



THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR MARITIME AND OCEAN PROFESSIONALS

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Press Release

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) recognizes four individuals for their outstanding contributions to naval architecture, marine engineering or ocean engineering. The annual achievement medals will be presented at the SNAME Annual Banquet, on Thursday, November 5th, 2015, held in conjunction with the 2015 Tri- Annual World Maritime Technology Conference in Providence Rhode Island.

THE DAVID W. TAYLOR MEDAL for notable achievement in naval architecture and/or marine engineering will be presented to **Mr. Donald L. Blount**, President, Donald L. Blount and Associates

THE VICE ADMIRAL EMORY S. "JERRY" LAND MEDAL for outstanding accomplishment in the marine field will be presented to **Mr. Donald T. "Boysie" Bollinger**, Chairman, Bollinger Enterprises, LLC

THE BLAKELY SMITH MEDAL for outstanding accomplishment in ocean engineering will be presented to **Dr. Brian Malcolm Sharples**, Offshore: Risk & Technology Consulting, Inc. (ORTC)

THE WEBB MEDAL for outstanding contributions to education in naval architecture, marine or ocean engineering will be presented to **Dr. Alan J. Brown**, NAVSEA Professor of Ship Design, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

The Awards Committee presents the following awards to be presented at the SNAME Annual Presidents Luncheon on Friday, November 6th, held in conjunction with the 2015 Tri- Annual World Maritime Technology Conference in Providence Rhode Island.

THE WILLIAM M. KENNEDY AWARD

The William M. Kennedy Award is presented for outstanding service and contribution in the development of systems and planning applying to shipbuilding and ship repair, as recommended by the Ship Production Committee. The Awards Committee recommends that the 2015 William M. Kennedy Award be presented to **Dennis Fanguy**.

AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING CAPT JOSEPH H. LINNARD PRIZE

The ABS CAPT Joseph H. Linnard Prize is presented to the author(s) of the best paper contributed to the Proceedings of the Society, as recommended by the SMC Papers Committee. The Awards Committee recommends that the 2015 American Bureau of Shipping-Captain Joseph H. Linnard Prize be presented to **Markus Tompuri, Pekka Ruponen, Mikko Forss and Daniel Lindroth** for their paper, *“Application of the Second Generation Intact Stability Criteria in Initial Ship Design.”* Presented at the 2014 SNAME Maritime Convention, October 2014.

VADM E. L. COCHRANE AWARD

The VADM E.L. Cochrane Award is presented to the author(s) of the best peer-reviewed paper published by the Society from conferences, symposia, “Featured Papers”, non-ship production papers of the Journal of Ship Production and Design, and non-archival papers presented at the SMC. The Awards Committee recommends that the 2015 Vice Admiral E. L. Cochrane Award be presented to **Dejan V. Radojic, Michael G. Morabito, Aleksandar P. Simic, and Antonio B. Zgradic** for their paper, *“Modeling with Regression Analysis and Artificial Neural Networks the Resistance and Trim of Series 50 Experiments with V-Bottom Motor Boats.”* Journal of Ship production and Design, November 2014

Honorable Mentions

Gregor J. Macfarlane, Neil Bose, and Jonathan T. Duffy for *“Wave Wake: Focus on Vessel Operations within Sheltered Waterways,”* Journal of Ship Production and Design, August 2014

Wengang Mao for *“Development of a Spectral Method and a Statistical Wave Model for Crack Propagation Prediction in Ship Structures,”* Journal of Ship Research, June 2014

ELMER L. HANN AWARD

The Elmer L. Hann Award is presented to the author(s) of the best paper on ship production delivered at the Ship Production Symposium. The Awards Committee recommends that the 2015 Elmer L. Hann Award be presented to **Ameya N Kannamwar** and **Nabanita Datta** for their paper, "*Free Vibration of Marine Rudder: Theoretical and Numerical Analysis with Experimental Verification* " Ship Production Symposium at the SNAME Maritime Convention, October 2014.

FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Faculty Advisor of the Year Award is presented to a Faculty Advisor from a SNAME Student Section for his/her leadership and service qualities that have contributed to the program and operations of a Student Section of the Society. The Awards Committee recommends the 2015 Faculty Advisor of the Year Award be presented to **Sander Calisal, of Piri Reis University** (Istanbul, Turkey). In addition to recognizing this outstanding Faculty Advisor, the \$5,000 Bruce and Dorothy Rylander Johnson Scholarship Award will be awarded to a deserving student member from the Piri Reis University (Istanbul, Turkey) Student Section.

50-YEAR GOLDEN MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The Awards Committee recommends that Golden Membership Certificates recognizing 50 years of SNAME membership to be presented to:

- Elvind T. Amble
- Steven Buttner
- Walter B. Christmas
- Leonard Cohen
- Paul Cojeen
- Arthur D. Darden
- Douglas H. Dirks
- Roderick Y. Edwards
- Said M. El Nisr
- John J. Filson
- Donald W. Forster
- William A. Fox
- George A. Gratsos

- Charles A. Harden
- Matthew D. Jones
- Eugene M. Kelly
- Rolf Knoph
- Robert E. Kramek
- David R. Pedrick
- Leighton O. Pike
- David C. Pritchard
- James L. Ressler
- Edward L. Shearer
- Oskar J. Vennersborg
- William S. Vorus
- William N. White

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

The Awards Committee recommends that Certificates of Appreciation for outstanding dedicated service to the Society be presented to:

Donald Burris, in recognition of his service and leadership as Chair of the OTC SNAME Program Committee

Eric Giesberg, in recognition of his service and leadership in automating the process for identifying and selecting the paper content for the SNAME Historic and 2002-2014 Small Craft Papers CDs

Darrel Harvey, in recognition of his service and leadership as Chair of the OTC Program Committee

Neil Miller, in recognition of his service and leadership as Chair of the Applications Committee

Peter Noble, in recognition of his service and leadership as Co-Chair of the Annual Meeting and Symposia Committee

Henry Reeve, in recognition of his service and leadership as Co-Chair of the Annual Meeting and Symposia Committee

Stefan Wolczko, In recognition of his service and leadership as Chair of the Young Professionals Committee

Bill Boze, In recognition of his commitment to the Society over the years as the Chair of the SD-1 Weights Panel under the Ship Design Committee

Andreas Dracopoulos, for outstanding continuous financial support for the SOME Symposium and the NTUA SNAME Student members who attend the SMC every year.

Charles Cushing, In recognition of his outstanding service and dedication on the Fellows Committee for over 20 years

Karl Kirkman, In recognition of his outstanding service and dedication on the Fellows Committee for over 20 years

John Hoyt, In recognition of his outstanding service and dedication on the Powerboat Symposium

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Awards Committee recommends that Distinguished Service Awards “for dedicated personal service and/or technical contributions to the Society” be presented to:

Ed Lewandowski
Paul Roden
Rich Mueller

STUDENT PAPER AWARDS

Student Paper Awards are presented to the authors of technical papers of outstanding merit and originality prepared at the student level and presented at a meeting of the Society or one of the Sections. The Awards Committee recommends the following Student Paper Awards:

Graduate Paper Honor Prize:

David Hansch for his paper “*The Effect of Shallow Water on Roll Damping and Rolling Period,*” presented at the Hampton Roads Section on November 6, 2014.

Graduate Paper Award:

Jocelyn Kluger, Themistoklis P. Sapsis, and Alexander H. Slocum for their paper “*Robust Energy Harvesting from Walking Vibrations by means of Nonlinear Cantilever Beams,*” presented at the New England Section on February 26, 2015.

Undergraduate Paper Honor Prize:

ENS Duncan R. Mamer, USN for his paper “*Creating an Ultra-Lightweight Canoe,*” presented at the Chesapeake Section on April 30, 2014.

Undergraduate Paper Award:

Erik Larson for his paper “*Dinghy Surge Response to Rolling Maneuver for Aerodynamic Analysis,*” presented at the New England Section on February 26, 2015.

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