



SNAME President Comstock Declares 2011 Annual Meeting & Expo a “Resounding Success”

Edward N. Comstock, President of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, commented today on the 2011 SNAME Annual Meeting held on November 16-18 at the Hyatt Regency Houston in Houston, TX.

"By all accounts, the 2011 SNAME Annual Meeting & Expo and Ship Production Symposium was a resounding success. The technical program and networking activities eclipsed last year's highly successful meeting as we challenged ourselves to produce an even more rewarding event for our members. I am most grateful to the planning committee and the many SNAME volunteers who organized the technical content, student program and social events; the generous meeting sponsors; and those who exhibited their latest technology at our sold-out Expo. I would especially like to thank everyone who attended the meeting and contributed to the camaraderie and networking that makes this meeting so special."

The Hyatt Regency Houston worked well as the new venue for SNAME's largest annual event. Attendance reached last year's level with nearly 1,000 SNAME members and non-members, including more than 210 students! Highlights of the event included:

- Over 60 technical paper presentations, special panel sessions, and timely technical and research sessions.
- Full student program featuring a design competition; student papers track; job, scholarship and graduate school fair; student congress and elections.
- Prestigious awards and medals including presentations of the following:
 - William H. Webb Medal to Jacques B. Hadler,
 - Blakely Smith Medal to Charles N. Springett,
 - Vice Admiral "Jerry" Land Medal to Stephen M. Payne,
 - David W. Taylor Medal to Armin W. Troesch.
- Annual Meeting Banquet keynote address by Stephen M. Carmel, Senior Vice President, Maersk Line, Limited.
- The 3rd Annual SNAME Cup Sailing Regatta, SNAME Golf Tournament and new Footy Yacht Competition netted nearly \$4,500 in scholarship funds.



President Comstock further noted that:



"Next year we are back in Providence, RI on our three year / three coast rotation. We have no doubt that, once again, it will prove to be an even more enriching and enjoyable meeting as we continue to raise the bar on the quality and timeliness of our technical program and to enhance the networking opportunities."

For more information on these developments, please check the SNAME website at www.sname.org. The 2012 Annual Meeting and Expo will be on October 24-26, 2012 in Providence, RI.

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