

Owen Cote organized and hosted a one and a half day conference. "Options for Submarine Force Experimentation", February 12 -13, 2008 at the Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge, MA.

Members of the submarine force, representatives from industry and academics attended the conference, the purpose of which was twofold: to look at opportunities for near term experimentation with new technologies that might support new submarine missions; and to inform decisions concerning longer term issues such as next generation submarine design. Vice Admiral John J. Donnelly, Commander, Naval Submarine Forces, was the luncheon speaker. Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN (Ret.) was the featured dinner speaker.

As a result of the conference, the MIT Security Studies Program will publish a report this summer on the conference findings which will be distributed within the Navy and industry, and posted on this website.