



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 18th NAVSEA Pollution Prevention Working Group Meeting 3-5 June 2003 in San Diego, CA. The purpose of this meeting is to promote communication and partnering on Pollution Prevention related environmental issues within NAVSEA, SUPSHIP San Diego & the surrounding Navy activities.

The meeting theme this year is "One Navy". The theme was selected to acknowledge that regardless of our individual areas of concentration, we are working towards the same goal of ensuring the readiness of our Navy's fleet to operate effectively and powerfully throughout the world.

Our goal is to get results from this meeting. Successful results will only occur if **you** participate. I encourage you to evaluate why you are here and what you expect to gain. At the end of the meeting determine if your expectations were met and if you have concrete results to take back to your workplace to implement. Before you leave please take the time to let us know if this meeting was valuable to you.

I hope you find the meeting both informative and rewarding. Go Navy – Full Speed Ahead!

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