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# INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORENSICS SYMPOSIUM 2012



April 3-5, 2012 • National Harbor, MD • Sponsored by ASNE, MTS & SNAME

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents,

You are most cordially invited to attend the inaugural International Marine Forensics Symposium **Student Program** on **Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2012**, presented by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), The Marine Technology Society (MTS) and the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE).

The event is open to students and school groups in grades 7 through college, Due to limited space, registration may be limited to groups of no more than 40 (including students teachers, and chaperones). Thanks to generous sponsorships we are able to set a very reasonable price of **\$15.00**.

The program emphasis will be on shipwreck investigations, advanced marine technology, and marine archeology. The most prominent scientists in these fields will deliver unique presentations and demonstrations including:

- MATE and Sea Perch Student ROV technology.
- Revelations on what sank the *Titanic* 100 years ago April 15, 1912
- The Civil War battle involving the *USS Monitor* and how it prevented the *CSS Virginia* from breaking the Union blockade.

- Commodore Joshua Barney's Fleet, including his flagship the *Scorpion* that fought the British in the War of 1812 - 200 years ago!
- The "mysterious" collision and sinking of *Andrea Doria*. Talk with a survivor, 9 years old when the luxury liner was rammed and sank off Nantucket Island in 1956.
- James Cameron's findings on the sinking of Hitler's famous battleship, the *DKM Bismarck* and the *HMS Hood* 70 years ago.
- The Great Lakes iron ore carrier *Edmund Fitzgerald* and how it sank in Lake Superior November 10 1975.

This unique program will not only enhance awareness on the delicate art and precise science of forensic engineering, but will offer students hands-on experiences in marine forensic science. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to investigate careers in marine sciences; representatives from maritime schools will be available in the Exhibit Hall.



A registration web site will be available in December 2011

### **Summary of Program Details:**

Program: April 5, for the entire day academic day

Location: The Gaylord Hotel, National Harbor, Maryland

Price: \$15.00 per person

Presenters: Notable experts on major shipwrecks

Contact: [MarineForensicStudents@gmail.com](mailto:MarineForensicStudents@gmail.com) with any questions.

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