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NAVFAC MIDLANT Contractor Partner:

I would like to extend my personal invitation to you to attend the 2012 Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Mid-Atlantic (NAVFAC MIDLANT), Hampton Roads Area Safety Symposium. This half-day event will be held the morning of Thursday, November 15, 2012, at the Drexler Manor Conference Center, 1120 A Street, Joint Expeditionary Base, Little Creek-Fort Story, in Norfolk, Virginia. Target audience is company principals and safety professionals.

While overall mishap rates for NAVFAC MIDLANT contractor partners have been much lower than industry averages, in recent months, we have also experienced several significant near misses. With several thousand contractors working at our 13 supported installations across the Mid-Atlantic Region, I have witnessed a wide variety of safety programs--some excellent and frankly, some that were lacking. I have also seen where engagement from corporate leadership has made substantial and positive impacts in safety performance.

NAVFAC MIDLANT remains firmly committed to safety and accountability for both our in-house and contractor workforces. Together, I believe we can instill a culture of safety in our combined workforce, and ultimately improve welfare and increase productivity. This forum will provide us an opportunity to share lessons learned and solicit your feedback.

I encourage your proactive participation in our November 15, 2012 Safety Forum and look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP by November 1, 2012 to Callie Williams at (757)341-1400 or email callie.williams@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. J. Odenthal", written over a horizontal line.

P. J. ODENTHAL
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By direction of the Commanding
Officer