

September 5, 2017

To: William A. Fox

It is my distinct pleasure to notify you that you were nominated to be elevated to the prestigious grade of Fellow in SNAME, and the Fellows Committee has approved the nomination. Congratulations!

The SNAME Bylaws state: " *The grade of Fellow may be accorded exclusively to individuals who have made outstanding personal contributions to naval architecture, marine or ocean engineering, or allied disciplines through significant achievements in design, research, production, operation, education or associated management.*"

Because being a Fellow in SNAME represents a grade of membership, you will retain the grade and use of the designation *F(SNAME)* as long as you maintain your SNAME membership in good standing. As a SNAME Fellow, we hope you will remain active in the Society, encourage non-member colleagues to join SNAME, be proactive in initiating and/or endorsing Fellow nominations for deserving colleagues who are SNAME members, and be a role model for SNAME Student Members and Young Professionals. The SNAME Fellow nomination process is entirely peer-driven, and in that regard, I am pleased let you know that your nomination was initiated by David L. Hansch, and endorsed by David S. Chapman, David S. Cash and William Boze. The initiator and endorsers submitted letters of recommendation that played an important role in the Fellow Committee's approval of your nomination.

As a newly-elevated Fellow, you will receive a framed Fellow certificate and a SNAME Fellow pin. All of the newly-elevated Fellows who attend the SNAME Maritime Convention (SMC) in Houston in late October will be recognized individually at the SMC opening ceremony on October 25, and as a group at the President's Luncheon on October 27. In the coming weeks you will receive email correspondence from SNAME staff member Sofia Iliogrammenou regarding logistic arrangements for the Fellow certificate, Fellow pin, and SMC events.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Sofia at [siliogrammenou@sname.org](mailto:siliogrammenou@sname.org)

Congratulations again, and I hope to meet you in person at SMC in Houston.



John A. Malone  
Chair, SNAME Fellows Committee