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## 35 Fifty-year SNAME Members Honored at 2009 Annual Meeting & Expo

JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY (USA), November 3, 2009 – Challenging economic conditions didn't stop a record number of industry professionals from attending The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) 2009 Annual Meeting and Expo. The three-day event (October 21-23) drew more than 1,150 to the Providence, Rhode Island Convention Center.

"In all aspects, the 2009 SNAME Annual Meeting was a resounding success. 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 who exhibited at our EXPO. We look to build on this success and promise an exciting and stimulating meeting in Seattle/Bellevue in 2010," said SNAME President Keith Michel.

Among the festivities was the honoring of 35 SNAME members as fifty-year members of the Society. Twelve were personally on-hand to receive their fifty-year Golden Membership Certificates at the closing event, the annual President's Luncheon, on Friday, October 23.

## **Newly-honored SNAME Fifty-year Members**

Donald L. Blount Richard N. Bollinger William L. Brinck Kenneth H. Chapman Anthony C. Charwick Yannis S. Costopoulos Kenneth E. Court Jack C. Ellsworth Joseph P. Fischer Robert G. Ford Ernst G. Frankel William H. Garzke, Jr. Richard A. Goldbach Robert D. Goldbach Joshua E. Greenspon Harold F. Greiner Jerome M. Gruber

John P. Harkrader, Jr.

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SNAME President Keith Michel (3<sup>rd</sup> row far right) and the 50-year Members in attendance at the 2009 SNAME Annual Meeting & Expo