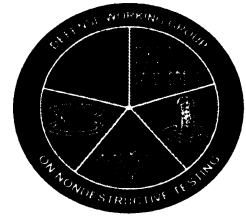




## 58<sup>th</sup> DEFENSE WORKING GROUP ON NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING



Date April 21, 2010

**From:** Chairperson, Defense Working Group on Nondestructive Testing  
**To:** All Commanders, U.S. Government Agencies and their Nondestructive Testing Representatives

**Subject: FIRST CALL FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS/PROBLEM PAPERS FOR THE 58<sup>th</sup> DEFENSE WORKING GROUP ON NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING (DWGNDT).**

1. The 58th Defense Working Group on Nondestructive Testing (DWGNDT) is hosted this year by the United States Air Force NDI Program Office, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma and will be held from 7-9 December 2010, at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas.
2. The DWGNDT is an annual meeting of engineers, scientists, technicians and managers from all Commands, and U.S. Government activities who have the responsibility for development or application of NDT methods in research, engineering, maintenance, and quality assurance. It is hosted alternately by the Army, Navy, Air Force and Defense Contract Management Agency and has been found to serve as an excellent vehicle for the exchange of information (problem solving and new technology) among all activities. This exchange has proven to be a cost effective way of avoiding duplication of effort and providing ready access throughout all U.S. Government activities for information. It is therefore requested that the widest possible distribution be given to this "Call for Papers". Reproduction and dissemination of this "Call for Papers" is encouraged.
3. The Working Group is restricted to U.S. military, government civilian and government contract personnel under the direct control of a military or government civilian; identification will be required. Non-government organizations, however, which are performing specific NDT/NDI/NDE projects, are invited to present technical and/or problem papers. Only those projects that are government funded, sponsored by an active U.S. military or government civilian employee, and approved by the Steering Committee will be allowed. Typically, non-government presenters are not allowed to attend any other portion of the working group sessions and shall be restricted from the working group session area. However, the full Wednesday session of this year's working group will be open to non-government presenters and other personnel that support DoD NDT. U.S. Citizens only. Photo ID will be required for non-government personnel that have pre-registered and present themselves for admittance.
4. The DWGNDT Steering Committee requests that you consider presenting a technical paper or a NDT problem paper that may be helpful to the approximately 110 representatives of the NDT community who will attend this year's meeting. Technical or Problem papers, particularly those encountered by the technicians in the field, are actively being sought – please participate.

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5. Please email abstracts for technical and/or problem papers that you are interested in presenting at the main body of the sessions to the DWG Speaker Coordinator, AMC(AW) Adam Abbott at [adam.w.abbott@navy.mil](mailto:adam.w.abbott@navy.mil) . You may also contact Adam at (619) 545-1976. Abstracts must be received no later than September 3, 2010 in order to be considered by the Steering Committee for inclusion into the 2010 meeting program.

6. The format for problem and technical paper abstracts is included on our web page at <http://www.dwgndt.org>. Strict adherence to the format should be observed since the information furnished is essential to the Steering Committee during the process of selecting and scheduling presentations. Submitters will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of their paper by mail no later than October 1, 2010. If selected, the information provided will appear in the agenda that is provided to the working group attendees.

7. Enhanced participation can be gained through membership on the Defense Working Group Steering Committee. Individuals interested in a nomination for a seat on the Steering Committee must obtain financial support (two working group planning meetings plus the actual event of the DWGNDT session per year for two years) from their individual agency and submit written evidence of this command support prior to the working group session.. Due to the rotation cycle of the committee a new member for each service is required annually. Please submit your nomination early. For steering committee member duties and support form please refer to our web site at <http://www.dwgndt.org>. For letters of command support for Steering Committee membership please contact David Homen at [david.homen@navy.mil](mailto:david.homen@navy.mil) or 619-556-1862.



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