



SNAME

Green House Gas Symposium

Call for Papers

“Climate Change and Ships: Increasing Energy Efficiency”
February 16-17, 2010

SNAME and the Marine Board of the National Academies are organizing a symposium on "Climate Change and Ships: Increasing Energy Efficiency." We are soliciting papers as well as research presented in a poster format or presentation at the February Symposium. The symposium will have three tracks:

- The Energy Efficiency Design Index (the energy efficiency design index is a new tool developed by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) that will be used by ship designers and owners to build new ships to reduce emissions of CO₂;
- Technical and Operational Measures to Increase Energy Efficiency (*this track also includes climate change and ports*); and
- Maritime Economics and Market Based Mechanisms.

See <http://www.sname.org/SNAME/climatechange> for details about the Symposium. For further information, please contact the Steering Committee Chair, Bruce Russell at ClimateChange@SNAME.org or barussell@verizon.net.

Papers dealing with the broader range of issues, challenges, and innovative approaches to improving energy efficiency are particularly sought, but other abstracts are welcome. Poster presentations dealing with specific approaches and technology and operational measures and concerns are welcome to showcase research at the symposium. Those interested in presenting a paper are asked to contact the respective track chairs (noted below). Track chairs will consider important areas to be presented to attract participants and stimulate thought and specifically seek authors who can cover these areas. The Symposium format will include two-three paper presentations for each track, moderated panel discussions, and breakout sessions for each of three tracks. Poster presentations will augment these discussions and sessions. The results of the breakout sessions will be the basis for technical research and related policy studies.

Please submit paper and poster presentation titles and abstracts by January 5th, 2010. Final papers will be due February 2nd, 2010. Poster Presentations will be due 17 February 2010. Please send paper and poster presentation title and abstract to:

- GHG and the Energy Efficiency Design Index: jlarkin@herbert.com & peter.f.weber@exxonmobil.com
- Technical and Operational Measures to Increase Energy Efficiency: ClimateChange@SNAME.org
- Maritime Economics and Market Based Mechanisms: Peter.K.Wallace@conocophillips.com & barussell@verizon.net