





# **NAVSEA SAFETY JOURNEY**

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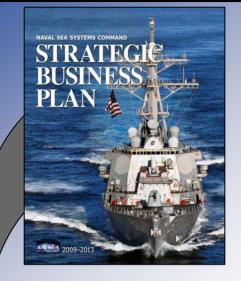






- Improve Safety across all NAVSEA
   Industrial Activities Public and Private
- Reduce Safety hazards and mishaps to As Low As Reasonably Achievable – ALARA
- Mainstream Safety
- Implement Safety Pyramid and VPP+ Model
- Achieve Alignment
- Raise Standards Achieve Excellence

# NAVERA STATE NAVSEA Strategic Business Plan



#### **Mission**

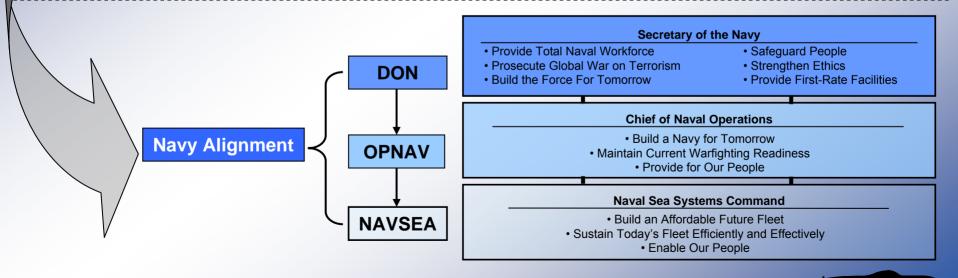
We develop, deliver and maintain ships and systems on time, on cost for the United States Navy.

### <u>Vision</u>

We are the Nation's team accountable for achieving the 313 ship Navy

#### <u>Goals</u>

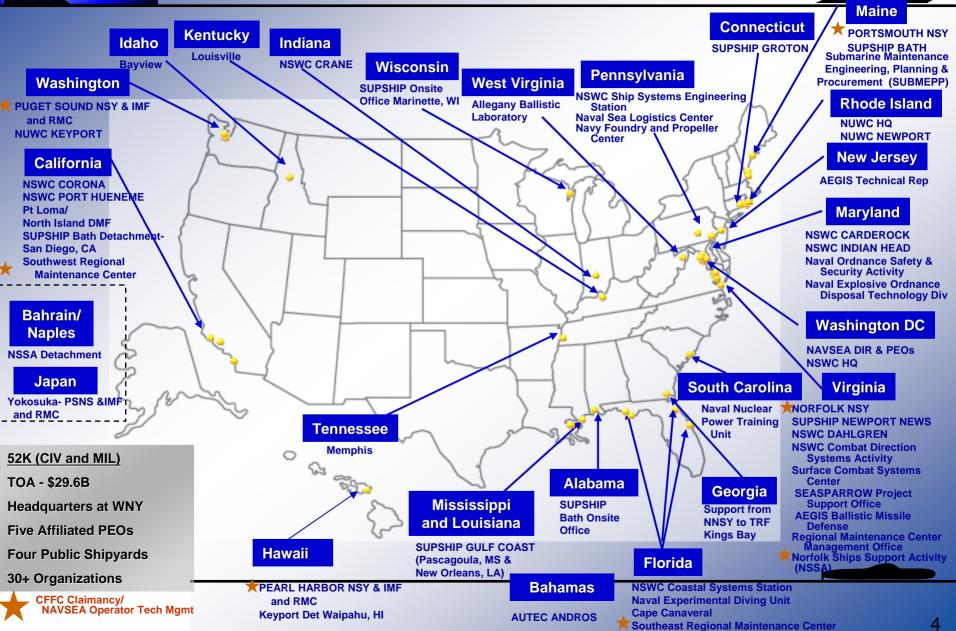
- Build an Affordable Future Fleet
- Sustain Today's Fleet Efficiently & Effectively
- □ Enable Our People



