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The SNAME Maritime Convention is quickly approaching! The theme for SMC 2026 is *Shaping the Future: Technologies and Processes to Improve Shipbuilding, Design, and Operations*. [Click here](#) to check out the program and be sure to register to join fellow members and other industry professionals in Houston. Take advantage of opportunities to network and learn how new technologies can improve multiple aspects of the maritime industry.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



| WHERE IT ALL COMES TOGETHER!

Over the past several months, I have written quite a bit about SNAME's international reach, the extraordinary technical capabilities within our Society, and the importance of each of us becoming more involved. This October, we have an opportunity to bring all of those things together in one place at the SNAME Maritime Convention (SMC) in Houston from 28-30 October.

We live in an age when staying connected has never been easier. We have Teams meetings, Zoom calls, webinars, emails, LinkedIn, and probably several other forms of communication that I have not yet figured out how to use. We can participate in meetings with people halfway around the world without ever leaving our desks.

I agree that this is a tremendous advantage, but there is still something uniquely valuable about being in the same room. That is one of the things that makes the SNAME Maritime Convention so important. Certainly, the technical program is a major part of our SMC. Some of the best minds in our profession will share their work, challenge conventional thinking, introduce new technologies, and help us better understand where our industry is headed. For a Society built around the advancement of naval architecture, marine engineering, ocean engineering and the maritime profession, this technical exchange is at the heart of who we are.

Yet SMC is also about much more. Some of the most valuable conversations will happen after each presentation is over. They will happen in the hallways, over coffees, at our receptions or breaks, or when you happen to sit next to someone you have never met before. You may reconnect with a colleague you have not seen in years. You may meet a student or young professional looking for advice. That is professional community at its best.

Our maritime industry has no shortage of challenges, and finding solutions to our problems requires people to come together. For a few days this October, SNAME will make that remarkably easy. A group of people with extraordinary maritime knowledge, experience, talent, and enthusiasm will be gathering in one place. All you have to do is show up and take advantage of this meeting of the minds.

So, come to learn something. Come to share something. Come to see old friends and make some new ones. If you can, bring a young professional, a student, or a colleague who has not been involved with SNAME before.

Over the past few months, I have encouraged you to become more engaged in our Society. In October, I hope you will take me up on it. I look forward to seeing you at SMC.

Fair winds and following seas,
Rich Mueller, President | president@sname.org





KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES: MODERNIZING SNAME PUBLICATIONS

On 1 September 2026, SNAME's *Journal of Ship Research* (JSR) and *Journal of Ship Production and Design* (JSPD) became Diamond Open Access publications. They joined the *Journal of Sailing Technology* (JST) in implementing this successful model, which eliminates article processing fees for authors and subscription or access fees for readers.

Making this decision to go open access was not an easy one, particularly since JSR has been in production since 1957, and JSPD began publishing in 1985. Much research and analysis of SNAME's current journal production processes was required. The exercise was like peeling back an onion

– multiple layers of complex issues had to be uncovered before the case for open access could be presented to the SNAME Council.

The SNAME Open Access Working Group was led by Ignazio Maria Viola (Alternate Functional Vice President, Knowledge Management) and comprised of the journals' Editors in Chief (EICs): Marty Irvine (JSR), Phillip Koenig (JSPD), and Jean-Batiste R.G. Soupez (JST); and Craig Tulk (Functional Vice President, Knowledge Management).

The expertise that these SNAME members brought to the discussions was phenomenal, and we owe them much gratitude. They understood that academic publishing has morphed over the years, and that SNAME's production and business models for JSPD and JSR needed adjustment to keep up with the times. This included making the decision to go fully digital – no more shipping copies around the world.

Speaking of keeping up with the times, emerging trends in academic publishing include technologically advanced and accessible ecosystems that include the use of artificial intelligence (AI). Thus, the Knowledge Management Committee's next big discussion will be on the use of AI — not only in these peer-reviewed, Scopus-indexed journals but for all the Society's publications.

I have learned through our open access conversations over the past year that academic publishing is a complex and expensive process. However, I am confident that we have done our homework and made the right decision – one that strengthens SNAME's commitment to facilitating the global exchange of cutting-edge knowledge and ideas.

