

Subject: Revitalizing the PSSRA QESH Committee: Request for QA and EHS Representatives for 2027

Dear PSSRA Member Companies,

As the Director of ESH & QA for NASSCO Bremerton, I have recently been charged by the PSSRA President with leading and revitalizing our Quality, Environmental, Safety, and Health (QESH) Committee.

Looking back at our committee's history, it is clear that we have not maintained consistent, regularly scheduled meetings over the last five years. In a modern ship repair environment where NAVSEA standards, quality assurance guidelines, and environmental and safety regulations continuously evolve, having a strong, collaborative forum is more critical than ever.

Our goal is to re-establish consistent, quarterly QESH Committee meetings starting in 2027. To build a robust framework that represents both Government and Industry perspectives, we need your active participation and expertise.

I am requesting that each PSSRA member company nominate or assign dedicated Quality Assurance (QA) and Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) representatives to join the committee.

As a committee, our core focus for 2027 will be to:

- Re-establish our dual-leadership structure with co-chairpersons from Industry and Government.
- Analyze recent performance trends, trouble reports, and shared lessons learned to improve yard safety and quality.
- Review upcoming regulatory shifts and NAVSEA standard updates.
- Plan future PSSRA Industry Days to educate and update our broader membership.

If interested in supporting this effort, please reply to this email with the names, titles, and contact information of the individuals who will represent your organization. Once our roster is finalized, I will send out a poll so we can collectively establish our 2027 quarterly meeting schedule.

Thank you for your continued commitment to operational excellence, quality, and the safety of our workforce in the Puget Sound. I look forward to working closely with your teams.

Sincerely,

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