

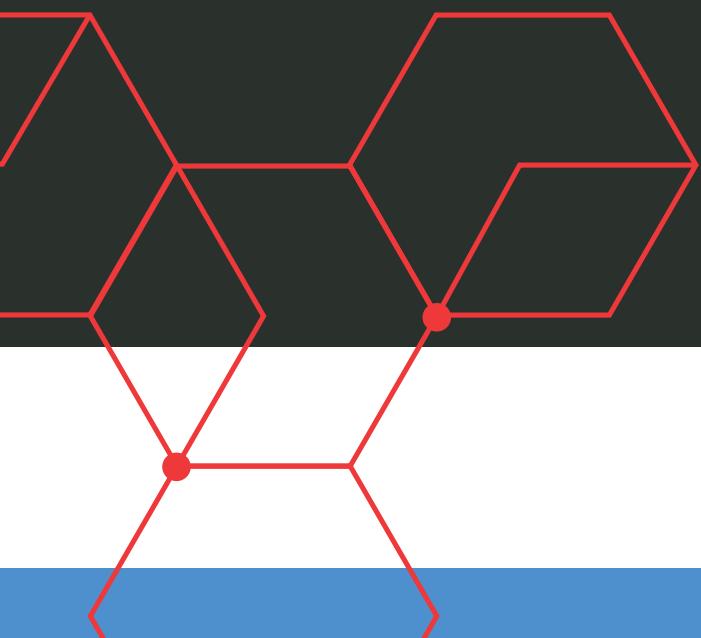


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February 3-4, 2026 | Virginia Beach, VA



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Welcome to the AMPP Maritime Coatings Contractor Forum



On behalf of AMPP, I am pleased to welcome you to the AMPP Maritime Coatings Contractor Forum in Virginia Beach. Thank you for being here and for contributing your time, expertise, and perspective to this important gathering of maritime professionals.

This forum was created with a clear purpose: to bring together the people who do the work—contractors, asset owners, shipyards, inspectors, suppliers, and government partners—around the real challenges and opportunities shaping maritime coatings and corrosion control today. Whether your role is in surface preparation, coating application, inspection, QA/QC, facility management, cathodic protection, or program oversight, your participation is what gives this event its relevance and impact.

Over the next two days, you will hear directly from AMPP leadership, distinguished military voices, and industry experts who are deeply connected to maritime readiness and fleet sustainment. The technical program is designed to encourage candid conversation, shared learning, and practical insight—focused not only on coating standards and performance expectations, but also on workforce development, innovation, and collaboration across the maritime industrial base.

We are especially proud to host the Contractor Club, an invitation-only component of the forum that provides a dedicated space for meaningful dialogue between leading maritime coating contractors and supplier partners. This initiative reflects our commitment to strengthening relationships, supporting workforce excellence, and fostering the partnerships that move our industry forward.

I would also like to extend sincere thanks to our sponsors, speakers, and executive committee members whose leadership and support made this forum possible. Your investment in this event—and in the people who attend it—demonstrates a shared commitment to advancing materials protection and performance across maritime operations.

Thank you for being part of this inaugural Maritime Coatings Contractor Forum. I encourage you to engage fully, ask questions, share your experiences, and take advantage of the connections available to you here. Together, we are driving innovation, strengthening readiness, and shaping the future of maritime coatings.

I wish you a productive and rewarding forum.

Warm regards,

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DAY AT A GLANCE

Tuesday

February 3

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Networking Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
AMPP Welcome Address

Alan Thomas, AMPP, CEO

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
What the Fleet Needs: Maintenance Priorities, Pain Points, and How Industry Can Better Support the Navy (panel)

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Networking Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
“Prep” Is Not a Four-Letter Word: Surface Preparation in Maritime Coatings (panel)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch Keynote

Retired Rear Admiral Mark Whitney

“Mission Critical: Coatings, Workforce, and the Reality of Maritime Readiness”

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
How Associations Support the Maritime Sector (panel)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Featured Speaker

Matt Evans, Deputy Program Manager, Direct Reporting Program Manager (DRPM) Maritime Industrial Base (MIB)

“How Is the U.S. Navy Engaging the Advanced Manufacturing Ecosystem?”