#### NAVSEA annually executes a \$30B budget, approximately 25% of the DON budget

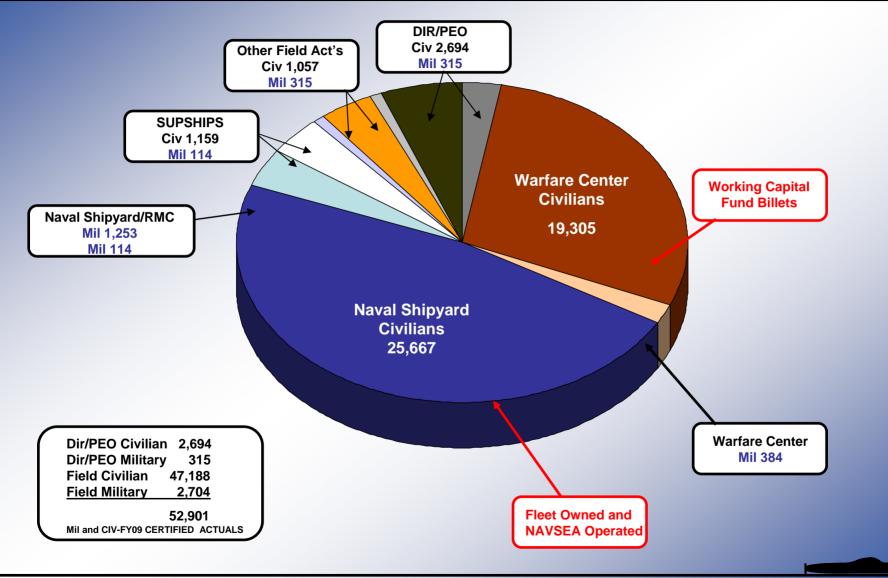


# **Organizational Reach**





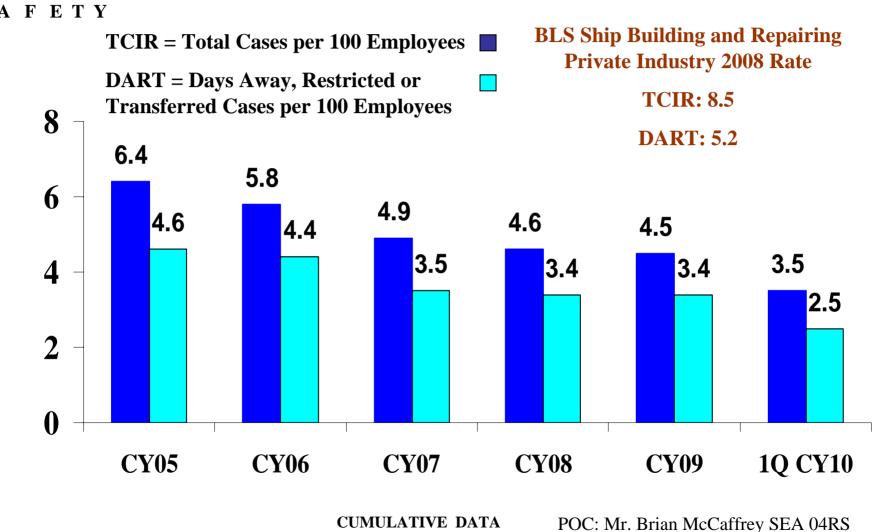
# **NAVSEA** Personnel





### **Naval Shipyard Totals**





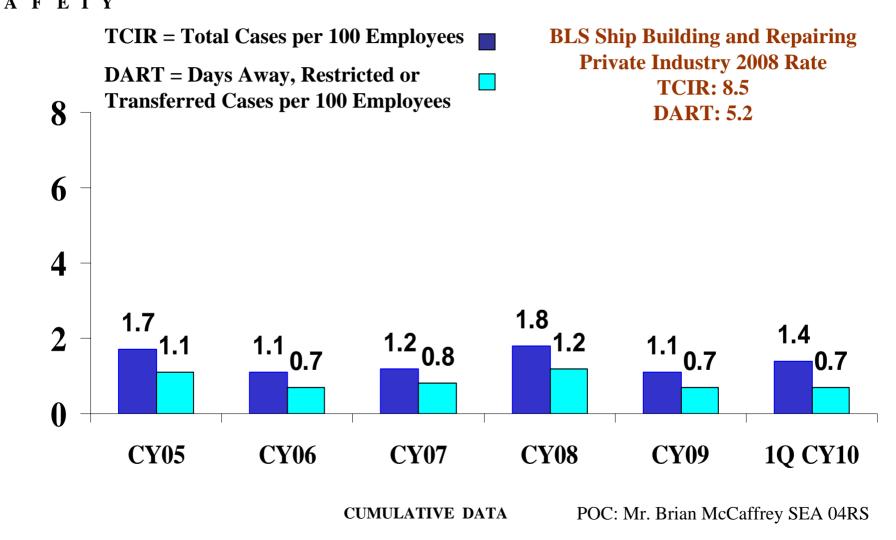
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### **SUPSHIP** Totals





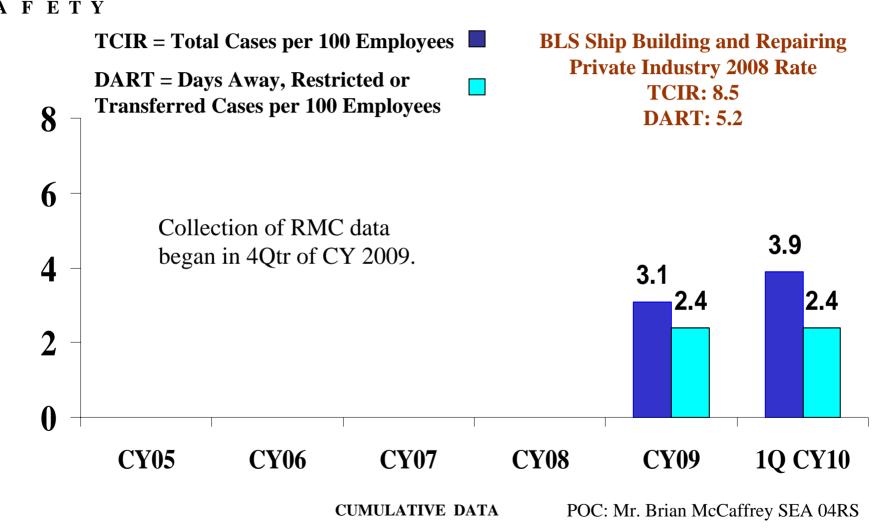
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### **RMC** Totals





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- Dec 09 Fall Fatality at a SY
  - P4 from 00 Directing Action and Assessments
- Feb 10 Electrical Fatality on a CVN
  - 00 Fleet Advisory on Electrical Safety Practices
  - 04 Message to Industrial Activities on Electrical Safety Practices
- Mar 10 Arc Flash Incident on a Sub
  - 04 Letter on Electrical Safety Fundamentals, Supervision, Trouble Reports
- Requested Assessments of Risks/Hazards







- Other Industrial Safety Incidents
  - Washington Metro Fatalities
  - Toyota Safety Issues
  - West Virginia Mine Accident
- NAVSEA visits to NSYs finding fundamental safety violations not being identified by the SYs.
- While injury rates appear good, total number of injuries is high. Over 1200 people a year injured with most involving lost time of greater than a day.







- Command leadership needs to be visibly committed to Safety as #1 Priority
- Ownership of Safety Mainstream
- Accountability for Adherence to Standards must be horizontal and vertical
- Inadequate understanding of Level 3 issues and leading indicators
- Need to improve the Level of Knowledge Safety training needs to be more effective
- Need to improve Operational Risk Management and Engineering Controls



Safety Summit



- 11-13 May 2010
- For Industrial Activities

   NSYs, RMCs, SUPSHIPs
- Codes well represented
  - 106, 900, 300N, 200
- Action Oriented
  - Define the Problem
  - Develop POAM



# **Case for Change**



- Fatalities and Serious Injuries Unacceptable.
- Need to Increase Margin to Failure:
  - Raise Standards.
  - Work on Problems While Small.
- Improve Hazard Focus:
  - Prevent switches lining up.
- Learn to See.
- It is Personal.
- Understand How Work is Being Executed.



