

## REASON #4 The Next Generation

*"SNAME gets an amazing level of energy and creativity from our young professionals and our student sections. Young leaders are the future of SNAME so our Executive Committee looks for challenging opportunities that accelerate their personal growth and professional development."*

- Sustain the profession
- Student and Young Professional mentoring
- Scholarships
- ABET accreditation
- Outreach to the industry and community

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## REASON #5 Benefits of Membership

- SNAME Annual Meeting and Expo
- Focused Symposia
- Discounts on books and publications

*"Build relationships that lead to success": Nearly 98% of 2008 attendees said the opportunity to network, share technical information and challenges with peers was a major benefit of attending.*

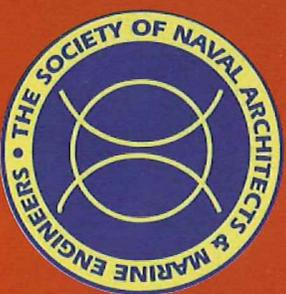
- Online courses
- Cooperative agreements with 23 other international societies
- Local section meetings

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Reasons to Belong  
to

# SNAME



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A global solution for a  
global membership.

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## REASON #1

# Professional Networking

*"In my career, I have moved around quite a bit and found that being able to connect with fellow naval architects through local SNAME Sections is invaluable in getting grounded in a new location."*

- Connections for jobs
- Share experiences
- Expand your network - access to experts
- Technical resources
- Link to worldwide network and similar organizations
- Build professional relationships
- Collaborate via microsites and e-Groups

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## REASON #2

# Professional Development

- Opportunity to publish
- Continuing education
- Professional Engineer Review Course
- PE in the Naval Architect and Marine Engineer field

*"SNAME provides excellent leadership and professional development opportunities that go beyond the confines of the work place."*

- PE credits for license renewal in the US
- Professional recognition
- Leadership opportunities
- Leadership development

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## REASON #3

# Current Technology & Industry Trends

- Stay current on cutting edge technical resources
- Opportunity to contribute to the collective knowledge of the profession
- Innovate and inspire
- Participate in research and development activities and committees

*"The SNAME community provides a bridge between the maritime professional and the future of our industry. We have the right balance - a healthy respect for the traditions of the past and a commitment to lead change."*

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