Welcome to the Revived ASNE Flagship Newsletter!

**Newsletter Purpose:** To create an informative (and fun!) summary of past technical meetings, volunteer opportunities, member updates, and future events.

**How to participate:** If you have any additions for the newsletter such as ASNE milestones, personal achievements, conference acceptances, journal publications, etc., please email ASNE Flagship Secretary, Maggie Nate at maggienate@gmail.com

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**Select Updates from Spring**

Student Papers Night (an annual joint collaboration with SNAME Chesapeake), held in April, was a huge success, filling the entire BAE Systems conference room to capacity where students from both VT and the US Naval Academy presented on their original research.

Bravo Zulu to all the volunteers and students for their hard work and a big thank you to those who gave donations!

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**Maritime Trivia**

**Question:** Where does the expression “fits the bill” come from?

**Answer:** This saying is a reference to Bills of Lading that were (and electronically still are!) used to serve as a cargo loading receipt, evidence of contract, and title to the goods. If all was satisfactory at delivery, then they “fit the bill.”

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**Fall Upcoming Events and Reminders!**

**September 12th** [ASNE Night at the Nationals!](http://www.navalengineers.org/sections/flagship)
Location: Nats Park, Washington DC; 7:05pm
Registration Deadline: September 9th

**September 25th** [Congressman Rob Wittman](http://www.navalengineers.org/sections/flagship) on DoD Acquisition & New Technologies
Registration Deadline: September 22nd; US citizens only due to venue
Location: BAE Systems, Maritime Plaza II, Washington DC; 2:00-3:30pm

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**October Flagship Technical Meeting TBD**

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**Quote Corner**

“The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.”

-William Arthur Ward

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**History Lesson:** September 5th
On this day in 1990 the USS Acadia (AD-42) departed San Diego for first war-time deployment of male-female crew on combat vessel.

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