



# ***SNAME Bulletin***

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## **President Keith Michel introduces *SNAME Featured Papers***

**Noteworthy papers by SNAME members highlighted on SNAME.org  
Featured Papers available at no cost to SNAME members**

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SNAME President Keith Michel today announced the release of *SNAME Featured Papers* – a new member benefit and page on SNAME.org, URL: [www.sname.org/SNAME/SNAME/Publications/featuredpaper](http://www.sname.org/SNAME/SNAME/Publications/featuredpaper).

“SNAME members have produced much of the important original research impacting maritime industries for over a century”, President Michel stated. “The new *SNAME Featured Papers* will highlight the outstanding quality of today’s best work, and provide some much-deserved recognition to those authors who are building upon SNAME’s legacy of technical excellence.”

President Michel continued: “This is a great member benefit. These papers are valuable. SNAME sells dozens of technical papers, bulletins, and books every month, and these papers are among those for sale. Nonmembers will have to buy them, but members will be able to download each *SNAME Featured Paper*, for a limited time, at no cost. Ten to fifteen papers will be highlighted as a SNAME Featured Paper every year.”



**SNAME President  
Keith Michel**

The first *SNAME Featured Paper*, ***An integrated approach towards cost-effective operation of ships with reduced GHG emissions*** (lead author Dr. J. O. de Kat), was a highlight of the October 21-23 SNAME Annual Meeting & Expo in Providence, RI. “Dozens of members came to Providence specifically for the presentation on this excellent paper by Dr. de Kat and his co-authors”. President Michel continued. “We are proud to offer it to members as the first *SNAME Featured Paper*.”

Beyond giving access to the papers, SNAME’s new website will promote members interaction. Members will be able to contact the author(s), comment on the papers, and blog about them. “*SNAME Featured Papers* will highlight the expanded capabilities of the new SNAME.org. Our new website has a lot to offer members, and this is one more example.”

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