

DEAR ASNE MEMBERS AND NAVAL ENGINEERS

Each year the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) celebrates excellence in our profession by recognizing individuals who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in one or more facets of naval engineering. This year again, ASNE is calling for nominations for the Society's prestigious annual awards. Any U.S. citizen engaged in any of the many aspects of naval engineering may be considered for these awards including government employees, members of the uniformed services, and those employed in the defense industry, in academia, or elsewhere in the private sector. Nominations may be submitted by any individual or organization having knowledge of the qualifications of the individual nominated.

Naval Engineering includes all arts and sciences as applied in the research, development, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and logistic support of surface and subsurface ships and marine craft; naval and maritime auxiliaries; aviation and space systems; combat systems including command and control, electronics, and ordnance systems; ocean structures; and associated shore facilities which are used by naval and other military forces and civilian maritime organizations for the defense and well-being of the Nation.

Nominations are sought for the following 2009 awards, which will be presented in 2010:

- The ASNE Gold Medal Award for a singular achievement in naval engineering,
- The Solberg Award for naval engineering research,
- The Harold E. Saunders Award for lifetime achievement,

- The Frank G. Law Award for service to ASNE,
- The Claud A. Jones Award for Fleet engineering,
- The Frank C. Jones Award for intermediate and depot level maintenance and modernization,
- The Rosenblatt "Young Naval Engineer" Award. and
- The new Clifford G. Geiger Award for naval logistics.

All papers published in the *Naval Engineers Journal* during the 2009 year are eligible for the "Jimmie" Hamilton Award; but nominations commenting on the originality, the professional significance or the lasting value of a particular paper will be considered.

Please note, for details and nomination guidelines for the new Clifford G. Geiger Award for naval logistics, contact ASNE.

I strongly encourage all members of ASNE, and other individuals and organizations involved in naval engineering, to help identify and nominate candidates who are well qualified for the awards described in this brochure. You can help to ensure that those we recognize are truly the best in our profession. Nominations may be submitted by individuals or by organizations. Forwarding or concurring endorsements are welcome, but not required. *Please note that all nominations must be received by the Society NO LATER THAN 30 JANUARY 2010. Please help us to recognize the most deserving members of our naval engineering community!*

Thank you in advance,

Ms. Kathleen E. Hinton, Metro Machine Corporation
ASNE President

NOMINATING GUIDELINES

Please use the following format when submitting nominations:

- a) Award Name
- b) Nominee Name, Position and Affiliation, Address, Phone Number and Email Address
- c) Nominee Biographical Sketch
- d) Where Applicable: Summary of ASNE participation including Section involvement, Offices Held, Committee Service, papers presented or published, etc.
- e) Statement of Accomplishment
- f) Assessment of Importance of Accomplishment

- g) Nominator Name, Position and Affiliation, Address, Phone Number, Email Address and Signature
- h) Date Submitted

Nominees must be citizens of the United States.

Each nominator may submit only one nomination for each award, and a person may not receive more than one award in the same year.

Previous nominations will be reconsidered by the Awards Committee one year following initial submission. A confirming or updating renomination, however, will assist the reconsideration.

All awards are scheduled for formal presentation during ASNE Day in April 2010 or at other appropriate times.

Please submit one (1) original nomination to the:

Awards Committee Coordinator
American Society of Naval Engineers
1452 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3458

For additional information or questions:
www.navalengineers.org
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NOTE: The ASNE Awards Committee has prepared an Awards Development Guide that can be used to prepare future award nominations. The development guide is available on the ASNE web site at www.navalengineers.org/Awards/Awards.html.



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2009 ANNUAL AWARDS

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➤ GOLD MEDAL AWARD (ENGINEERING)

The Gold Medal Award, presented annually since 1958, is given to an individual who has made a significant naval engineering contribution in a particular area during the past five years. In the field of naval engineering, the nominee must have made a most significant contribution through personal effort, or through the direction of others, during or culminating in the five-year period ending in the current year. Evidence of personal involvement shall be explicitly stated. If, for security reasons, the evidence cannot be publicly disclosed, the statement should be sufficiently specific for recognition of the accomplishment by those qualified to assess it.

RECENT GOLD MEDAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008 CAPT Norbert Doerry, USN
2007 Mr. Jonathan Kaskin
2006 RDML Charles H. "Chuck" Goddard, USN
2005 Mr. Howard Fireman

➤ SOLBERG AWARD (RESEARCH)

The Solberg Award, presented annually since 1967, is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to naval engineering through personal research during the past three years. Admiral Thorwald A. Solberg's greatest forte was the pursuit of basic and applied research leading to solutions of shipboard problems. His long career as a naval engineer, culminating in his appointment as chief of naval research, inspired the research and development engineering profession and this award. The nominee must have made a most significant contribution to naval engineering through personal research carried out during or culminating in the three-year period ending in the current year. Evidence of personal involvement in the research and specific assessment of the significance of the nominee's contribution should be submitted. If, for security reasons, the details of the research cannot be publicly disclosed, the statement should be sufficiently specific for recognition of the accomplishment by those qualified to assess it.

