FMMS is one of the largest and longest running naval engineering events, focused on bringing together the nation’s ship maintenance and modernization community like no other forum.

This 4 day gathering, 2 days of core symposium coupled with important collaborative events, provides a truly unique opportunity for participants to meet with senior military and civil service decision makers, ship and craft operators and maintainers, designers, builders, planners, engineers, program managers, life cycle engineers, logisticians, equipment suppliers and other business and technical experts. We expect to have well over 1,200 attendees at this year’s event, including significant participation from companies and government agencies located in the Norfolk, Washington, and San Diego metro areas, as well as throughout the country.

At the heart of FMMS 2016 is the Technical Program, featuring three prominent keynote speakers, three distinguished panels, 24 technical paper presentations, and numerous collaborative events hosted by commands and other professional societies closely aligned with the symposium theme. U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army Watercraft, Industry and Academia are all well represented in the program.

FMMS also features an Exhibit Hall with over 100 vendors showcasing the latest innovations in technology, equipment and services. And for the first time at FMMS, we’ve added an exhibit hall stage with floor speakers and special sessions for exhibitors. There’s still time to sign up as an Exhibitor or Sponsor. Maximize positive exposure for your organization, reinforce old business relationships, and take proactive steps to gain new customers, new business partners and fresh market intelligence.

New Location... The move from Virginia Beach to the Peninsula is aimed at broader participation by the Aircraft Carrier, Submarine, and Army Watercraft communities to compliment the historically strong Surface Navy and USCG participation. The program is more balanced, and we’re looking forward to seeing this diversity in attendees as well.
FMMS 2016 Collaborative Events

FMMS is known for hosting important collaborative events that bring the fleet maintenance and modernization community together under one big tent. Some events restrict attendees, and others are unrestricted, but they ALL bring key stakeholders to the symposium.

FMMS Scholarship Golf Tournament- This is an exciting opportunity to mingle, network and share an enjoyable outing with colleagues and customers before the conference starts, while supporting a great cause. 100% of net proceeds go to the ASNE Scholarship Fund.

Table-Top Exhibits at Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center – A small preview of FMMS exhibit hall right in the heart of the Navy’s command central for regional maintenance.

Ship Tour at NOB Norfolk – An afternoon onboard an aircraft carrier is always inspiring! Remind yourself why you LOVE supporting ships and the sailors that serve on them.

Drydock Requirements Forum – Commander Navy Regional Maintenance Center will host a Navy-Industry discussion with shipyards and maintenance planners on drydock best practices.

U.S. Navy Port Engineers Training Symposium- More than 120 of the Navy’s primary maintenance brokers, integrating their schedule with FMMS to meet with exhibitors and attend key sessions.

USCG Naval Engineers Leadership Forum – Coast Guard leadership, Product Line Managers and other maintenance professionals meet to discuss best practices, future strategies, and participate in FMMS to share knowledge across the services.

INDP - Industry/Navy Discussion Panel – (formerly JINII). Hosted by Commander Navy Regional Maintenance Center in partnership with the Shipbuilders Council of America.

Surface Ship Corrosion Abatement Roundtable – Addressing THE single most costly shipboard maintenance issue in the fleet, estimated at 25% of the Navy’s annual maintenance budget.

Board Meetings - by affiliated professional organizations, the Virginia Ship Repair Association (VSRA) and American Maritime Modernization Association (AMMA).

Professional Development Courses:

o Shipbuilding & Ship Repair Business Management: Understanding the Forces that Shape the Industry, Parts I & II (Sept 12th & 15th)

For the latest schedules, details and on-line registrations:

www.navalengineers.org/FMMS16