

Underwater Acoustics

The 2014 fall meeting held in Indianapolis had multiple successful special sessions, of which the session on Education in Underwater Acoustics/Acoustical Oceanography was especially notable. Academics as well as funding officials from the Office of Naval Research gave presentations concerning how to best educate the next generation of scientists in the underwater acoustics field. Dr. Michael Porter was presented the Pioneers of Underwater Acoustics Medal at this meeting.

At the 2015 spring meeting in Pittsburgh, the special session on "Historical Perspectives on the Origins of Underwater Acoustics", chaired by David L. Bradley and Tom Muir, was a unique event. The session spanned two days and provided a grand review of the underwater acoustics: ranging from science to technology to personalities. It was well received. At the meeting, DJ Tang finished his three-year tenure as UWTC chair and Megan Ballard was elected as new chair for the next three years.

Dajun Tang
Chair, 2012-2015