If you are interested in participating in SNAME's Knowledge Management or other committees that produce publications, please contact us at publications@sname.org.

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SNAME PARTICIPATES IN NUCLEAR MARITIME EFFORTS

Maritime Workforce Panel at US Industry Day

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Nuclear Energy invited SNAME to participate in the Maritime Workforce Panel that was part of the US Industry Day held on 25 August in Washington, DC.

The Industry Day event was designed to showcase America's leading nuclear and maritime companies and their cutting-edge technologies; it focused on civil maritime nuclear applications, such as nuclear-powered ships and floating nuclear power plants.

The topic of the Maritime Workforce Panel was what the future will look like for naval architects and marine engineers through the lens of maritime nuclear power. Phil Malone, Vice President of Engineering at Core Power, represented SNAME well in this important conversation. Malone serves as the Chair for SNAME's T&R Panel NP-2, Floating Nuclear Power Plants, under the Maritime Nuclear Power Committee. Thank you for stepping up, Phil!

Craig Johnson, President of Maine Maritime Academy, and Adam Vokac, President of Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, were the other panelists; Savannah Fitzwater of the DOE's Office of Nuclear Energy moderated.



SNAME member Phil Malone representing the Society on the Maritime Workforce Panel at US Industry Day in Washington, DC.

ATLAS program launch in Washington, DC

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has launched a new initiative, the Atomic Technologies Licensed for Applications at Sea (ATLAS). ATLAS is a global initiative to advance the safe, secure, and peaceful use of nuclear power in civilian maritime applications.

The initiative is the first globally coordinated effort to connect the nuclear and maritime sectors. It aims to: (1) Support the development and deployment of nuclear-powered ships and floating nuclear power plants; (2) Address the complex regulatory, safety, and security challenges that arise when nuclear technology is used at sea; and (3) Foster collaboration between nuclear regulators, maritime authorities, industry, and international organizations.



IAEA Representatives introduce the ATLAS Working Groups.

HQ UPDATE

SNAME was invited to the launch event that was hosted by the United States on 26-27 August in Washington, DC. More than 600 people attended, representing nuclear agencies and interests from approximately 40 nations, in addition to related organizations such as the European Union and International Maritime Organization.

SNAME Education Director Rich Delpizzo, who is also Alternate Functional Vice President, Technology & Research, represented SNAME at this important event.



Name cards of the different nations in attendance at the ATLAS program launch event in Washington, DC.

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MEMBERSHIP

RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

SNAME programs to recognize technical achievements, leadership, and engagement run throughout the year. Our commitment to spotlighting as many member achievements as possible drives our efforts. In the August issue, we announced this year's medalists as well as some other award recipients. In this issue, we are pleased to recognize additional members with strong credentials, impressive backgrounds, and important contributions to the industry and SNAME over the last year.

Fellows

We are delighted to announce that five SNAME members with outstanding personal contributions to naval architecture, marine or ocean engineering, or allied disciplines and at least 10 years of active practice have been named SNAME Fellows following the successful completion of our fall cycle of Fellow nominations.



Jaye Falls

United States Naval Academy
Chesapeake Section



John J. Hannon

United States Coast Guard
Chesapeake Section



Shukui Liu

Nanyang Technological University
International (Singapore)



Kevin Maki

University of Michigan
Great Lakes/
Great Rivers Section



Haseeb Panakkathodan

American Bureau of Shipping
United Arab Emirates Section

To access the complete list of SNAME Fellows, visit the dedicated [website](#). Interested in putting into words why you respect and admire a fellow professional? The SNAME Fellows Program is now accepting [nominations](#) for the 2027 Spring cycle. The deadline is 28 February.

Undergraduate scholarship recipients announced

Our commitment to member recognition is not limited to professionals. We are delighted to announce the six SNAME Student Members who have been selected to receive undergraduate scholarships for the 2026-2027 academic year. They were chosen based on their outstanding academic credentials; professional experience and interest in the marine industry; active participation in SNAME and its activities; and their engagement in extracurricular activities. Each of these recipients has a world of exciting opportunities ahead.

