



Technical Meeting

“Continuing Collaborative Concept Formulation (C3F) -An Historic View”

Speaker: Matthew McCarton

An Historical View is an examination of past examples of the U.S. Navy’s process for developing ship concepts and formulating fleet concepts. The past examples are taken from five separate organizational eras in U.S. Navy history. These include the development of the USS Pennsylvania, an example of ship concept formulation during the Pre-bureau system era (1812-1841); the Wampanoag during the Bureau system before the Naval Renaissance (1842-1881); the “Thomas monitor” during the bureau system during the Naval Renaissance (1882-1900; the introduction of the Combat Logistics Force, Higgins boat, and aircraft carrier development during the era of the General Board and Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) (1900-1950); and the Long Range Objectives Group during the era of the creation of the Department of Defense and the Ship Characteristics Board (1945-1990’s).

The presentation is intended to support current efforts to develop a C3F process to support the development of future ship concepts and long range planning.

Mr. Matthew McCarton is a Senior Analyst at CSC Advanced Marine Center who has supported NAVSEA since 1993. He graduated with a BA in American History from Virginia Tech in 1992. He received a master’s degree in American History from George Mason University in 2005.

Date: Thursday, January 26th

Time: 6:00pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)

Location: Army Navy Country Club Arlington, VA

1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202



Meal selection: Parmesan chicken with sun dried tomato-caper cream sauce, or Citrus sole filet baked and served with citrus vinaigrette

- entrees come with saffron rice, vegetable of the day, fresh garden salad, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, and dessert

Member YP (35 and below)	Paypal - \$29;	door - \$32
Member	Paypal - \$34;	door - \$37
Visitor	Paypal - \$39;	door - \$42
Student	No fee	

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