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
The Future of Fieldwork: AI, Drones, Robotics, and Immersive Technologies (panel)

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Networking Reception

Wednesday

February 4

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Networking Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Opening Session

Paul N. Chang, ODASW for Materiel Readiness, Director for Corrosion Policy and Technology Innovation
“Increasing Material Readiness by Advancing Sustainment Capabilities”

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Spotlight on Maritime Coatings Contractors’ Lessons Learned (panel)

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Networking Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Never Again: Preventing Premature Maritime Coating Failures in the Field

- D. Terry Greenfield, CONSULEX, Principal Consultant
- David V. Revay, Revay Coating Consultants, CEO

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch Keynote

Rear Admiral Kavon Hakimzadeh, USN NAVSHIPLYD NORFOLK VA (USA)
“Norfolk Naval Shipyard Update”: A View From the Admiral’s Deck

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Partnering for Asset Protection Through Corrosion Mitigation, Inspection, and Beyond (panel)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Workforce Development in the Maritime Industry: What’s Working—and What Isn’t (panel)

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Unlocking Our Potential Together: A Peer-to-Peer Town Hall

WELCOME

Welcome

Each day of the **AMPP Maritime Coatings Contractor Forum** begins and builds with impactful remarks from AMPP leadership, distinguished military voices, and industry experts shaping maritime readiness. These sessions set the tone for open dialogue, practical insight, and meaningful engagement across the maritime coatings community.

Chatham House Rule

The Maritime Coatings Contractor Forum operates under the Chatham House Rule. Participants are free to use the information shared, ideas discussed, and lessons learned throughout the forum; however, no comments will be attributed to specific individuals or organizations without their explicit permission. This approach is intended to foster candid conversation and productive exchange.

Keynotes and Featured Speakers

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TECHNICAL PROGRAM

What the Fleet Needs: Maintenance Priorities, Pain Points, and How Industry Can Better Support the Navy

Moderator: **Anthony (AJ) Manglona**, Precise Systems, inc., NAVSEA NBPI, CCAT Deputy Team Lead - Norfolk Carriers

Panelists: **Paul Csapo**, SURFMEPP Corrosion Control, Hull Systems Engineering Manager - Maintainability
Jason DiPietro, Naval Surface Force Atlantic (COMNAVSURFLANT), Division Head
Adam Carroll, PEO Aircraft Carriers, Carrier Planning Activity, Corrosion Control and Underwater Hull Cleaning PM
John Zilk, Naval Air Force Atlantic (COMNAVAIRLANT), CVN75 Maintenance Program Manager

“Prep” Is Not a Four-Letter Word: Surface Preparation in Maritime Coatings

Moderator: **Courtney Culpepper**, Courtney Culpepper Consulting, CEO

Panelists: **Russell Roden**, Atlantic Design Inc. (ADI), Founder and President
Matt Valentine, Corrosion Innovations, Vice President of Sales
Joe McGreal, Ervin Industries, VP Sales & Marketing
Jonathan Bernard, Black Beauty Abrasives, VP of Marketing

How Associations Support the Maritime Sector

Moderator: **Ben DuBose**, AMPP, News Editor

Panelists: **Joe Frommelt**, Virginia Ship Repair Association (VSRA), Development and Programs Manager
Dale Lumme, American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE), Executive Director
Doug Smith, Hampton Roads Alliance, President & CEO Jennifer Merck, AMPP, Vice President of Maritime and Defense

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The Future of Fieldwork: AI, Drones, Robotics, and Immersive Technologies

Moderator: **Patrick Kitchel**, BAE Systems Maritime Solutions Jacksonville (JMS), Paint Dept. Manager II

Panelists: **Robert (Bob) Dahlstrom**, Apellix, CEO
Justin Gray, Gecko Robotics, Maritime Solutions Advisor
Jennifer Rogers, AMPP, Senior Director of Education
Anton Ruesing, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT), Executive Director
Bartosz A. Dajnowski, G.C. Laser Systems Inc., President

