



**OCEANIC CONSULTING CORPORATION PRESIDENT APPOINTED
AS VICE PRESIDENT, ATLANTIC NORTH REGION, OF THE
SOCIETY OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS**

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Oceanic Consulting Corporation is pleased to announce the appointment of its president, Dr. Dan Walker, as Vice President, Atlantic North Region, of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME).

The New Jersey-based Society is an internationally recognized nonprofit, technical, professional guild of individual members serving the maritime and offshore industries and their suppliers. SNAME is dedicated to advancing the art, science, and practice of naval architecture, shipbuilding and marine engineering. The Society's scope includes all aspects of research, production, maintenance and operation of ships, submarines, yachts, boats, offshore and ocean bottom structures, hydrofoils and surface effect ships. It administers and supports an extensive Technical and Research (T&R) Program involving over 1,000 individuals as voluntary members and permanent staff in cooperation with government and regulatory agencies, scientific and research laboratories, academic institutions, and the marine industry. Founded in 1893, the Society comprises over 10,000 individuals throughout the United States, Canada and abroad.

A prominent voice in the national and international marine engineering community, Dr. Walker also sits on the Society's Technical and Research Program Steering Committee. He is a past member of the Shipbuilding and Industrial Marine Advisory Committee to the Canadian Minister of Industry and sat for four years on the Atlantic Innovation Fund Advisory Board to the Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency. He also served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Unity Council.

Dr. Walker is a Professional Engineer and holds a Ph.D. in Ocean Engineering and a Bachelor's Degree in Naval Architectural Engineering from Memorial.

Oceanic Consulting Corporation is an ocean engineering firm that provides services in marine performance prediction, design evaluation, and consulting to the international marketplace. Employing 46 people in St. John's, the firm exports 90% of its services outside Canada.

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