

Industrial Engineering Seminar Announcement

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“Application of Shipbuilding Modular Construction and Interim Product Data Base Design to the Construction Industry”

The world’s most competitive commercial shipbuilders use extensive modularization and an interim product data base to improve productivity, while providing substantial flexibility in design. A research project is underway to investigate applying these approaches to land based construction in an attempt to obtain similar gains. This seminar will describe the system employed in shipbuilding and discuss the on-going efforts to evaluate its application to land based construction.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2008
1:30 – 2:20 p.m.
101 Loew Hall**