



## Warfare Innovation Continuum (WIC) Workshop

This CRUSER sponsored Warfare Innovation Continuum (WIC) Workshop is scheduled for 18-21 September 2017 as a Naval Postgraduate School Thesis & Research Week activity to *apply emerging technologies to shape the way we fight*.

***“Distributed Maritime Operations:  
Combined, Joint, and Coalition  
Warfare at Sea”***

**18-21 September 2017**  
Naval Postgraduate School  
Monterey CA

**Background:** Starting in 2009, the NPS warfare innovation workshops have addressed self-propelled semi-submersibles, maritime irregular challenges, undersea weapons concepts and unmanned systems concepts generation. Participants in these workshops are junior officers from NPS, the fleet, and other DoD commands; and early career engineers from Navy laboratories, academia and industry.

**“ By providing a more powerful deterrent, we can dissuade the first act of aggression, and failing that, we will respond to an attack to compel the adversary to cease hostilities by rendering it incapable of further aggression. ”**

**Vice Adm. Tom Rowden**  
**Commander, Naval Surface Forces**

**Workshop:** Given the design challenge *“How might emerging technologies, joint, combined and coalition forces contribute to distributed maritime and cross-domain operations?”* small teams of junior officers from NPS and the fleet, and early career engineers from Navy labs, academia and industry will propose technologies and employment concepts in scenario based discussions. Teams will brief their conclusions to sponsors, industry executives, and senior officers on the final morning of the workshop, and these results will be disseminated to fleet commands.

This CRUSER sponsored Warfare Innovation Continuum (WIC) workshop will begin with a day of knowledge leveling briefs, followed by two days of

facilitated team concept generation work. The workshop will conclude with a morning of final concept briefs to senior leaders.

**To Participate:** This workshop is open to all NPS students – *all curriculums, all services*, DoD personnel from other commands and labs, and vetted CRUSER members from academia and industry. To be considered for a spot on a concept generation team, please submit a bio or CV/resume by email to [wiw@nps.edu](mailto:wiw@nps.edu). To participate as an observer or mentor, please send a request by email to [wiw@nps.edu](mailto:wiw@nps.edu) to be placed on the roster.

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