

**THE SOCIETY OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS
601 Pavonia Avenue, Suite 400, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306**

Student Steering Committee Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, July 24, 2012
TIME: 4:00 Eastern Time
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**SSC 2012 Notes
July 24, 2012**

I. ATTENDANCE

AAYA
Mark Groden
Samantha Lee
Devin Witt
Piotr Orzechowski
Tom Devine
Tim Buxton
Samantha Teehan
Dr. Leigh McCue

II. OLD BUSINESS

1) Officer's Reports and SCES Update

- Mark Groden, Chair
 - SCES survey review
 - 9 Chairs attended with other leadership officers
 - Successful in preparing leaders
 - Suggestions:
 - SSS Guide presentation appreciated and useful
 - Design Competition popular
 - Adding goal-setting period/ workshop: Where you are in position/ where your Student Section is at? Future ideas?
 - Dealing with difficult people/ situations within each Student Section: Bring people/ members in to role play or how they deal with issues in professional lives/ Group efforts to role play different scenarios
 - Other ideas:
 - Common issues: Encouraging members to join, how to deal with Student members/leadership on lack of participation/not motivated to participate
 - Adding workshop on membership in general: Not ready to join SNAME Student Section, issues of joining Student Section
 - Facilitate a meet & greet with Parent Sections and Regional Section leaders (RVPs)
- Nicole Waters, Vice Chair
 - Design Competition Progress – UPDATE
 - Based on the Concordia incident – vessel dynamics, hydrostatics
 - 3 rounds. Each team will run boat three times with each round varying with maneuverability, changes in draft, objects in the pool. After each round, teams given a ranking. Team that does the best in each round will be given ranks. Objective is to be the best boat in all three rounds – closest to the number “3” is the winner
 - Faculty Advisor team – each Faculty Advisor
 - Send Leigh information about the FA Program

- Improvements:
 - Given the rules and immediately start building
 - Add 5 minute ice breaker to get to know your teammates
 - Keep track of team members with badge identifier worn throughout the Annual Meeting
 - Materials added and removed to have a different build
 - At the end of the program/competition, Nicole to add funny awards
 - Pool in the back of the room and not everyone can see – one team member bring up the boat to the front of the room with a web cam to screen on the screen. Help to solve political and logistical problems
- Student Saturday Program - UPDATE
 - \$20 registration fee includes transportation, F&B
 - Registration available online
 - Limited to the first 75 Students
 - Battleship Cove at 1pm - 20 minute drive into MA (similar to the Battleship Texas). Various battleships, destroyer, patrol torpedo boat, submarine and Russian boat. Snack bar and takes a few hours to view everything. Discounted rate of \$5 per person. Bus is \$1.50 per person/ per hour = \$4.50 per person
 - On the way back, around 4pm, 5-10 minute walk from RICC, large mall with Dave & Busters – “Eat and Play Combo.” For \$15, \$10 game card + entrée meal.
 - Possible Waterfire” show in late October, from 8pm – 12am
 - Nicole to do write-up for website
 - Possible look at bars
- Sam Lee, Secretary/Treasurer & Communications Chair
 - August eNewsLetter – August 13
 - Student of the Month: Kristofer
 - Student Section: Texas A&M
 - Company of the Month: Hyde Marine (Ship Architects – September)
 - SSS Industry Tip
 - SSS Guide Pointer
 - T&R Tip
 - Continue to run Student Program sponsor banner ads/ logos
 - Add new Virginia Tech Department Chair: Dr. McCue to ask Chair to write bio/ introduction
 - Student Job, Scholarship and Graduate School Fair – UPDATE
 - Need list of scholarships and Graduate Schools – Contact Information
 - AAYA sent out letters to Exhibitors, Sponsors, Career Center current users (in the past 2 months), 15 grad schools and 10 scholarship organizations
 - Devin Witt and Colin Shields researching Graduate Schools
 - Committee to call scholarships and Graduate Schools
 - **Companies:**
 - Armstrong Marine
 - Creative Systems
 - Dockwise
 - E=MC2
 - Elliott Bay Design Group
 - Foss Maritime Company
 - General Dynamics NASSCO
 - The Glostén Associates
 - Netsco
 - STX (US) Marine, Inc.
 - **Scholarships:**
 - SNAME Scholarships
 - ASNE Scholarships
 - MTS Scholarships