Spotlight on Maritime Coatings Contractors' Lessons Learned

Moderator: **Gaspire Nagy**, AMPP, Technical Auditor

Panelists: **Chris "Roy" Holden**, Fairlead, Quality Assurance & Overall Safety Manager
Sean Cardinale, Vanwin Coatings, Director of Business Development
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Partnering for Asset Protection Through Corrosion Mitigation, Inspection, and Beyond

Moderator: Arcino "Q" Quiero, Jr., HII-Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) Master Shipbuilder, retired

Panelists: Matt Dowden, Av-DEC - Aviation Devices and Electronic Components, Military Technical Account Manager

Jeremi Day, Sr., CCI Inspection Services, Chief Technical Officer

Jim Hartley, PPG Industries Inc., Manager — Government Marine

Workforce Development in the Maritime Industry: What's Working—and What Isn't

Moderator: Joyce Wright, HII, retired

Panelists: Marsha Cale, New Horizons Regional Education Centers, Executive Director

Jackie Rondeau, Hampton Roads Workforce Council, Director of Employer Engagement - Maritime

John Snell, Virginia Digital Maritime Center, Old Dominion University, Sr. Program Manager for Maritime Trades

Katerina Pinchuk, AMPP, Director, Workforce Development

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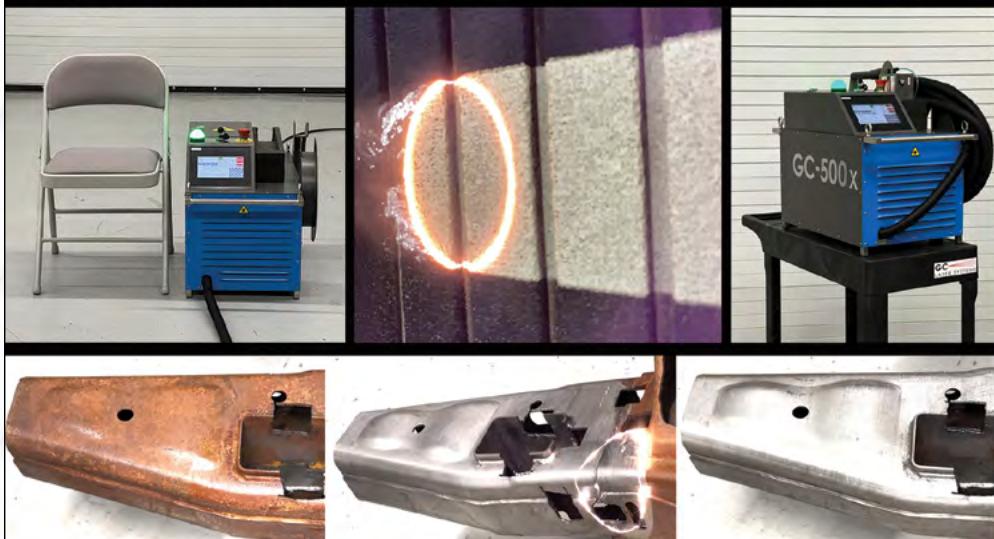
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Through ongoing technical dialogue, AMPP TCIs monitor regulatory developments, share performance data, and evaluate innovations in areas such as surface preparation, high performance and environmentally responsible coating formulations, and next-generation technologies. Webinars, workshops, and panel discussions hosted by TCIs enable cross-sector collaboration and help industry stakeholders navigate technical gaps and evolving market needs.

AMPP's Standards Committees complement this work by developing and maintaining consensus-based standards that represent best practices for coating selection, application, inspection, and lifecycle management. These standards provide critical support to asset owners seeking durable, reliable coating solutions for complex environments.

Of particular importance to naval stakeholders are four AMPP standards derived from NATO Allied Engineering Publications (AEPs) under STANAG 4698, addressing performance requirements for protective coating systems on naval platforms. Three standards—covering topside coatings, nonskid systems, and application processes—have been successfully transitioned into AMPP standards, with a fourth (for underwater hull coating systems) currently under development through AMPP's SC 19 Maritime Committee.

