

SLCSI Project

Project Title: Ship Life Cycle Support Infrastructure (SLCSI) Project

Primary Consortium Member: Marine Management Technologies, Inc. (MMT)

Additional Contractor/Consortium Members: NASSCO; Mobil Oil Corporation; ABS Marine Services, Inc.; and Kongsberg Norcontrol

Project Objectives/Overview: The SLCSI Project is structured to develop, demonstrate, and validate a unique Life Cycle Support Service which will be offered by shipyards to customers and shipowners/operators. The project also includes the development of advanced business practices, built on a state-of-the art technology base, which will allow shipyards and suppliers of shipboard equipment to offer revenue producing life cycle support services to owners and ship operators, thus improving United States shipyards competitiveness in the international market.

Project Status: The consortium plans to install the system on board the Mobil tanker, AMERICAN PROGRESS in August. Ship board data will be collected and analyzed by consortium members leading to a report and presentation in the fall of 1999.

Work on the Ship Safety Record (SSR) is proceeding satisfactorily, and is being led by ABS. A draft standard for a Ship Safety Record has been submitted for adoption to American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F-25.05.06 Task Group on Ship Operational Data Modeling for review.

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