



SOCIETY OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS SINGAPORE

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SNAMES PRESIDENT MESSAGE 2026

Dear Esteemed SNAMES Members and Partners,

I would like to begin by expressing my sincere appreciation for your continued support and trust. It has been both an honour and a privilege to serve alongside my fellow Council members throughout 2025. The year proved to be an exciting and productive one for SNAMES, marked by meaningful progress in upskilling our community, rejuvenating the profession, and strengthening collaboration across the maritime ecosystem.

1. Upskilling

In 2025, SNAMES successfully organised six technical talks addressing timely and critical topics such as maritime cybersecurity, ammonia bunkering, hydrogen technologies, and offshore wind. These sessions were conducted in collaboration with our valued partners, including the Joint Branch of RINA and IMarEST, ASMI, e2i, and SIT.

In addition, we delivered a masterclasses on maritime decarbonisation, jointly hosted with SSA and SIT, which equipped our members with deeper insights into emerging technologies, regulatory developments, and industry trends in maritime decarbonisation.

We also published the 43rd Annual SNAMES Journal, themed “Maritime Green Technologies & Sustainable Practices”, which highlighted how operational, technical, and digital innovations are shaping the maritime sector’s transformation journey.

2. Rejuvenation

Talent development remained a key priority for SNAMES. In 2025, we sponsored 11 book prizes for outstanding maritime engineering students from institutions including ITE, Singapore Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, and SIT, recognising their academic excellence and potential.

Our Youth Wing continued to play an active role in outreach, engaging institutions such as the School of Science and Technology (SST), ITE, Singapore Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic and SIT. Through these engagements, more than 200 students were introduced to career pathways in the maritime and offshore sector, inspired by the personal journeys and insights shared by industry professionals.

We were also pleased to support the inaugural ASMI Marine & Offshore Energy Hackathon and the Marine and Offshore Youth Forum, further strengthening our engagement with the next generation of maritime engineers.

3. Collaboration

To foster stronger community bonds, SNAMES organised several networking events for our members, including a Lunar New Year dinner and our annual golf event at Seletar Country Club. We participated in a mangrove planting trip to Bintan organized by our corporate partner, Pacific International Lines (PIL) as part of their sustainability initiatives. We also held our first SNAMES Family Day, where close to 30 members and their families participated in an enriching tidal trail at Changi Beach—an initiative that was warmly received.

The key highlight of 2025 was the successful hosting of the 11th Pan Asian Association of Maritime Engineering Societies (PAAMES) Forum and the Advanced Maritime Engineering Conference (AMEC) from 10–12 December in NUS. We welcomed more than 260 delegates from 14 maritime engineering societies and maritime institutions across the region. The three-day event commenced with the PAAMES Forum and Distinguished Lectures on the first day, followed by the presentation of over 80 technical papers covering topics such as advanced ship and offshore design, clean fuels, renewable and transition energy, and digital transformation and smart technologies.

The conference concluded with the joint AMEC Conference and SNAMES 51st Anniversary Gala Dinner, where we conferred Honorary Fellowship on Mr S.S. Teo and Mr Chandru in recognition of their significant contributions to Singapore’s maritime profession, and presented Best Paper Awards to outstanding presenters. The evening also marked the formal handover of the PAAMES/AMEC conference to the next host, the Taiwan Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (TSNAME), with the next edition to be held in Taipei in 2027.

On behalf of the council, we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors, corporate members, and partners for their unwavering support in making these initiatives possible. As we embark on 2026, SNAMES remains committed to delivering greater value to our members and partners, while continuing to advance the maritime profession.

Thank you and let us continue this journey together to elevate SNAMES and our industry to even greater heights.

Warm regards,



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President, SNAMES