

## **Hampton Roads Section Honors Gallahorn as Young Engineer of the Year**

**John Gallahorn** of Northrop Grumman Newport News received the 2004 Young Engineer of the Year Award from the Hampton Roads Section at the annual social at James River Country Club on May 21, 2004. John began working at Newport News upon earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Ocean Engineering from Virginia Tech in 1998. He has had a variety of assignments in the Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Department including

- performing ship concept studies,
- producing aircraft carrier general arrangements,
- developing concept design software, and
- carrying out preliminary and contract design activities for aircraft carrier programs.

His current assignment is the Senior Engineer responsible for the development of general arrangements for CVN 21, the next generation Aircraft Carrier.

John has been very active in SNAME since his college days. He has been serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Hampton Roads Section since 2002, and he was just re-elected to serve until 2006. In fact, he was also Secretary - Treasurer of the Student Chapter at Virginia Tech, where he also served as Vice Chairman. Last year he was selected to be the chairman of the national Member Benefits Committee. John was also a key member of the steering committee for the 2000 Ship Production Symposium in Williamsburg, which was a significant technical and business success.

### **Award Background**

The Hampton Roads Section established the "Young Engineer of the Year" award in 2002 with the following rules:

- The award is "In Recognition of Contributions to the Marine Industry and to the Society." The award is intended to recognize accomplishments in the early phases of members' careers.
- Eligibility is for members and associate members of the Hampton Roads Section who are under 35 years old as of June 1 of the year during which the award is made.
- The Awards committee nominates candidate(s) for approval by the Chairman.
- There will be no more than one award per year.
- The award will be presented at the Annual Social.
- The award consists of a Jefferson Cup with the Society seal and a framed certificate with the following words with the Society seal:

Hampton Roads Section  
Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers



Young Engineer of the Year  
In Recognition of

Contributions to the Marine Industry and to the Society  
Signed by the Section Chairman and the Awards Chairman

The other winners have been John Harrington of Northrop Grumman in 2002, and Scott C. Henry, of Metro Machine in 2003.



**John Gallahorn with his wife Cathy at the Hampton Roads Social, James River Country Club, Newport News, VA. John received the Young Engineer of the Year Award.**