

Mr. H. Paul Cojeen, SSC Principal Member for Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, (SNAME)

Mr. Cojeen represents SNAME as the Principal Member to the Ship Structure Committee. He is currently the SNAME Atlantic South Region, Chesapeake Section Membership Chair.

In 1967, Mr. Cojeen graduated form the University of Michigan with a B.S.E. degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. He began his professional career in 1969 as a Senior Research Scientist for Hydronautics where he worked on various ship engineering and design projects. In 1977 was hired as a Naval Architect for the U.S. Coast Guard's Office of Design and Engineering Standards. Mr. Cojeen continued his career working for German & Milne as a Senior Naval Architect in 1982. He returned to the U.S. Coast Guard in 1985 and was subsequently promoted to the Chief of the Naval Architecture Division within the Office of Design and Engineering Standards. In this position Mr. Cojeen led the division in its mission to enhance marine safety and environmental protection. Mr. Cojeen remained extremely active in the formation of national and international regulations and standards relating to the structure and stability of various commercial vessels. In addition he led the U.S. delegation to the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Stability, Load Lines, and Fishing Vessel Safety.

Mr. Cojeen retired from the U.S. Coast Guard in 2008 with 28 years of distinguished service and was awarded U.S. Coast Guard's Distinguished Career Service Award.