

SNAME Bulletin

October 26, 2009



SNAME President R. Keith Michel Declares 2009 Annual Meeting & Expo a "Resounding Success"

R. Keith Michel, President of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, commented today on the 2009 SNAME Annual Meeting and Expo.

"In all aspects, the 2009 SNAME Annual Meeting was a resounding success," Michel declared. "I would like to express my sincere appreciation to those who attended the meeting, the many SNAME volunteers who organized the technical programs and social events, the meeting sponsors, and those that exhibited at our EXPO. We look to build on this success, and promise an exciting and stimulating meeting in Bellevue/Seattle in 2010."

Initial attendee numbers confirm President Michel's findings. The first count indicates over 1,100 members and nonmembers of the Society attended and participated, exceeding expectations. For the first time, Providence, RI, played host to SNAME's largest annual event.



**R. Keith Michel,
SNAME President**

Beyond attendance, highlights included:

- The unanimous election of Edward N. Comstock to serve as President of SNAME, effective January 1, 2011;
- Over three dozen technical paper presentations and panel discussions;
- Presentation of SNAME's prestigious awards and medals, including:
 - Presentation of the William H. Webb Medal to William S. Vorus,
 - Presentation of the Blakely Smith Medal to Dietmar R. Deter,
 - Presentation of the Vice Admiral "Jerry" Land Medal to Robert D. Somerville,
 - Presentation of the David W. Taylor Medal to Joseph P. Fischer;
- The 1st Annual SNAME Regatta, won by Team STX Canada Marine captained by Dan McGreer

For more information on these developments, visit the online [press release library](#) on www.SNAME.org.

The 2010 Annual Meeting and Expo is November 3-5 2010 in Bellevue/Seattle, WA.

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers is an internationally recognized non-profit, technical, professional society of individual members serving the maritime and offshore industries and their suppliers. Founded in 1893, the Society comprises over 10,000 individuals throughout the United States, Canada and abroad. Membership is open to all qualified applicants in or associated with the maritime, offshore, and small craft industries.

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers

601 Pavonia Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07306 • phone (201) 798-4800 • fax (201) 798-4975 • www.SNAME.org