# **Problem Statement**



- NAVSEA needs to raise the standards for planning and executing work in Industrial Activities that minimizes exposure to hazards, particularly in the high risk evolutions. Our workers and supervisors:
  - Are not recognizing hazards associated with high risk work,
  - Are routinely accepting dangerous working conditions because "it's always been that way,"
  - Have become accustomed to living with problems in the press to get things done.







- Managers do not give safety same level of attention as cost and schedule.
- Managers do not understand how the work is actually being accomplished (e.g., what high hazard work is being performed).
- Managers do not expend effort to engineer risk and hazards out of the work.
- Work environment is poor (e.g., too many safety deficiencies, managers not correcting deficiencies, lack of consequences leads to accepting the conditions).
- Supervisors are inexperienced, lack training in hazards their workers face, and do not provide good briefs one way instead of interactive.
- Workers do not recognize hazards (i.e., weak training, not experienced in surveillances, poor operational risk management (ORM) skills).
- Critiques have not been focused on safety issues and too often end with the cause being personnel error.
- Surveillances and self assessments need broader involvement across the organization to improve effectiveness and consistency.





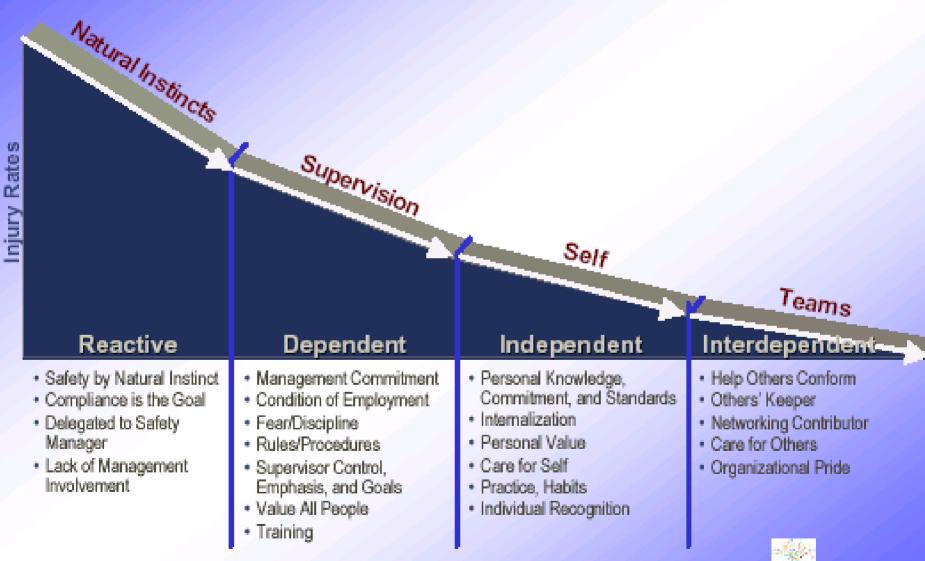


- Need more of a risk based approach focused on reducing hazards and potential for serious injuries.
- Need to find and fix safety problems instead of them finding us.
- Need a long range vision of zero injuries.
- Need to embrace and adopt proven models – Nuclear Safety, Radiological Safety, Crane Safety, etc.



