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## **SNAME MEMBER PROFESSOR MATTHEW R. WERNER APPOINTED AS NEW DEAN OF WEBB INSTITUTE**

**Alexandria, VA April 10, 2015** – SNAME is pleased to announce SNAME Member Matthew R. Werner has been named Webb Institute’s 15th Academic Dean.

Professor Werner, the American Bureau of Shipping Chair of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, is an accomplished educator with extensive leadership and administrative experience. Professor Werner began his career in the ship design, construction, and operations fields and joined the Webb faculty in 2002. In 2010, he was designated Webb’s first American Bureau of Shipping Chair in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering.

As a SNAME Member Professor Werner has Chaired the Education Committee and the New York Metropolitan Section, and served on the Executive Committee, the Joint SNAME/ASNE Strategic Alliance Committee, Sections Committee, the Annual Meeting and Symposia Committee, as well as being a Faculty Advisor to SNAME Student Members. SNAME’s connection to Webb Institute is a long-standing tradition. Webb’s current President R. Keith Michel was SNAME President from 2009-2010.

“Professor Werner is highly regarded on campus for his collegiality, his love of teaching, and his commitment to our students,” said Michel. “Matt brings to the dean position a deep understanding and respect for the culture of Webb and a proven record of effective leadership. I could not be more pleased with his appointment.”

### About Webb Institute

Founded in 1889 by William H. Webb, Webb Institute is a top ranked undergraduate institute specializing in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Offering full tuition scholarships to admitted students; competition for admission is competitive with only 28 students being accepted into the program each year. Webb Institute prides itself on a 100% placement rate for graduates who are highly sought after by all segments of the Maritime industry. For more information, visit [www.webb.edu](http://www.webb.edu).

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