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**2009 LLOYD'S REGISTER EDUCATIONAL TRUST
MARITIME TECHNOLOGY STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Webb Institute Graduate Andrew Harville Recognized
For Study of Efforts To Reduce Staten Island Ferry System Pollution**

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND (USA), OCTOBER 23, 2009 – Andrew Harville, a recent graduate of the Webb Institute, was recognized today as the 2009 winner of The Lloyd's Register Educational Trust Maritime Technology Student of the Year Award.

The annual award, sponsored by the Lloyd's Register Educational Trust and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), is designed to highlight excellence while encouraging students to showcase their research and investigative studies on topics in the areas of naval architecture, marine and ocean engineering and promote leadership in the industry. It was presented to Harville (pictured right) at the SNAME 2009 President's Luncheon, held during the SNAME 2009 Annual Meeting and Expo in Providence, Rhode Island. The theme for this year's competition, open to undergraduate students in the US and Canada, was "Maritime Technology: Advancing Lifecycle Environmental Stewardship". The 2009 Webb graduate, now a naval architect with Waller Marine, Inc. in Spring, Texas, was honored with the US \$3,500 first prize for his paper "Politician Promises: A Study in Advancing a Green Staten Island (NY) Ferry System".



Beginning in 2010, the award will be re-named The Lloyd's Register Educational Trust America's Maritime Student of the Year and the competition will be expanded to include students from central and south America. "The Lloyd's Register Educational Trust is very pleased to further its commitment to improving the quality and safety of the maritime industry worldwide by sponsoring this award," said Michael Franklin, Director, Lloyd's Register Educational Trust.

The theme for the 2010 competition is "A green ship or green system for safe operation in the ice and cold environment". Students have until December 1, 2009 to submit a declaration of interest and the deadline for submissions is March 31, 2010. Final judging will take place in June and the 2010 award will be presented at the SNAME 2010 annual meeting in Seattle next November. For more information and submissions, contact Alana Anderson at aanderson@sname.org or call 1+201.499.5066.

SNAME is an internationally recognized nonprofit technical society of individual members serving the maritime industry dedicated to advancing the art, science, and practice of naval architecture, shipbuilding, ocean engineering, and marine engineering.

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