CALL FOR CONTENT

Abstracts of proposed content for SMC are invited and due March 1

The SNAME Maritime Convention (SMC) 2019 will take place on 29 October – 2 November in Tacoma, Washington, USA. Your input and ideas are needed for this premier event of the international community for maritime and ocean professionals. SNAME members and attendees come from one or more of the seven Faces of SNAME and together make up one of the strongest cross-functional organizations in the maritime community. The Faces include Students and:

- Educators/Researchers
- Engineers/Designers
- Manufacturers
- Shipbuilders
- Operators
- Recyclers/Salvors

For SMC 2019 we are seeking content that speaks to the Faces of SNAME, specifically on the following topics:

- Class, Regulation and Safety
- Coatings
- Communications & Security
- Design and Engineering
- Education of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
- Industry Trends and New Technologies
- Operations
- Production and Fabrication
- Salvage and Forensic Analysis

No matter the type of maritime or offshore business, geographical location, or professional specialty, the SNAME Maritime Convention is your opportunity to interact with colleagues from all seven Faces, from all over the world, and from all segments of the industry.

Important Dates

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Abstract Submission

Submissions of both presentations and papers are welcomed. Abstracts should be less than 500 words. Please also include:

1. All Authors’ name, email addresses, and organizations
2. Identification of Corresponding Author
Abstract Submission (continued)

3. Content Type:
   - Technical Paper – Peer Reviewed
   - Student Paper
   - Ship Production Paper or Presentation
   - Technical and Research (T&R) Program Session (Paper, Presentation or Discussion)
   - Special Content*

4. Faces: To which Face(s) of SNAME does your abstract primarily pertain? You can select more than one Face to describe the intended audience for your paper (for a further description of each Face of SNAME, click here). This information will help the committee define tracks for the convention.

5. Topics & Tracks: To which topic(s) listed above does your abstract primarily pertain? Papers on similar topics will be organized into coherent presentation tracks. You can select more than one topic to describe the intended audience for your paper. This information will help the committee define tracks for the convention.

*Please note that there will also be the opportunity for Workshops / Demos / Hands-On sessions in the Expo Hall, available to paid exhibitors. These items are not subject to the dates shown above. Contact SNAME for more information.

Submission Method
- Abstracts should be submitted via our ScholarOne system
- If ScholarOne is still under configuration, please submit by email to snamepapers@sname.org

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For questions, please contact snamepapers@sname.org
For additional information on paper submission, please see the Author Template (click here).