

## **MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SHIP STRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

The purpose of the SSC is to enhance the safety of life at sea, promote technology and education advancements in marine transportation, and to protect the marine environment. This will be done through advocating, participating in, and supporting cooperative research and development in Structural Design, Life Cycle Risk Management of Ship Structures, and Production Technologies.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the SSC consists of the personnel listed below:

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