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Dear Committee Chairs:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank each of you for your commitment and active support in maintaining communications between member companies and the Ship Repair Community. I have received positive feedback from many member companies supporting and expressing interest in participating in our committees.

The Board of Directors has been in discussion over the last several months on committee participation and involvement. At our last Board meeting, it was voted on and approved that our Association will no longer allow non-member companies to participate in any of our committees. This will also include quality audits from our QA Committee. Although this might not be a popular decision, the Board of Directors felt it was necessary to ensure that member companies who commit resources to the Association, usually who are not reimbursed, deploy these limited resources to companies who are part of our Association.

This action will ensure that our member companies receive the necessary assistance from our committees and we should look forward in dedicating the time to assist members whose needs are recognized.

Once again, thank you for your commitment to our Association and the great work you do for the Ship Repair Community.

Sincerely,

Carlos Aguayo
President, Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association