RECENT SOLBERG AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008 Dr. Gregory H. Ames
2007 CAPT Alan J. Brown, USN (Ret.)
2006 Dr. El Sayed S. Arafat
2005 Dr. Theodore M. Farabee

➤ HAROLD E. SAUNDERS AWARD (LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT)

The Harold E. Saunders Award, presented annually since 1977, honors an individual whose reputation in naval engineering spans a long career of notable achievement and influence. Captain Saunders' contributions to the arts and sciences of naval

engineering spanned nearly fifty years, culminating in the publication of his monumental work, Hydrodynamics in Ship Design. Naval architect, engineer, constructor, scientist, writer, scholar, administrator, diplomat — Captain Saunders was all of these. He set a standard of professionalism and dedication for all naval engineers. The nominee must have demonstrated productivity, growth, and outstanding accomplishment in engineering over the years, with ultimate wide recognition by peers as a leader in the field, and of such prestige as to merit the acclaim of the naval engineering community.

RECENT HAROLD E. SAUNDERS AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008 CAPT Joseph F. Yurso, P.E., USN (Ret.)
2007 RADM William C. Wyatt, USN (Ret.)
2006 CAPT Barrick F. "Barry" Tibbitts, USN (Ret.)
2005 Mr. John J. McCue, Jr.

➤ FRANK G. LAW AWARD (SERVICE TO ASNE)

The Frank G. Law Award, presented annually since 1980, is given to an individual whose longtime dedication and service to the Society is deemed worthy of special recognition. Captain Law was secretary-treasurer of ASNE from 1969 to 1980. In his honor, this award recognizes long-term significant contributions of service to the Society. The nominee must have made outstanding and long-term significant contributions through individual effort, or by the direction of others, to the Society, which resulted in one or more of the following: (1) improvement in the Society's operations, (2) enhancement of the Society's objectives, or (3) advancement of the Society's professional stature. Evidence of personal involvement in the management, administration, and financial affairs of the Society measured by achievement while serving as a member, officer, or committee chairperson shall be presented. The nominee must have demonstrated leadership, selfless dedication, effective contribution and personal commitment in support of Society interests, goals, and ideals over a number of years. The nominee must be a member of ASNE.

RECENT FRANK G. LAW AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008 Mr. Guy Hardwick
2007 Mr. Mike J. D'Amato
2006 CAPT James L. McVoy, USN (Ret.)
2005 RADM Lowell Holloway, USN (Ret.)

➤ CLAUD A. JONES AWARD (FLEET ENGINEERING)

The recipient of the Claud A. Jones Award, presented annually since 1987, is a fleet or field engineer who has made significant contributions to improving operational engineering or material readiness of our maritime forces during the past three years. Admiral Jones' career spanned over 40 years including his midshipman days, the first 24 years largely spent on ships and with the fleet serving with distinction in engineering assignments. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for

"extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession" as a result of his courageous actions in 1915, while serving as engineer on the *USS Memphis*, when his ship was wrecked by a tidal wave. The nominee must have made sustained significant contributions to improving operational engineering or material readiness of maritime defense forces culminating in the three-year period ending in the current year. Evidence of the personal involvement and an assessment of the significance of the nominee's contribution should be submitted. If, for security reasons, the details of the actions cannot be publicly disclosed, the statement should be sufficiently specific for recognition of the accomplishment by those qualified to assess it and should be endorsed by a select number of experienced senior executives with authorized access to the information.

RECENT CLAUD A. JONES AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008 MKCM Bradley G. McMinn, USCG
2007 LCDR Roberto Abubo, USN
2006 LCDR Michael J. Paradise, USCG
2005 LCDR William A. Hale, USN

➤ FRANK C. JONES AWARD (INTERMEDIATE/DEPOT MAINTENANCE & ALTERATIONS)

Named for RADM Frank C. Jones, a past President of ASNE, this award for major achievements in Maintenance and Alteration recognizes Naval Engineering professionals who over a period of at least ten years, culminating in the most recent previous year, have substantially and significantly contributed to their agency's intermediate and/or depot-level ship maintenance and/or alteration programs that involve the complex work of managing, planning, preparation and/or execution of extensive repairs, overhauls, upgrades and/or modernizations.

Major vessel maintenance and alterations are two of the most complex areas of naval engineering. These intermediate and depot-level projects involve nearly all shipboard systems including hull, mechanical, electrical, electronics, combat systems, C4ISR (command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance) and aviation systems; and require many thousands of man hours, comprehensive planning and integration, complex procurements and the ability to successfully orchestrate a matrix of interlocking deadlines. These deadlines are critical considering the growing national defense priority to increase the time between ship overhauls and maintain greater operational availability of naval ships in forward deployment status for longer periods of operations.

