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**American Maritime Modernization Association, Inc.**

**Subject: Minutes of the QA Subcommittee Meeting held 7 April. 2016**

**Attached:** Meeting attendance

**Members of the American Maritime Modernization Association QA Subcommittee met at QED 3487 Inventors Rd. Norfolk VA. At 0900**

**Members in attendance:** Participation will be shown on the attached roster.

***We had 18 persons representing 13 companies.***

**Opening remarks:** Don Zimbardo Chairperson of the QA Subcommittee called the meeting to order, welcomed members and guest and presented the overview of the agenda.

**Visitors in attendance:** Jim Booher from MARMC was our guest speaker

**Agenda Items:**

**Review and Approval of last meeting minutes:** A motion was accepted and seconded to accept the minutes as written from the previous Quality Committee meeting.

**VSRA Meeting Highlights:** Due to limited time Don did not brief the committee on the highlights of the VSRA Quality committee meeting

**CNRMC/Industry call:** Don and Ron Verostek briefed the committee members and guest on the CNRMC/ Industry call.

- CNRMC has provided an official letter providing information on the new Fiber optic training requirements
- SSRAC meeting for FY-18 will take place the first week in August this year
- CNRMC is asking industry to assist them in coming up with consistent plan to implement ISO 9001-2015. This will be a topic of discussion at the 2016 SSRAC Standard Item meeting.
- CNRMC is working on allowing industry to qualify to and use NAVSEA Standardized Weld Procedures like the shipyards do now. ☺

**AMMA General Meeting** No brief was offered due to time restraints with the time needed for the guest speaker's presentations.

The next general meeting will be 28 April at 1300 at QED facility on Withchduck Rd.

**Subcommittee Meeting Discussion:** Lou Pastoor of QED and Don Zimbrow invited Jim Booher of MARMC to speak to the committee on the characteristics, properties and issues surrounding the aluminum material being used on the superstructures on Naval vessels. Jim provided an informative brief to the committee with slides of examples of issues being encountered daily by alteration teams and the government. Jim's presentation stimulated some good questions and discussions. Don did ask Jim if he would be willing to provide another brief to a joint AMMA and VSRA brief in the near future. Jim agreed to that and said he could bring a little more in-depth presentation if time allowed. Don will contact Dennis Robbins, Chair person of the VSRA Quality committee to discuss a joint meeting. Most of the committee's time was dedicated to Jim Booher's presentation.

**Weld Audits** Larry Stippich (Epsilon) provided the committee with an update on his efforts to revamp the weld audit check list and program. Committee members were provided a draft electronically and provided Larry with feedback. More to come on this subject next meeting.

**Lessons Learned:** None provided

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded.** The attending members were asked for input on interest in future guest speakers that they would like to have come to the meetings to enhance the meetings and member knowledge.

**Next Meeting: the next QA subcommittee meeting will be 5 May 2016 at 9:00 AM at QED, 3487 Inventors Road, Norfolk**

We now have a call in number which is a toll call number:

**Conference call # 1-605-475-5900 Code# 267-2299**

Respectfully submitted by

Don Zimbrow, Chairman, AMMA QA Subcommittee



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## AMMA QA SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

### ATTENDANCE ROSTER

DATE: 7 April, 2016

LOCATION: QED at 3487 Inventors Rd. Norfolk, VA

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