

Join the Hampton Roads Section of SNAME for:

## “Serious Gaming for Shipbuilding”

by Rob Lisle, Chuck Meador & Marco Estrada

**DATE:** Thursday, December 10, 2009

**PLACE:** Virginia Advanced Shipbuilding and Carrier Integration Center (VASCIC)  
2401 West Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607 (see final page for directions)  
Room 2 West (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, behind the elevators)

**TIME:** 11:30 – Lunch  
11:45 – Discussion and Demonstration  
12:15 – Q & A  
12:30 – Adjourn

**PRICE:** **FREE.** You are welcome to bring your own lunch or visit the VASCIC Café.

**RESERVATIONS:** Contact Neil Rosenbaum at [sname.meetings@live.com](mailto:sname.meetings@live.com) or  
by phone at (757) 688-6422 to **RSVP by December 8, 2009.**  
We can accommodate people at the door but would prefer RSVPs.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** For security purposes, all attendees not employed by Northrop Grumman must provide full names, Social Security Numbers, date of birth, and place of birth for this meeting and must present proof of U.S. citizenship (i.e. birth certificate or valid U.S. Passport) to access the building. No photo-capable electronic devices (e.g. cell phones, PDAs, etc.) are permitted.

## “Serious Gaming for Shipbuilding”

A **serious game** is a game (simulation) designed for a primary purpose other than pure entertainment. Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding is exploring the use of game technology for training and industrial operations rehearsal. Sea Warrior Interactive Simulation is a research and development prototype that NGSB is developing in partnership with High Voltage Software to support a next generation procedural training capability for the Navy.

### About Our Speakers:

- **Rob Lisle** is a Manager of Modeling and Simulation in the Advanced Capabilities Group of Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding. Rob has been with Northrop Grumman for 23 years.
- **Chuck Meador** is a retired Navy Chief of 21 years. Chuck is part of the Advanced Capabilities Group of Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding working platform integration and CONOPs.
- **Marco Estrada** is a retired Navy Senior Chief of 21 years. Marco is part of the Advanced Capabilities Group of Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding working platform integration and CONOPs.

## **Calling All Authors:**

As always, if you have a topic you'd like to share with the society, have a paper you want to present, or simply have an idea for a paper you'd like to see presented in the future, please let us know about it! Contact **Scott Opdyke** at **688-2811** or by e-mail at [sname.meetings@live.com](mailto:sname.meetings@live.com).

## **Section Web Sites:**



### **The Hampton Roads Section:**

Check out our new website at <http://www.sname.org/SNAME/HamptonRoadsSection/Home/>, members can log in using their email address. You will find meeting announcements and schedule updates, special event announcements, and more.

### **The Apprentice School Student Section:**

Wondering how to contact members of the student section outside of meetings or what projects the student members are working on? Be sure to visit the student section website at: <http://www.nnaprentice.com/sname/index.htm>

### **The Chesapeake Section:**

If you are or will be in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area, make sure you visit the Chesapeake Section, which can be found on the web at: [www.sname.org](http://www.sname.org)

## **Upcoming SNAME Hampton Roads Section Meetings**

Jan. 12 (Dinner) – “Programs and Program Management at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding” by Ken Mahler

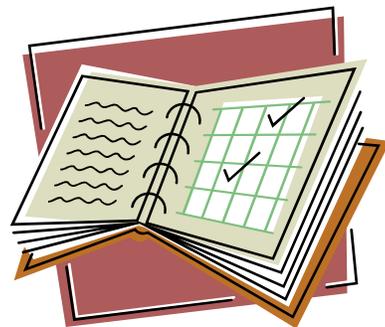
Feb. 18 (Dinner) – “Yacht Design” by Dudley Dix

Mar. 18 (Dinner) – “The Ghost Fleet - James River Ready Reserve”

Mar. [Date TBD] – Apprentice School Boat Design Competition Leadership Team

Apr. 22 (Dinner) – Virginia Tech Student Design Presentations

May 14 (Dinner) – Annual Social



# Directions to VASCIC



**Visitor Information**  
**(757) 534-4601**

## VISITOR DIRECTIONS

- From Interstate 64, take **exit 264** to interstate **664 South**.
- From I-664, take **exit 6** to **26th** street.
- Continue straight on **26th** street until you come to the stop sign at **West Ave.**
- Turn **Left** onto **West Ave.**
- Turn **Right** into VASCIC.
- Visitor parking is to the right or left as you enter the garage.

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