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October 22nd Dinner Meeting

featuring

Don Sly

NFPA Certified Marine Chemist, Emeritus
Retired – NFPA Certified Marine Chemist No. 598
Industry Trainer
Former MCA Chairman

presenting on

Safe Entry and Hotwork in
Confined Spaces on Marine Vessels



Mr. Sly has a Masters of Science in Chemistry from the University of Notre Dame. In 1973, Don entered the National Fire Protection Association training program for certification as a Marine Chemist. The following year Don was certified as NFPA Marine Chemist No. 598.

After several years as the in-house chemist at Todd Pacific Shipyard, Don began to offer Marine Chemist's services with Sound Testing to the ship repair industry at large. Don has a unique perspective on ship repair and has over 40 years of experience conducting safety certifications in marine and industrial workplaces.

Sound Testing, Inc. is a locally owned group of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Certified Marine Chemists based in Seattle, WA that has served the Pacific Northwest maritime and general industries since 1979.

located at the
THE GROVE
WEST SEATTLE INN
3512 SW ALASKA ST
SEATTLE, WA 98126

HOURS:

Social	*6:00 - 6:30*
Dinner	*6:30 - 7:00*
Program	*7:00 - 8:00*

Dinner is $40 for AWS members
45$ for non-members
20$ for Students

(If you do not plan to have dinner you are still welcome to attend the program)

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

Bring your technical questions to the meeting (any subject) or write them there and leave at the registration table or hand them to Steve Pollard.

They will be discussed and hopefully answered during the dinner hour.

Please RSVP at
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aws-october-dinner-meeting-tickets-2002963124624?aff=oddtdtcreator