**The Mandell and Lester
Rosenblatt Scholarship**



Parker Rowan Newell
University of Michigan

**The Robert N. and Helen H.
Herbert Scholarship**



Jenna Blackmore
Memorial University
of Newfoundland

**The Robert N. and Helen H.
Herbert Scholarship**



İlayda Gülse Yeşilyurt
Istanbul Technical University

**The Robert N. and Helen H.
Herbert Scholarship**



Ava Hefferton
Memorial University
of Newfoundland

**The Robert N. and Helen H.
Herbert Scholarship**



Omar Srour
Memorial University
of Newfoundland

**The Bruce and Dorothy
Rylander Johnson Scholarship**



Carlos Andres Gross
Universidad Veracruzana

As the new academic year begins worldwide, put SNAME's due dates for applying for graduate and undergraduate scholarships on your calendar and give yourself the chance to be rewarded with help to pursue your dreams.

[Applications](#) for graduate scholarships are due on **1 February 2027**. [Applications](#) for undergraduate scholarships are due on **1 June 2027**.

You must have been a SNAME member for a minimum of four months in order to apply for a scholarship. For more information on the Scholarships Program and full details on eligibility, visit the dedicated [webpage](#) or send an email to scholarships@sname.org.

MEMBERSHIP

The Dr. James A. Lisnyk Student Ship Design Competition

We would also like to congratulate the teams that won this year's Dr. James A. Lisnyk Student Ship Design Competition, creating theoretical but practical cutting-edge vessels while demonstrating teamwork, imagination, and competence in ship design.

1st Place

Design: Dual-ROV Diesel-Electric Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair Vessel

University: Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology

Team: Robi Exsaudi Simanjuntak, Anabella Priyasembada, and Ikhlatus Hafid Ardanto

Faculty Advisor: Achmad Baidowi

2nd Place

Design: The Next-Generation MPSV: Optimizing Offshore Stability through Hybrid-Hydrogen, x-bow, and Composite Innovation

University: Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology

Team: Najzwa Gita Purnama Putri, Diarza Syafa, Faiz Yudistira Hidayat, Emilda Safa'atus Sholihah, Farizha Habibie, and Hafizh Dzaky Firananda

Faculty Advisor: Rizky Chandra Ariesta

3rd Place

Design: Wind Turbine Installation Vessel

University: Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, Facultad Regional Buenos Aires

Team: Franco Valeggiani, Joaquin Gabriel Ongay, Agustin Emmanuel Moreno, Pablo Esteban Bedirian, Agustin Garcia, and Mariano Nicolas Gomez

Faculty Advisor: Maximiliano Fabian Mavica

Student Paper Awards

Congratulations to the following student authors who contributed to a meeting of SNAME or one of the Sections by presenting impressive research papers and demonstrating their writing skills. Along with the recognition of their professional community, they also receive a significant cash prize.

Graduate Paper Honor Prize: Theodora Karali, University of Strathclyde, for "Comparative Cost & Environmental Analysis: Additive VS Conventional Manufacturing in Shipbuilding"

Undergraduate Paper Honor Prize: Anindya Mukherjee, Aditya Ghosh, and P. Adithya M. Naik, Indian Maritime University, Visakhapatnam, for "Development Methodology for Integrated Vessel Route Optimization Toolkit"

Undergraduate Paper Award: Andrej Klema, Webb Institute, for "A Keel Cooler Design and Implementation Study for the U.S. Coast Guard Keeper Class Buoy Tenders"

MEMBERSHIP

SEE YOU AT THE SMC 2026 MEMBER LOUNGE!

Stop by the SMC 2026 Member Lounge on the exhibitor floor of the Royal Sonesta Houston Galleria Hotel to renew your membership, update your SNAME profile, or just say hello.

Still considering joining SNAME or looking for ways to get involved? Our Membership Team will be there to assist and answer your questions.

Take a seat, relax, and charge up your phone. The Member Lounge is a go-to hub for SMC 2026. Don't forget to book your hotel reservation by 5 October to secure the room block rates—we're looking forward to welcoming you there!



IN MEMORIAM

MURRAY ISLES | 21 FEBRUARY 1954 - 3 AUGUST 2026



It is with great sadness that we share the passing of SNAME member Murray Isles. Please [click here](#) to read his full eulogy.

