

CALL FOR CONTENT

Abstracts of proposed content for SMC are invited and due March 1.

The SNAME Maritime Convention (SMC) 2020 will take place on 28 September – 2 October in Houston TX, USA. Your input and ideas are needed for this premier event of the international community for maritime and ocean professionals. SNAME members and attendees coming from one or more of the seven Faces of SNAME and together make up one of the strongest cross-functional organizations in the maritime community. The Faces include Students and:

- **Educators/Researchers**
- **Engineers/Designers**
- **Manufacturers**
- **Shipbuilders**
- **Operators**
- **Recyclers/Salvors**

For SMC 2020 we are seeking content that speaks to the Faces of SNAME, specifically on the following topics:

- **Cargo Handling**
- **Class, Regulation and Safety**
- **Coatings**
- **Communications and Security**
- **Design and Engineering**
- **Forensic Analysis**
- **Education of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers**
- **Industry Trends and New Technologies**
- **Ocean Science pertaining to NAME**
- **Offshore/Oil Industry**
- **Operations**
- **Ports and infrastructure**
- **Production and Fabrication**
- **Salvage**
- **Wave Energy or Current / Tidal Energy Extraction Systems**
- **Wind Industry**

No matter the type of maritime or offshore business, geographical location, or professional specialty, the SNAME Maritime Convention is your opportunity to interact with colleagues of all seven Faces, from all over the world, and from all segments of the industry.

Important Dates

01-Mar-20	Deadline for Content Abstracts
29-Mar-20	Authors are Notified
31-May-20	First Drafts Due
28-Jun-20	Reviews Due Back to Authors
31-Jul-20	Second Drafts Due
17-Aug-20	Final Decision

Abstract Submission

Submissions of presentations and papers are welcome. Abstracts should be less than 500 words. Please also include:

1. Corresponding Author's name, email address, and organization (exclusive of the 500-word limit)
2. Content Type:
 - NSRP Ship Production Symposium Presentation or Paper
 - Technical & Research Program Session (Presentation, Paper or Discussion)
 - Technical Paper – Peer Reviewed
 - Student Presentation or Paper

3. Faces: Which Face(s) of SNAME does your abstract primarily pertain to? You can select more than one Face to describe the intended audience for your manuscript (for a further description of each Face of SNAME, [click here](#)). This information will help the committee define tracks for the Convention.

Submission Method

- Abstracts should be submitted via our ScholarOne system.
- [ScholarOne is now live!](#)

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Abstracts are due on 1 March 2020

For questions, please contact snamepapers@sname.org

For additional information on submission, please visit the SNAME Author Opportunities [website](#).