



## CANADIAN NAVAL TECHNICAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

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Attention: Mr. Jeffrey J. Smith

Dear Jeff,

On behalf of the Canadian Naval Technical History Association I would like to offer our sincere gratitude for inviting us to participate in the Mari-Tech 2012 conference. We wish to acknowledge the support we received both from you as CIMarE Co-Chair and from Glenn Walters as SNAME Co-Chair.

We feel this was a very significant opportunity to reinforce the association's goal to preserve Canada's naval heritage and to reinforce the importance of being mindful of key events in past naval programs that should influence the way ahead; particularly as we are at the beginning of an exciting era in ship procurement.

In addition we would also like to thank you for the invitation to the behind the scenes tour of the Museum of Science and Technology. This was a fascinating tour and it was noted that they are in need of more marine and naval artifacts to adequately showcase Canada's naval technical heritage.

Thank you again and we look forward to future cooperative events.

Yours sincerely,

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