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Congratulations to the St. Petersburg State Marine Technical University on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary

Dear SMTU Faculty, Staff, Graduates and Students,

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of congratulations to the St. Petersburg State Marine Technical University on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the institution.

The university is held in high regard by the international marine community and I know that over the past years the Soviet and Russia Navy have been developed by talented naval architects and marine engineers who have been educated at SMTU.

My contact with faculty from the university has been largely through international professional society cooperation such as meetings of the World Maritime Technology Congress, and the associated World Maritime Technology Conferences, one of which was hosted by SMTU in St. Petersburg in 2012.

I am sure that SMTU will continue to show leadership in the fields of research and education associated with naval architecture and shipbuilding, and wish the university all the best for the future.

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