

Paris AO, ECUA, and UW TC Meeting

- Thanks to Paris Meeting Co-Chairs
 - *Manell Zakharia (SFA), William Yost (ASA), Michael Vorlander (EEA), and Bertrand Dubus (SFA)*
- Thanks to ECUA reps *Yann Stephan* and *Dave Bradley*
- Thanks to AO TPOM rep *Andone Lavery*
- Thanks to ALL the AO and UW and ECUA Special Session Organizers (7+23!) for their contributions to this meeting

New Orleans Student Paper Awards

- *UW*
 - *1st*- Yaniv Brick (Tel Aviv University)
 - *2nd*- Shawn F. Johnson (Penn State University)
- *AO*
 - *1st*- David R. Barclay and Michael J. Buckingham (University of California, San Diego)
 - *2nd*- Megan S. Ballard and Kyle M. Becker (Penn State University)
- Many thanks to Martin Siderius (AO) and Juan Arvelo (UW)
 - Student paper award coordinators

Upcoming Meetings of Interest

- WSS 2008, TU Denmark, 25-28 August 2008 (POC Leif Bjorno)
- ISURC 2008 , Lerici, Italy, 4-8 Sept 2008 (POC Peter Nielsen)
- 2nd PRUAC (Pacific Rim Underwater Conference) Xi'an, China 25-26 Sept 2009 (Immediately following WESTPAC, Peter Dahl POC)
- 2009 Shallow Water Acoustics Conference Shanghai, China 13-17 April 2009

Miami 10-14 Nov 2008

- Harry DiFerrari General Chair
- Eric Thorsos and David Palmer Technical Program Chairs
- Marriott Doral
 - 60 pp lodges
 - 460 acres
 - Lots of Golf
- Special Sessions
 - AO
 - The attenuation coefficient of sediments from low to mid-frequencies (Jim Lynch, w/UW)
 - Three-dimensional acoustics and inversions on the continental shelf and canyons (Jim Lynch w/UW)
 - UW
 - Acoustics of harbors, ports and shallow navigable waterways (Kyle Becker w/AO)
 - Robust array processing (Claire Debever w/SP)
- Thanks to Miami TPOM reps Altan Turgut (UW) and Jennie Whyllie (AO)

Future Meetings

- Spring 2009 May 18-22
 - Portland Oregon *Lisa Zurk*
 - Hilton
- Tentative Special Sessions (Need to finalize, and can accept others, by Friday)
 - AO
 - Named session for Stan Flatte (John Colosi, Andrea Simmons and Tim Duda)
Potential conflict with sea trial involving organizers
 - Autonomous remote monitoring systems *Name may need to be more specific* (Marc Lammers w/AB)
 - UW
 - Named session for Ralph Goodman (need chair (Gilbert?) and write-up)
 - Active invariant signal processing (Turgut, Krolik? w/SP)
 - Target scattering (Zampolli, Sabra? w/SA)

Future Meetings

- Fall 2009
 - San Antonio, Oct 26-30, Hyatt regency *Clark Penrod*
 - UW Reverberation Simulation Jason Summers
- Spring 2010
 - Baltimore April 19-23 Waterfront Marriot
- Fall 2010
 - Cancun, Nov 15-19, Fiesta Americana *J. West, S. Beristain and S. Gerges*
- Spring 2013 ICA/ASA/CAA
 - June 2-7, Montreal

Ralph Goodman Research Award Proposed in UW

- A exemplary paper in Underwater Acoustics would be selected every year for an Award in Ralph's name
- A poll of the TC at the beginning of the year yielded strong support
- There remain outstanding issued regarding how such an award would be funded (not true if no cash award)
- Would like to hear from the TC (and Ken) regarding this issue

News from Editor in Chief

- POMA submissions of ECUA papers accepted with minor modifications (Title change)

Announcements/Questions

- Bruce Howe
- Mardi Hastings
- Ken Foote

Other Business

- Likely there will be an ASA "RFP" for innovative ideas to enhance the society (10k available, likely awarded in large chunks)
- Responses will be filtered through the TC chairs, but may be ghostwritten by the innovator