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## **The Route To ZERO**









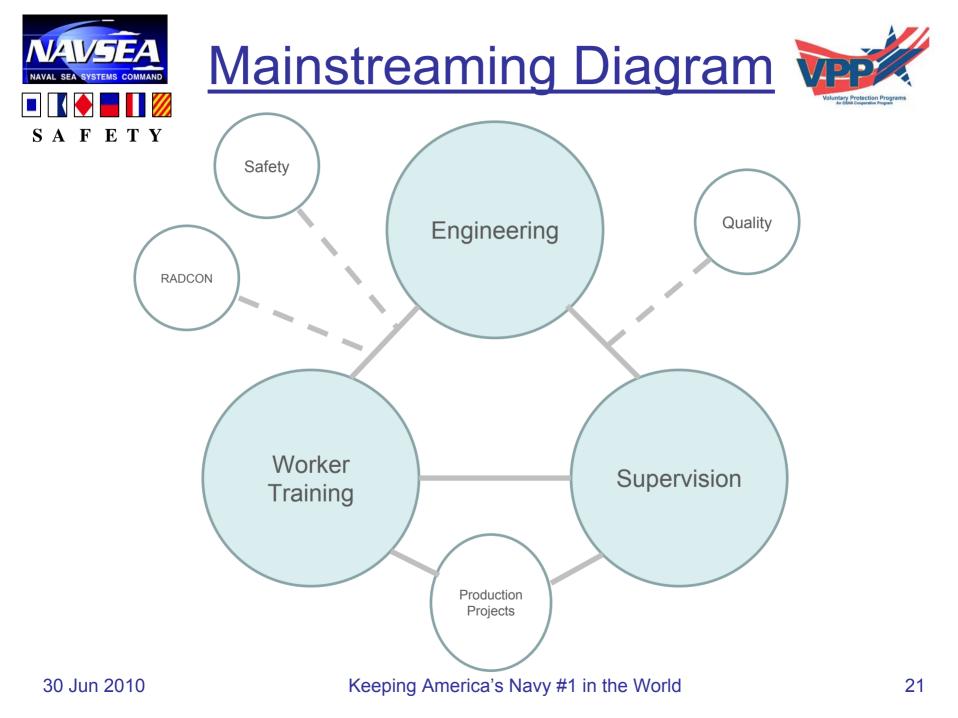
| Industrial Safety Improvement Plan (24 May 2010) |                                 |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
|  | VPP-                            |  |
|  |                                 |  |
| Safety Mgt System Area                           | Current Perceived State         | Future Desired State   |
| Management/Leadership                            | Turn to ESH Director (Code 106) | Mainstream Safety  |
|  | Tend to Blame Workers           | Ownership Mind Set - Responsible and Accountable                 |
|  | Marginal Goals                  | Critique Problems  |
|  | Track Lagging Metrics           | Set Higher Expectation - Zero Injuries in High Risk Areas        |
|  |                                 | Code 106 is Oversight  |
|  |                                 | Better Safety Metrics - Safety Metrics for each Project/Avail    |
| Employee Involvement                             | Compliance                      | Commitment   |
|  |                                 | Operational Risk Management (ORM)                                |
| SF/Contractors                                   | Aware of Safety Performance     | Proper Technical Control of Work                                 |
|  |                                 | Same Standards as SY (i.e., do not work energized)               |
| Hazard Awareness                                 | ORM                             | ALARA  |
| Hazard Abatement                                 | ODRs                            | SDRs (like RDRs)   |
|  |                                 | High Risk Work Permits   |
|  |                                 | Broader Surveillances - More Areas                               |
|  |                                 | Better Assessments   |
| Safety Training                                  | Too Routine                     | More Interactive - More Tests - More Frequent in High Risk Areas |
|  | One Time                        | Incorporate Practicals   |
|  |                                 | Improve Hazard Recognition and Risk Management                   |







- Shared Ownership:
  - Engineering, Production, and Projects (Training & Supervision).
  - 105,106,130 Oversight.
- Leadership Sets the Example:
  - Right Standards.
  - Union Involvement.
  - ALARA
- Worker Training Essential.
- Reporting Culture.
- Safety Included in Drills.
- Customer Support.







