



# Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers Singapore (SNAMES)

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## **DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS OF SNAMES AND FRIENDS**

It is my honour and pleasure to be elected as President of SNAMES for 2022. Together with the newly elected Council, we are excited to continue the excellent work done by the Council of 2021.



As we emerged out of the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, our key goal would be to engage and re-build our relationship with our SNAMES members and network with like-minded professional bodies both locally and overseas that engage in the maritime sphere. The Council will work towards organizing good physical social activities as well as physical technical talks for members to come together to engage, exchange, network, and learn.

SNAMES will re-engage with like-minded overseas organisations to widen our networking globally. As we move into the age of digitalization and decarbonization, this will enable more dialogue, ideas, and knowledge dissemination to flow between our organisations creating a platform for SNAMES members to engage professionals in the same field, internationally.

SNAMES is in discussion with Institutes of Higher Learning in Singapore to collaborate, with the aim of launching our first course in Decarbonization in 2023, following our successful launches of the LNG and Offshore Wind courses in the last two years. I am confident that our members and professionals will benefit from these courses. We have engaged subject-matter trainers on these topics so that the community can learn of the various initiatives that the maritime industry in Singapore and overseas have been working on. These courses will also allow our members opportunities to network with their peers and exchange ideas.

I am proud to announce that SNAMES have also signed the social membership agreement with NTUC. With this initiative, every SNAMES member is entitled to the benefits and privileges offered under NTUC's social membership programme.

The past 2 years of the Covid 19 pandemic did not break us. In fact, it has made the Council and members more united and resilient through these challenging times. I like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all SNAMES members for your continuous support. The council will continue to work towards our goals in bringing more engagements for all our members in the year of 2022.

In conclusion, I like to convey my best wishes to all our SNAMES members and the Council and wishing all of you the best of health, happiness, and prosperity in the year of 2022.

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