Engagement in AMPP TCIs and SCs offers U.S. Coast Guard personnel a direct opportunity to influence future coating technologies and standards while gaining comprehensive insight into the protective coatings ecosystem—from research and product development to field performance and maintenance strategies.

Relevant AMPP Groups for Maritime Industry Participation

Technical Communities of Interest (TCIs):

- TC01 – Surface Preparation
- TC01 – Atmospheric Coatings
- TC01 – Linings, Immersion & Buried Service Coatings
- TC09 – Military & Defense

Standards Committees (SCs):

- SC 02 – External Coatings (Atmospheric)
- SC 03 – External Coatings (Buried & Immersed)
- SC 04 – Linings & Internal Coatings
- SC 05 – Surface Preparation

STANDARDS

Standards Committees (SCs): (Cont.)

- SC 07 – Defense & Aerospace
- SC 19 – Maritime
- SC 23 – Coating System Application, Maintenance & Inspection
- SC 24 – Environmental Health & Safety / Regulatory

Selected AMPP Coatings Standards of Interest

- **MR21506-2025** – Universal UHS & Solvent-Free Coatings Definition for the Maritime Industry
- **TM21606-2024** – Weight Percent Solids in High Solids Maritime Coatings
- **SP21494-2022** – Technical Specification for Ship Coating Repair

NATO AEP Standards Transitioned to AMPP

- **AEP 59 is now AMPP SP21416-2020** – Application Process for Optimum Coating System Performance
- **AEP 60 is now AMPP SP21417-2023** – Performance Requirements for Exterior Topside Coatings
- **AEP 63 is now AMPP SP21419-2025** – Performance Requirements for Nonskid Coating Systems
- **AEP 61 is under development as AMPP SP2141** – Performance Requirements for Underwater Hull Coatings



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Individuals who violate this Policy may be subject to the disciplinary procedures, including, but not limited to, suspension or loss of membership, disbarment from future AMPP affiliated events and/or other sanctions as deemed appropriate. Communities or other AMPP affiliates who violate this Policy may be subject to the disciplinary procedures, including, but not limited to, suspension or loss of affiliation, disbarment from future affiliated events and/or other sanctions as deemed appropriate by the Association or Center Board of Directors. Violations of this Policy may be addressed by the Association or Center Board of Directors or the Ethics and Professional Practice Committee, at its sole discretion.

Minor Policy

Children under the age of 15 are not permitted at Maritime Coatings Contractor Forum. Children over the age of 15 must be registered as guests and always wear badges while in the convention center. To accommodate nursing mothers, the following will apply:

1. Nursing infants will be allowed during show hours only and must always be carried by a registered AMPP attendee either in his or her arms or in a front baby carrier (NO STROLLER PERMITTED). Everyone who attends the exhibition must be registered and have a badge. Badges for minors 15 and older are free and available on site at the registration desk. Minors between 15 and 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Guardians are asked to help maintain a professional, disturbance-free exhibition environment.

2. Meetings and technical presentations: To provide all AMPP attendees an optimal learning environment, minors and guests are not permitted in technical presentations. Those attending these sessions must be registered for the conference and show the appropriate badge.

Mobile Phone Policy

As a courtesy to the speakers and your fellow attendees, please turn off all mobile phones during meetings and sessions.

Consent to Use of Photographic Images, Audio and Video Recordings

AMPP may elect to take photographs and/or make audio and visual recordings of the event, and participants grant to AMPP the absolute right and permission to use any such photographs or recordings that may be taken during the event for any purpose in its sole discretion.

Attendees, exhibitors, and visitors to Maritime Coatings Contractor Forum are not permitted to make audio or video recordings of sessions, presentations, activities, or other events unless expressly so authorized by AMPP and the subjects of the recording.

Right to Deny or Remove

We reserve the right to deny registration or admission to or remove any party from the conferences, at our sole discretion.

If you have any dietary restrictions, please notify an attendant or a member of the AMPP staff.

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