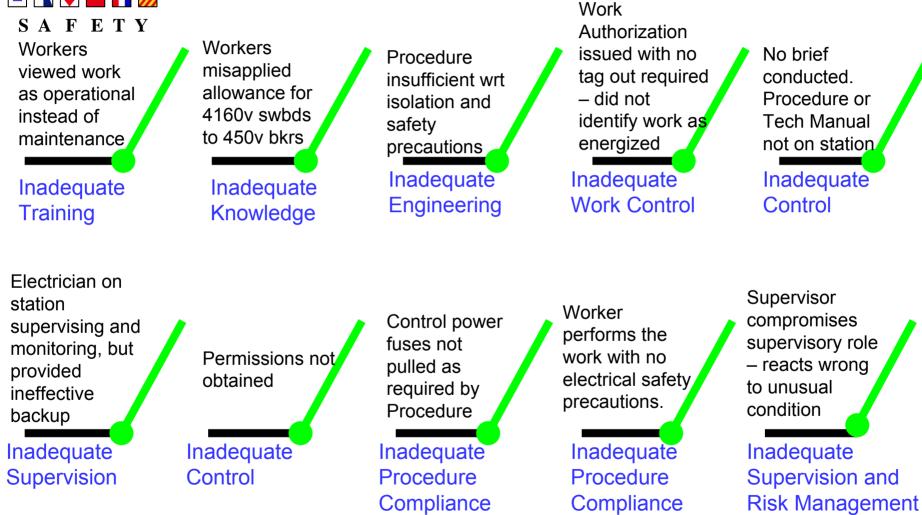


- Reporting / Just Culture.
- Clearly Identify the Problems.
- Analyze Causes Switches.
- Complete Corrective Actions.
- Write Clearly.
- Understand How Work is Done.



## **Electrocution Switch Theory**







## **Engineering for Reduced Risk**



- - Define high risk work items: ullet
    - SYs, RMCs, SUPSHIP Reps.
    - Start with 08 List.
    - Compare to NAVSEA / OSHA / NAVFAC requirements.
  - Assess Current Processes:
    - WAFs, Briefs, JHAs, etc.
  - Define Problems:
    - Lack of management visibility.
    - Worker knowledge and commitment.
    - Larger gap with facilities.
  - Recommend High Risk Work Permit (HRWP) or how to integrate  $\bullet$ into existing process (WAF).
  - Recommend how to improve engineered controls for safety: lacksquare
    - Recommend interim actions.
  - Lead is PNSY engineering. Six Month Time Frame. •

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# Risk Management and Worker Commitment - Plan



- Form corporate cross-functional teams among the SYs and RMCs initially, merge with SUPSHIPs and private SYs at a later time. Address four high risk areas.
  - Led by Production and Engineering with Safety Support.
  - Electrical Group at Portsmouth lead Electrical Safety.
  - Service Group at Norfolk lead Fall Protection.
  - Structural Group at Puget lead Confined Space Entry.
  - Piping Group at Pearl lead Energy Control (LOTO) in Facilities.
- Evaluate the ideas and develop concrete plans to improve performance and reduce risks and hazards in these areas.
- Three to six month time frame.



## <u>Risk Management and Worker</u> Commitment - Problems



- Workers ability to recognize hazards:
  - Weak training.
  - Not surveilling.
- Environment needs improvement:
  - Too many safety deficiencies.
  - Management not always correcting / standards issue.
  - Lack of consequences?
- Briefs perceived to be one-way, not interactive.
- Critiques:
  - Need safety focus.
  - Too much employee error.
- Not backing each other up.
- Safety needs same emphasis as schedule/cost.
- Resources.



**Risk Management and Worker** 

## **Commitment - Ideas**



- AFETY
- Improve training OSHA 10 hr / 30 hr:
  - Safety training specific.
  - Skill apprentice training.
  - High risk areas.
- Worker surveillances employee-based.
- Interactive briefs worker-led.
- Improve environment. Fix deficiencies.
- Management surveillances. •
- Union leadership too. lacksquare
- Recognition of good behavior rewarding, proactive, and self-reporting.
- Safety observer.
- Focus on human factors.
- Critiques = Safe Working Environment. lacksquare





- Continue OSHA TCIR and DART:
  - Organization level quarterly.
  - Project level monthly.
- Add Level 1 and 2 Problems Number:
  - Organization level quarterly.
  - Project level monthly.
- Do not report injury-free days:
   May discourage reporting.