NEW SNAME EMAIL PREFERENCE OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

SNAME is always looking for ways to enhance your membership.

Now you can select subject-specific email preference options and receive content that reflects your interests. These enhancements put you in control of your inbox and allow you to customize the types of communications you receive. To update your preferences, please log into your [Member Profile](#) and select the "My Email Preferences" option under "My Account" links. Select "Save" once your selection is complete, and you'll be all set!

Sofia Iliogrammenou

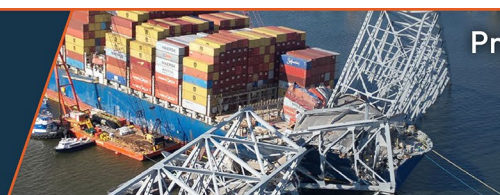
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NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

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Youngchan Ahn , Virginia Tech	Elias Martin , Florida Atlantic University
Maria Andrade , University of Veracruz	Zachary Mauer , Military Sealift Command
Espinoza Angel , University of Veracruz	Salvador Merlin , University of Veracruz
Nicholas Ault , SUNY Maritime College	Isabel Miraglia , SUNY New Paltz
Grayson Austin , Texas A&M University - Galveston	Mauricio Monterroso , University of Veracruz
Jeff Bukoski , Echandia	James Mooney , Webb Institute
Christopher Campos , Ebara Elliott Energy	Elise Mucklow , United States Merchant Marine Academy
Teresa Campoy , Abance Engineering	Ryan Mullen , SUNY Maritime College
Ryan Coe , Virginia Tech	Lucas Navarro , SUNY Maritime College
Joseph Corrado , Virginia Tech	Anthony Nigro , United States Merchant Marine Academy
Iris Corral	Giuliana Panzini , Webb Institute
Michael Daniti , Brown University	Billy Park , Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
Tobias Ding , Webb Institute	Giacomo Pellizzari , Virginia Tech
Declan Donovan , University of New Orleans	Nikos Petikidis , National Technical University of Athens
Jackson Fisher , Webb Institute	Jack Porter , Maine Maritime Academy
Benjamin Forman , Webb Institute	Catherine Prifti , Laskaridis Shipping Co. Ltd.
Jackson Friend , SUNY Maritime College	David Richardson , Latitude Marine Surveying
Chelsea Gondola , Texas A&M University - College Station	Chanse Riess
Krutika Gonnade , Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	Diana Rivera , University of Veracruz
Salvator Guardino	Jeffrey Robert , Saronic
Scott Hogan	Antonio Santalla , Abance Engineering
Aidan Hope , SUNY Maritime College	Jesse Shelton , Webb Institute
Keith Hutchinson , Safinah	Chuck Smith , Newport News Shipbuilding
Richard Kang , United States Navy	Colby Smith , United States Merchant Marine Academy
Louis Kirk , SUNY Maritime College	Amanda Suguitan , University of Michigan
Josiah Kline , United States Navy	Yijun Sun , Texas A&M University - College Station
Benjamin Krause , University of Michigan	Kailtyn Tetreault , Texas A&M University - College Station
Alfonso Lagunes , University of Veracruz	Michael Todd , SUNY Maritime College
Benjamin Landerer , SUNY Maritime College	Ana Varghese , Webb Institute
Stewart Lang , Seaways Leasing	John Vepuri , Indian Maritime University Visakhapatnam
Gangqiang Li , Clarkson University	Mateo Whalen-Loux , Webb Institute
Anika Lorant , CACI	Derek Zhou , Webb Institute
Seamus MacDonald , Maine Maritime Academy	

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EDUCATION

EARN PDH CREDIT AT THE SNAME MARITIME CONVENTION

In our last issue, we told you about enhanced member benefits for New York engineers seeking Professional Development Hours (PDH), which are required by professionals (such as Engineers with Professional Engineering licenses) to fulfill continuing education requirements for license renewal. Nearly all US states, territories, and the Canadian provinces and territories allow people to claim PDH by participating in technical meetings or attending webinars when renewing their PE license.



SNAME will provide ample opportunity for you to get PDH credit at the SNAME Maritime Convention (SMC) in Houston from 28-30 October. With 11 sessions offering a selection of nearly 30 papers and presentations, those attending the technical sessions (29-30 October) will be able to earn up to 11 PDH in only two days! (There will also be several excellent panel sessions, but those are not eligible for PDH credit.)

