



**GREAT LAKES AND GREAT RIVERS SECTION
THE SOCIETY OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS**

Dear Great Lakes Great Rivers SNAME Section members,

We have gotten past the regrouping stage and have a very nice meeting planned for 12-13 November in Ann Arbor. Please set this date aside and plan to attend.

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Holiday Inn, North Campus, 3600 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, 48105 (734) 769-9800 at \$89.00 a night.

The expanded schedule includes a full day technical meeting - more like a symposium on powering, ballast water treatment and Short Sea Shipping. SNAME President Bob Kramek will also be there making a presentation and adding to the short sea shipping panel from his many years of experience with the Coast Guard and ABS.

Wednesday Nov 12 (Evening):

- Expanded Early Bird Reception at Holiday Inn North Campus, poster displays by U of Michigan NAME students.

Thursday, Nov 13 (AM):

- Ken Westcar (Toromont CAT): Re-powering of the Saginaw
- Allegra Cangelosi (GSI): Ballast Water Treatment Issues on the Great Lakes
- Mike Parsons (or co-author): The Ballast-Free Ship

Thur, Nov 13 (PM)

- Luncheon Presentation on Research Projects at the U of M NAME Department (Armin Troesch)
- Bob Kramek, SNAME President: Presentation on Challenges to Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
- Presentations and Panel Discussion: Short Sea Shipping, with Bob Kramek, Bob Armstrong, and other key industry people from an invited list.

Registration: We have not changed our registration fees for over five years, so the executive committee decided to raise the registration a bit to:

Early Registration - Members: \$75.00, Non-members \$90.00

Late Registration - Members: \$80.00, Non-members \$95.00

Sponsors: With the expanded meeting and program, we are looking to have a great meeting. We are already happy to have the following on board as sponsors:

Toromont-CAT
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There is always room for more sponsors, so let me or any other member of the executive committee know if you would like to help sponsor this exciting gathering of the SNAME Section.

I will generate the typical formal registration form when we have a few more details.

All the Best!

Al Horsmon
Meetings Chair