MegaRust is conducted annually to provide a consolidated focus on Navy corrosion issues. Corrosion is a major factor in the readiness and total ownership cost of naval systems and this conference is intended to provide updated information on programs, policies, standards and Fleet experience related to corrosion and to promote discussion and sharing of information on technologies and strategies for controlling corrosion.

**Abstract Submission**
Submissions of both presentations and technical papers are welcomed. Presentations are sought that will provide participants the latest information and status of corrosion control programs and efforts, implementation of recently approved processes, tools and materials, best practices and lessons learned, and unmet needs looking for near term solutions. The goal is to assist those responsible for corrosion control by providing new, affordable products, processes, and solutions. Desired topics that support this theme include:

- “Deckplate” Lessons Learned
- New corrosion control methods
- Operational Level Issues and Unmet Needs
- Successful application of new approved products
- Current projects and future needs for corrosion control on:
  - Surface Ships
  - Aircraft Carriers
  - Submarines
  - Combat Systems & Antennas
  - Facilities & Infrastructure
  - Vehicles and Aviation Ground Support Equipment
  - Aircraft
  - Paint Center of Excellence Projects & Coatings Qualification Process
  - “Deckplate” Quality Assurance — what can be expected from the Sailors
  - Changing Maintenance Plans to utilize new processes and materials
  - Surface Preparation Technology and Techniques
  - Inspection/Prevention Approaches
  - Training Initiatives and Needs
  - Research and Development
  - Emerging Technologies
  - Alternative Approaches to Corrosion Control
  - Corrosion Control Plan for LCS and Other Aluminum Ships
  - Environmentally compliant processes

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