This year, SNAME plans to roll out an electronic tracking method using QR codes to record PDH for attendees needing certificates. All attendance certificates for PDH credit are issued free of charge – and this year, New York certificates are also free of administrative fees for SNAME members! Please feel free to contact Education@SNAME.org with any questions. See you at SMC!

Rich Delpizzo

Education Director

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TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH

WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES ON SMC 2026

As always, the T&R Program has a lot going on in advance of SMC. Once the Technical Program Committee selects abstracts from those submitted, T&R supports the manuscript review process with subject matter experts (SMEs).

The review process happens behind the scenes, so most members don't see the work that goes into it; T&R SMEs helped review some of the 107 abstracts and 41 manuscripts that were accepted for further development. Here are some examples of what we reviewed:

- Technical Session 1B (Manuscript 017) – *System Level Evaluation of Sustainable Energy Pathways for Marine Propulsion*, co-authored by T&R Panel M-50 Alternative Fuels Chair Ioannis Chalaris, and reviewed by a number of panel members.
- Technical Session 2B (Manuscript 025) – *Observation-Based Sea State Tables for Use in Design*, written by Sean Kery, another long-time T&R Program panel and committee member, is related to T&R white paper R-61, which Kery also authored.
- Panel Session 3 – *Troubleshooting Maneuvering Problems at Any Stage of Design or Operation*, moderated by Adrian Onas, Chair of the Hydrodynamics Committee. The panelists are long-time members of T&R panels and committees.

Continuing a successful program we started at SMC 2025, four T&R Panels are having “meet & greet” sessions during breaks in the technical program:

- Panel MO-1 *Maritime Economics*, Chair John Hatley (this panel was formerly known as O-36)
- Panel M-37 *Electrical Propulsion and Systems*, Chair Dan Haynes
- Panel NP-2 *Floating Nuclear Power Plants (FNPP)*, Chair Phil Malone
- Panel HS-3 *Stress Analysis and Strength of Elements*, Chair Alex Yang
- Panel SP-21 *Shipyard Productivity*, Chair Joao Casares (represented at SMC by panel member Vitor Both)

Check the published agenda for the times and locations; this is a great opportunity to meet the chairs and learn more about what these panels are doing.

And that's not all – there will be a T&R representative in the SNAME Member Lounge, ready and more than willing to talk T&R! There will also be copies of recent T&R publications available to peruse in the SNAME Publications area.

With so many opportunities to learn and to network with old friends and new, every SMC is special to me – I hope to see many of you in Houston!

Rick Ashcroft

Technology and Research Director

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PUBLICATIONS

TRANSACTIONS 2022 AND 2023 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

We're happy to share that *Transactions* 2022 (Volume 130) and 2023 (Volume 131) are now available.

Since 1888, *Transactions* have published valuable information on SNAME activities and operations such as the Society's organization and annual events, including the SNAME Maritime Convention. These volumes include archival, award-winning, and otherwise significant papers. Please click the link below to view all *Transactions* volumes and purchase your copies today.

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SNAME JOURNALS ARE NOW OPEN ACCESS!

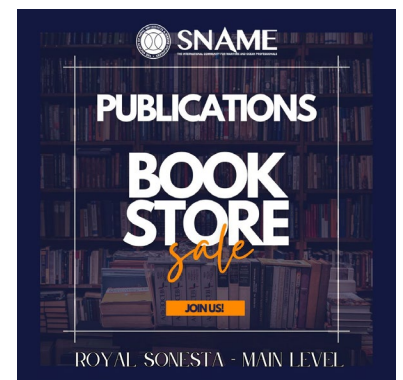
On 1 September, the *Journal of Ship Research* (JSR) and the *Journal of Ship Production and Design* (JSPD) hit a major milestone by becoming open access. Since 1957, SNAME journals have been publishing exceptional technical articles related to naval architecture and marine engineering. By joining the *Journal of Sailing Technology* (JST) in being open access, the journals are expanding the availability of the latest information and developments in ship technology, research, production and design to students, researchers, professionals, and all individuals who are interested in the maritime industry.

