

## **Support for Shipbuilding Industry Standards**

Project Title: Support for Shipbuilding Industry Standards

Primary Consortium Member: Marine Machinery Association (MMA)

Additional Contractor/Consortium Members: Various shipyard suppliers

Project Objectives/Overview: The aim of this Project is to help the shipyard supplier base through three distinctly different but related efforts. The first effort was to have the MMA actively support as in the role of the chair and the secretariat of the International Organization for Standards (ISO) Technical Committee 8 (TC-8) (Ships and Marine Technology) Sub Committee 3 (Piping and Machinery). The other two efforts involved electronic commerce. One was to help three MMA member companies develop CD-ROM catalogs to replace their paper catalogs. The other was to help MMA member companies become computer literate and actually develop web pages for their companies so that they can communicate electronically with their shipyard customers.

Project Status: This Project is on time, under budget, and so successful that DARPA funded a follow on Project for the electronic commerce portion.

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