The nominee's contributions in this critical naval engineering discipline must be above field-level maintenance and should include any aspect of intermediate and/or depot-level repair or alterations including program management, planning, design or project execution. Specific evidence of the nominee's personal and professional leadership and an assessment of the significance of the nominee's particular contributions to the areas of major maintenance and/or alterations shall be included in the award nomination. If applicable, the nomination should include specific mention of the nominee's service contributions to ASNE or other professional societies during the period of consideration for this award.

RECENT FRANK C. JONES AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008 Mr. William H. Ryzewic
2007 RADM Jeffrey A. Brooks, USN
2006 CAPT Leroy A. Brown, USN (Ret.)

➤ ROSENBLATT "YOUNG NAVAL ENGINEER" AWARD

The Rosenblatt Young Naval Engineer Award was established by the ASNE Council based upon a bequest from Lester Rosenblatt, a venerable presence and a distinguished leader in naval ship design and engineering to honor Lester and Mandell Rosenblatt for their many years of faithful and valuable service to the Society and to the naval engineering community. The award shall be presented to a person of not more than 35 years of age as of December 31st of the year of nomination, who has demonstrated remarkable, early professional achievement in one or more areas of the field of naval engineering as defined by the Society. The nominee shall have made a most noteworthy contribution to advancing the field by clearly demonstrating one or more of the following:

1. Superior innovation and insight, as evidenced by senior acclaim, published paper(s), invention, design creativity, patent, simulation, process improvement, or similar accomplishments.
2. Outstanding technical leadership and obvious potential for continued distinction in naval engineering based on assigned responsibilities and recognized preeminent performance that is typically uncharacteristic of someone of his/her age. Moreover, the nominee shall exhibit character and integrity that reflects the Rosenblatt tradition of both ethics and excellence that has brought great credit to the naval engineering community and the Society, serving as a role model for other young engineers.

RECENT ROSENBLATT YOUNG NAVAL ENGINEER RECIPIENTS

2008
2007 Mr. Adrian Mackenna
2006 Ms. Jennifer Grimsley, P.E., N.A.

➤ "JIMMIE" HAMILTON AWARD (BEST TECHNICAL PAPER)

The ASNE Journal Committee annually recommends that the author(s) of the best original technical paper published in the *Naval Engineers Journal (NEJ)* during that award year receive the "Jimmie" Hamilton Award, presented annually since 1967. The bases for selection are the professionalism of subject matter, depth of treatment, importance and lasting value, clarity of composition and style, and individual effort. All papers published in the *NEJ* during the award year will be considered for the award.

RECENT "JIMMIE" HAMILTON AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008 Dr. Alan Brown and LT Justin Strock, USCG
2007 Mr. Raymond M. Calfa, Mr. Matthew B. Smith, Mr. John E. Tessaro,
Dr. Nita Lewis Miller and CAPT Robert Firehammer, USN
2006 CAPT Norbert Doerry, USN
2005 Mr. John C. Hootman and Dr. Cliff Whitcomb



CLIFFORD G. GEIGER AWARD (NAVAL LOGISTICS)

This award recognizes naval logistics professionals who, over a period of years, have exemplified the ideals portrayed by Clifford G. Geiger through his exceptional leadership and influence within the naval logistics community, his determined efforts to strengthen the synergy between engineering and logistics, and his dedication to enhancing the capability and stature of the naval logistics profession through increased emphasis on education and professional development for naval logisticians.

This award is named in honor of Clifford G. Geiger, a renowned expert and legendary leader in the field of naval logistics. During a lifetime of service to our nation as a leader in the naval logistics community, Mr. Geiger's service included assignments as Deputy Chief of Naval Material for Logistics, Deputy Chief Engineer of the Navy for Logistics, Deputy Commander for Logistics in the Naval Sea Systems Command and as the Assistant and Acting Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics. Mr. Geiger demonstrated visionary leadership and exceptional management of logistics planning, execution and control. He defined and demanded linkage, integration and mutual accountability of naval design, engineering and logistics. He was also very active in ASNE and dramatically expanded the Society's involvement in the logistics arena through establishment of an ASNE Logistics Committee and by his initiation and active support of periodic naval logistics symposia over the span of more than two decades.

The nomination should cite specific evidence of the nominee's personal and professional leadership in the field of naval logistics over a period of at least ten years and it should provide an assessment of the significance of the nominee's particular contributions to the logistics readiness of the naval services. If applicable, the nomination should include specific mention of the nominee's service contributions to ASNE or other professional societies during the period of consideration for this award.