All published articles of JST, JSPD, and JSR can be accessed on OnePetro. [Click here](#) to look them up and start reading today!



BROWSE THE BOOKSHELF: SNAME'S PRINT AND DIGITAL BOOKS

The SNAME Publications Department will be on site in the Member Lounge throughout SMC. Stop by to learn more about SNAME's vast technical library, including leading textbooks, reference works, and research volumes. It's a great opportunity to preview materials firsthand and order publications that support your professional or educational needs. One of the many perks of being a member is receiving discounts on publication purchases. Be sure to order from SNAME's online bookstore! [Publications | SNAME](#)



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SMC 2026 EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Student Activities:

Calling All Future Marine Engineers & Innovators!

Get ready for an innovative experience at SMC 2026, on 28-30 October, at the Royal Sonesta, Houston, TX! Build your network and open doors to internships, collaborations, and career opportunities. Registration is open!



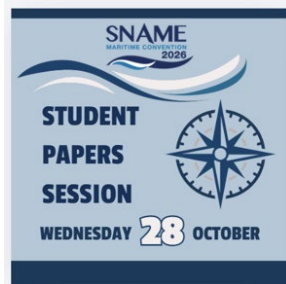
Design & Build Competition

Sponsored by: NETSCo

Date: 28 October 2026

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Design & Build
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Design Competition

Put your creativity and engineering skills to the test using everyday household items to create the best vessel. It's always energetic, entertaining, and a great way to show off your creativity.



Student Papers Session

Date: 28 October 2026

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Discover the ideas and research shaping the next generation of maritime innovation at the SMC 2026 Student Paper Session.



Student & Young Professional Industry Roundtable

Sponsored by: Saronic

Date: 29 October 2026

Time: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Curious about life after graduation or thinking about professional licensure (like the PE exam?) Join us for an open conversation with industry professionals and walk away feeling confident about your future.



Maritime Job Fair

Sponsored by: Chevron

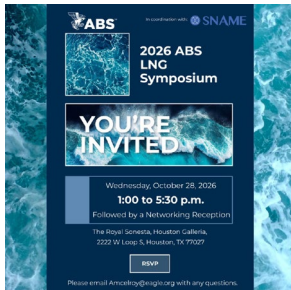
Date: 30 October 2026

Time: 1:30 – 3:20 p.m.

Get your resume ready for the SMC 2026 Job Fair! Looking for new opportunities? This is your chance to connect with industry employers face to face and get your foot in the door.

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ABS Symposium – The Future of LNG: Markets, Technology, and Transportation

Date: 28 October 2026

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Hear from industry experts, operators, and regulators on the latest technical, safety, and regulatory developments and what they mean for vessels operating along the U.S. Gulf Coast. Join us to explore the opportunities and practical considerations shaping LNG's role in maritime. [Register today!](#)



SMC 2026 Awards & Gala – Celebrating Excellence in Maritime Innovation

Date: 29 October 2026

Time: 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Get ready for a spectacular evening! Join us at the SMC 2026 Awards Gala, where we'll honor standout individuals and achievements in the maritime community. Dress to shine and prepare for an unforgettable celebration.

Together, we will celebrate the achievements that propel our industry forward, whether in research, collaboration, or groundbreaking technologies.



Anthony Fisher will give awards gala keynote

We're excited to welcome Anthony Fisher, Chief of Staff at the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD), as the keynote speaker at the awards gala! With nearly a decade in the Senior Executive Service and extensive experience across commercial sealift and maritime programs, he brings a wealth of insight into America's maritime industry. Join us as Fisher shares his perspective on MARAD's priorities, the future of the U.S. maritime sector, and the opportunities ahead.



Go Beyond the Show Floor. Let Your Story Travel Further

Introducing *WAVEMAKERS: Conversations Shaping Maritime's Future*, a special short-form video podcast series from SNAME and Marine Log – bringing sponsor and exhibitor stories to a much bigger audience. SMC 2026 is where the industry comes together. *WAVEMAKERS* is where the dialogue continues.

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Stop By. Smile. Refresh Your Headshot.

