

# **SNAME Bulletin**

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## **Edward N. Comstock Elected SNAME President Term Begins January 1, 2011**

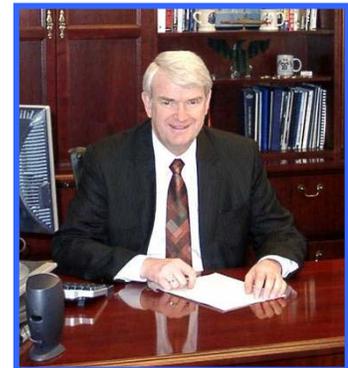
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Edward N. Comstock was elected by unanimous vote to serve as the next SNAME President Friday, October 23, at the 2009 SNAME Annual Meeting in Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Comstock's term as SNAME President will begin January 1, 2011 and conclude December 31, 2012. Mr. Comstock's name was put forward by the SNAME Nominating Committee in May.

"I am honored and humbled to stand before you as President-Elect of SNAME," Mr. Comstock said following his election. "I have been blessed with a challenging and rewarding career, and serving as the future President of SNAME will be an achievement that I could not have imagined as a young professional. More importantly, it will allow me the opportunity to give back to the profession that has given me so much."

"What we do here in SNAME as marine professionals is important to our membership, to our employers, to our profession, to our respective nations," Mr. Comstock stressed. "I ask that you appreciate that you are not a bystander, but an investor and an owner in this Society. I ask that you support SNAME in a manner that suits your individual skills, ambitions, and position in the industry, and receive the emotional rewards that come from volunteer service. What I most ask of you is to say "yes" when you are called upon as a volunteer, participant, supporter, or donor, and to help create a future for our Society and profession that we can all be proud of; to make it better tomorrow than it is today. Last, I ask that you accept my heartfelt thanks for the opportunity to serve President Michel, to learn the ropes from him over the next year, and to be prepared to take the helm in 2011."



**Edward N. Comstock  
SNAME President-elect**

Mr. Comstock is an Engineering Fellow in Integrated Defense Systems at Raytheon. Prior to joining Raytheon in 2006 he worked thirty-one years for the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and six years with GD/Electric Boat Division and GE Marine Turbine and Gear Department. In his last service at NAVSEA, Ed was the Director for Science and Technology and acted as the Executive Director of the Ship Design, Integration and Engineering Directorate.

Mr. Comstock received his B.S.E. degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in 1970 and M.S.E. degree in Ship Hydrodynamics in 1974, both from the University of Michigan. He has received numerous professional awards including the Presidential Meritorious Rank Award, Superior and Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, SNAME's David W. Taylor Medal, the National Society of Professional Engineers' Engineer of the Year Award, and ASE's Silver Medal. Mr. Comstock is a SNAME Fellow, and has held many SNAME leadership positions at the section and national levels. Ed currently chairs SNAME's Planning Committee and is a member of the Executive Committee and Council serving as Functional Vice President for Planning and Public Policy.

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