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Dear Prof. Rozhdestvensky,

On behalf of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, I am writing to congratulate the St. Petersburg State Marine Technical University on the 90th anniversary of the university's founding in 1930.

SMTU is recognized worldwide for technical excellence. Its many well-known graduates have made major contributions to the Soviet and Russian Naval fleet. The university has also produced notable ship designers and management for both naval and commercial organizations and enterprises, shipbuilding, research institutes, and design bureaus.

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers appreciates SMTU's strong representation in international maritime engineering events and active participation in important committees. The university supported the activities of the SNAME-initiated World Maritime Technology Congress and takes part in the annual SNAME Maritime Conventions.

We at SNAME wish you and SMTU continued success and all the best for a prosperous future in technical and engineering education.

Sincerely,



Suzanne M. Beckstoffer
SNAME President