- AAYA to contact Austal and JMS
- SSC Microsite: AAYA
 - AAYA updated the SSC microsite to add:
 - July eNewsLetter Student and Company of the Month
 - All past SSC telecon notes
 - Annual Meeting tab and drop down menu to mimic the main AM homepage
 - Information for Graduating Seniors and forms
 - Working on changing flash image/ content to updated photos and an Annual Meeting banner
- Tom Devine, T&R Representative
 - Student Papers Track – UPDATE
 - 5 Papers and looking for 1 submission to follow/ 4 completed papers
 - Webb Institute
 - 2 NTUA
 - UNO
 - August 1 deadline
 - Review Committee to include SSC and Michigan graduate students
- Justin Bush, SNAME-ASNE Student Representative
 - SNAME/ASNE report progress – contacted/emailed 5-6 people for thoughts, suggestions
 - ASNE Council Meeting: Discuss relationship with Parent and Student Sections
 - Cal Maritime – SNAME HQ sends \$250 to each Student Section. Can ASNE Parent Sections also send financial aid and requirements to receive funds
 - Possible issue with Student Section funding as ASNE funds Student attendance at ASNE Day
- Devin Witt, SSS Chair
 - Updated SSS Guide from CES
- Dr. Leigh McCue
 - ASNE approved Student representative at ASNE Council and now tasked with how to create the structure and format of the role. Justin Bush to be on the Committee

III. NEW BUSINESS

1) 2012 Annual Meeting & Expo

- Promoting the Annual Meeting
 - AAYA added a Student Program tab to the AM homepage with a dropdown menu of Mark's welcome, schedule and individual events
 - Arrive on Wednesday morning/ early afternoon for the Student Welcome at 1pm
 - Start promoting times so students can make travel arrangements
 - Annual Banquet is free to all Students, courtesy of Bruce S. Rosenblatt & Associates, LLC
 - Attendance is not optional but mandatory
- Student "Pitch & Presentation": Mark Groden
 - Surveyed Students – most interested
 - 5 minute presentation about quick summary of research – engage and opportunity to practice research and idea(s), networking
 - Potential difficulties: Encouraging the younger Student membership to participate (usually upperclassmen attend the AM)
 - Possible "presentations" on Student's research for people to attend – would it compete with the Student Paper's Track? Targeted at a younger group of Students who are not ready to graduate or publish a paper
 - Might be difficult to target the "market"
 - Use as a networking opportunity
 - Send out eBlast as to who would be interested in presenting a poster/ short 5-minute talk/discussion to industry professionals on a research topic(s), paper topic(s) or anything that they may be interested in pursuing. This would help to develop ideas, connect with the right members, etc.

- Prizes: Cash and certificate
- Find potential participants
 - Cal Maritime – No seniors attend. Possible Capstone presentation in 2013. Presentations have to be done by the Junior year
 - FIT – Ocean Engineering student majors. Had to finish projects by the Summer
- Student Summit – Saturday, October 27

V. REMINDERS

- 1) Renewals
- 2) Class of 2011, 2012 and 2013 graduates
 - Submit contact form to AAYA for graduation gift and \$35 renewal fee for the first year
 - 1st eBlast going out to the 2013 graduates this week
 - Forms can be found online – www.sname.org
 - [2011 \(attached here\)](#)
 - [2012 \(attached here\)](#)
 - [2013 \(attached here\)](#)

3) Next telecon: Tuesday, August 7, 4:00pm ET