Whether you're a student ready to make your mark or an industry pro ready to refresh your professional brand, stop by the Headshot Salon on the main level at SMC! You'll get quick, polished, professional portraits that are perfect for LinkedIn profiles, resumes, internship/job searches, speaker bios, company profiles, and networking purposes. Leave with a photo you'll be proud to use!



The SNAME Store is launching at SMC 2026!

Discover SNAME-branded products with more ways to show your SNAME pride than ever before. Order products online for yourself or your section with just a few clicks. Whether you're looking for something to wear, share, or use to represent your section, the SNAME Store makes it easier to get the gear you want, when you want it. Stop by the Store at SMC 2026, see what's new, and get ready to shop online anytime.

UPCOMING GLOBAL INDUSTRY EVENTS:

- 29 September – 1 October 2026** – [SSI World Shipbuilding Conference 2026](#), Biloxi, MS
- 11 - 15 October 2026** – [25th WPC Energy Congress](#) - Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 20 October 2026** – [Shipbuilding in America Conference](#), Bronx, NY
- 20 October 2026** – [Ship Management: Risks, Disputes and Practical Solutions](#), Singapore
- 28 – 30 October 2026** – [SNAME Maritime Convention 2026](#), Houston, TX
- 10 –11 November 2026** – [Marine Log's Ferries Conference & Expo](#), Seattle, WA
- 20 –24 June 2027** – [International Marine Design Conference \(IMDC\) 2027](#), Cambridge, MA
- 13 –15 October 2027** – [World Maritime Conference \(WMTC\) 2027](#), Lisbon, Portugal

EVENTS

UPCOMING SECTION EVENTS:

7 October 2026 - Western Europe Section - [Safe Havens for Ammonia-Fueled Ships](#) - Hybrid Event - [In-Person/Virtual](#) (Contact: Keith Lilley, klilley@outlook.com)

7 October 2026 - [National Transportation Safety Board's \(NTSB\) Mission and Overview](#) - New England Section In-Person Event (Contact: Sandra Wyman, sandrajwyman@gmail.com)

7 October 2026 - [Great Lakes / Great Rivers Fall 2026 Section Meeting](#) - Great Lakes / Great Rivers Section Hybrid Event - [In-Person/Virtual](#) (Contact: Michael Biek, michaelb@bayengna.com)

14 October 2026 - [New York Metro Section Joint Society Meeting](#) - New York Metro Section Hybrid Event (Contact: Alex Koziol, alekoz47@gmail.com)

13 November 2026 - [16th Annual SNAME WES Symposium](#) - Western Europe Section Hybrid Event - [In-Person / Virtual](#) (Contact: Keith Lilley, klilley@outlook.com)

18 November 2026 - [Time-domain Motion and Loading Analysis for Naval Architects](#) - Western Europe Section Hybrid Event - [In-Person/Virtual](#) (Contact: Keith Lilley, klilley@outlook.com)

2 December 2026 - [Can We Assess Environmental Impacts As Well As Cost Streams?](#) - Western Europe Section Hybrid Event - [In-Person/Virtual](#) (Contact: Keith Lilley, klilley@outlook.com)

13 January 2027 - [Response-Based Structural Assessment of Ships](#) - Western Europe Section Hybrid Event [In-Person/Virtual](#) (Contact: Keith Lilley, klilley@outlook.com)

3 February 2027 - [The Conquest of the Sea \(Part 4\): The Naval Architects and Marine Engineers](#) - Western Europe Section Virtual Event (Contact: Keith Lilley, klilley@outlook.com)

3 March 2027 - [Maritime Decarbonisation and the Low-to-Zero Carbon Fuel Challenges](#) - Western Europe Section Hybrid Event - [In-Person/Virtual](#) (Contact: Keith Lilley, klilley@outlook.com)

7 April 2027 - [Risks of FSRU/FLNG Terminal Projects](#) - Western Europe Section Hybrid Event - [In-Person/Virtual](#) (Keith Lilley, klilley@outlook.com)

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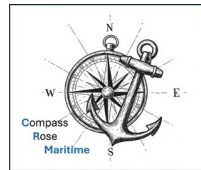
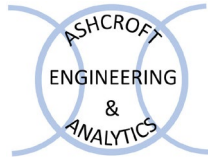
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