- Better focus of finding and elevating Level 1, 2, and 3 deficiencies.
- Consider RDR-like process.
- Integrate safety issues associated with work and tie to production function areas (confined space entry, fall protection, LOTO, electrical safety).
- Standard attributes (high risk) and training.
- High risk analysis, trending, and self-assessment.
- Lead is PSNS&IMF C106. One Year Time Frame.



# Self Assessments



- Need to improve find the problems.
- Incorporate Safety Pyramid concept and ALARA.
- Focus more on high risk areas deep dives.
- Include more Departments, not just C106.
- Elevate significant findings immediately.
- Foundation is frequent in process surveillances.
- Identify and act on trends.
- Annual report should be simple and straight-forward based on continuous review all year long.
- Drives continuous and lasting improvement.
- Each organization take for action.







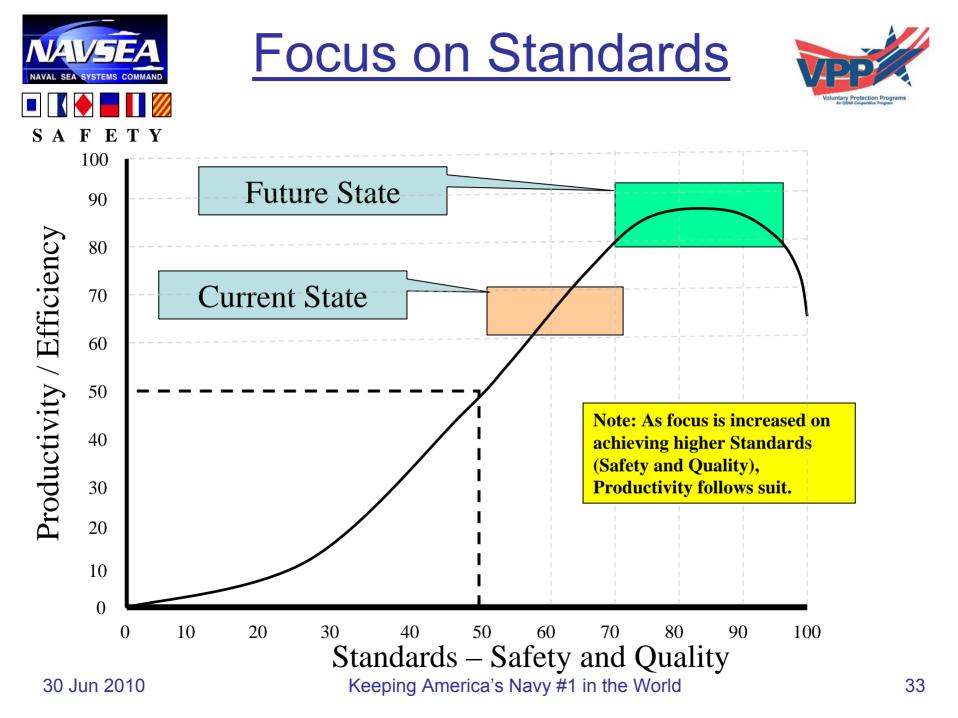
- For SY Availabilities:
  - SY is the maintenance expert.
  - Must provide proper technical control and oversight of assigned work regardless of who performs.
  - SY and SF must have same standards.
- Need to examine who performs the work:
  - Not right to assign energized work to SF because they have different practices.
  - NO MORE!







- Same Standards apply to contractors:
   They follow OSHA.
  - Follow our rules for high risk work.
- MSMO contractors need to lead:
  - In charge of their subs.
  - Apply proper work control and safety requirements.
  - Ensure compliance.









- Good Alignment within NAVSEA.
- Start with NSYs, RMCs, and SUPSHIPs.
- Figure out how to grow to Private Sector.
- Assess idea of NAVSEA Corporate Safety Manual comparable to SEA 08 ESH Manual.
- Develop Communication Strategy.
- Formal Meeting Minutes to be Issued with Plan of Action.
- 04R will Follow and Track Actions.
- Resources will have to be addressed.