

# **SNAME Press Release** January 31, 2011

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## **Important Leadership Positions Filled in Knowledge Management**

SNAME is pleased to be starting 2011 with two key leadership positions being filled in the area of Knowledge Management. Jane Louie will be serving as Publications Chair overseeing all SNAME's published content and Jay P. Carson has agreed to step in as Vice President of Knowledge Management.

Ms. Louie is a naval architect for Gibbs and Cox in Arlington, Virginia. Jane first got involved with SNAME as webmaster for the Virginia Tech student chapter and the Student Steering Committee. She was also very active in Project Voyager, the website redesign initiative, as well as holding membership in several T&R panels; including the SD-3 Stability Panel where she served as webmaster.

Mr. Carson has been a driving force in the redesign of SNAME's membership Magazine (mt). He is currently the Chair of it's Editorial Board. Jay is the former Vice President, Engineering at General Dynamics NASSCO in San Diego, CA. He retired in 2007 but continues to support GD NASSCO in business development activities. Mr. Carson has been an active participant in SNAME since his graduation from Webb Institute of Naval Architecture in 1973. He has served as an officer in the San Diego Section and is a recipient of the Society's Kennedy Award and with Ms. Barbara Lamb, the VADM E. L. Cochrane Award.

Both positions were previously held by Erik Seither, who stepped down when he took over the position of SNAME's Executive Director in July. Mr. Seither said "The growth in the area of Knowledge Management is allowing SNAME to better fulfill its charter to disseminate technical information. We are looking forward to more readily providing our members with more of the kinds of information they joined SNAME to have access to." SNAME's newly redesigned website is the focus of all this activity. Members can buy books online as well as thousands of technical papers from the technical papers database that are available immediately on the customers desktop after purchase. SNAME hopes to focus in the coming months with more cross cutting initiatives between the areas of Knowledge Management and SNAME's well respected Technical and Research Committees by allowing a broader reach through it's online presence.

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