

# Marine Technology Society

Who we are. What we do.



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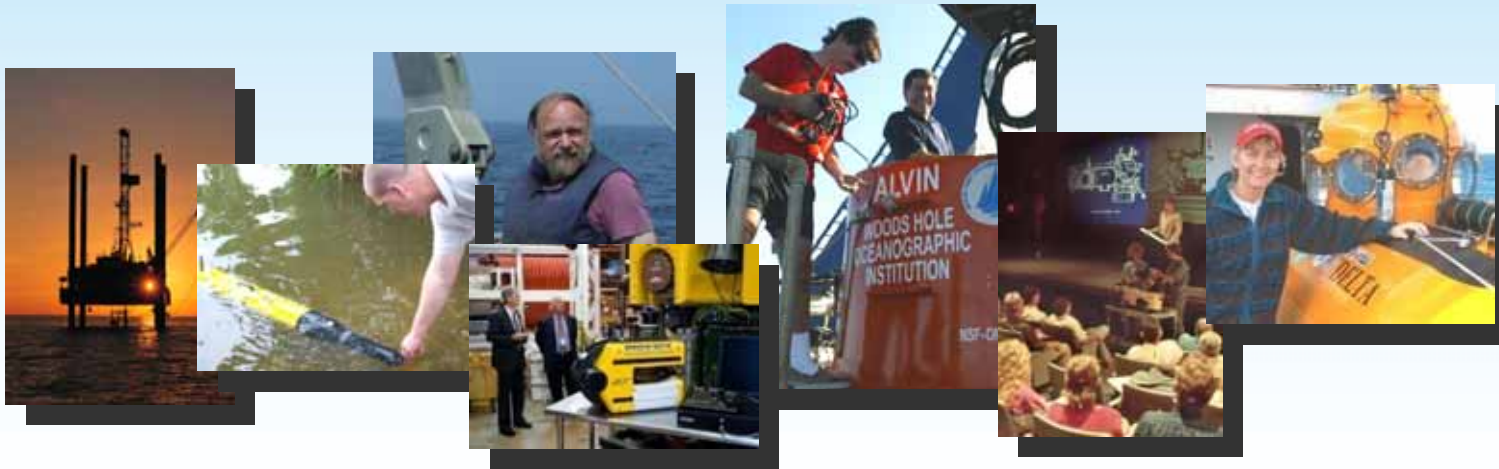
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**The ocean has no ceiling ...**

**and neither do we.**

Founded in 1963 to fill the need for an organization dedicated to ocean technology...



In the ensuing 50 years, the Marine Technology Society (MTS) has become *the* global resource for information and shared learning about the equipment and instruments that explore, monitor and sustainably use the oceans.

# International Membership

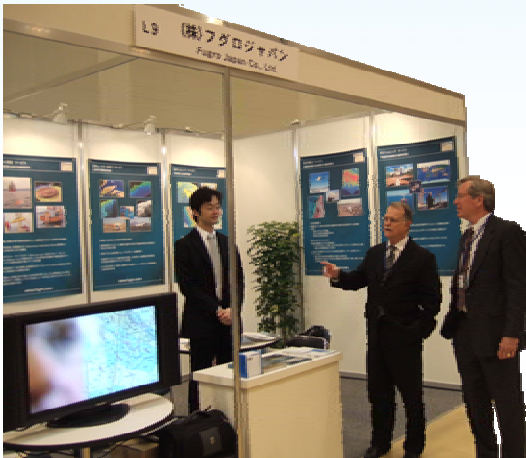
## Non-U.S. membership spans 37 nations



## MTS – Global Opportunities

- Professional Networking
- Conferences & Workshops
- Peer-Reviewed *MTS Journal*
- Exhibitions & Business Networking

**OCEANS 2012**  
**MTS/IEEE YEosu**



Opportunities for shared experiences include:

## OCEANS Conferences



## and Workshops

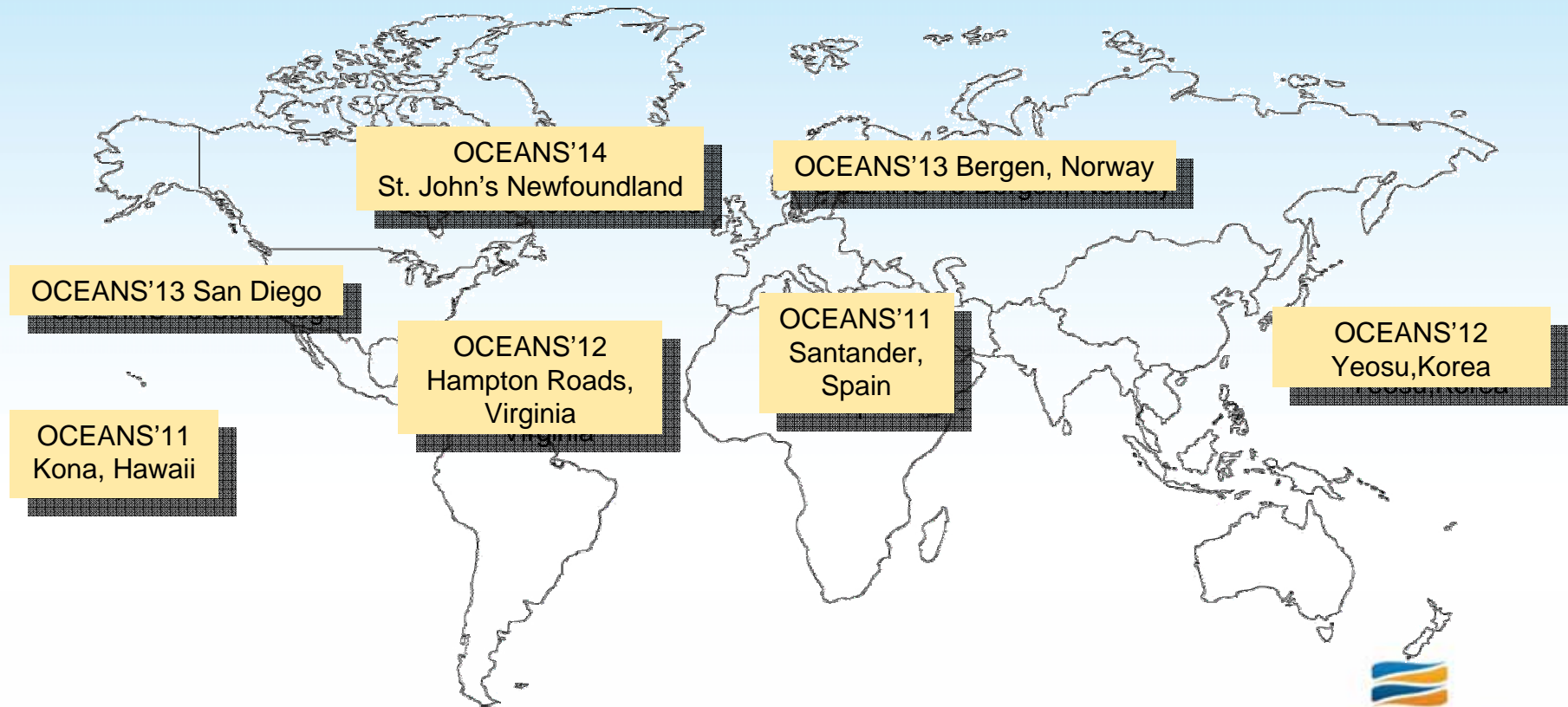
## Section Meetings and Events



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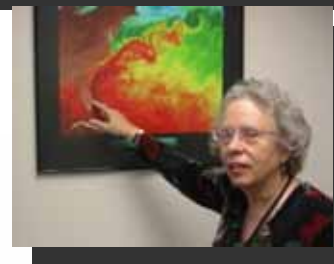


MTS supports OCEANS Conferences worldwide.



Professional Committees are the Society's technical interest groups. They cover nearly 30 specialized topics, including but not limited to:

- Buoy Technology
- Dynamic Positioning
- Marine Education
- Manned Underwater Vehicles
- Marine Law and Policy
- Marine Security
- Offshore Structures
- Ocean Pollution
- Renewable Energy
- Ropes and Tension Members
- Remotely Operated Vehicles
- Unmanned Maritime Vehicles
- And just about everything in between...





With a mission to grow and aid the next generation of industry professionals, the Society and its sections and committees award more than \$200,000 in scholarships each year.



Many of our members offer internships and volunteer at science fairs and at high school and college competitions.

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Essential to the Society's growth and global reach are its well-read communications tools:

The prestigious, peer-reviewed *MTS Journal*



Conference Proceedings

*Currents*, e-News, and MTS web site for the latest news



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## MTS recent highlights

- Annual membership growth of 13%
- Headquarters move to Washington, DC
- New Oregon Section established
- 3 new Student Sections
- Board forms International Committee
- Update to MTS Strategic Plan completed



## Looking ahead

- MTS 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2013
- OCEANS '12 Yeosu with Expo 2012 and OCEANS '12 Hampton Roads
- 6 theme-oriented *MTS Journal* issues/year
- More *Currents* issues with global & increased member focus
- Member pavilion at Oceanology International in London in March 2012
- Working to improve member-to-member communications

MTS members are engineers, scientists, technologists,  
policy-makers and educators ...

all brought together by a passion for the oceans and the  
technology that broadens and strengthens our  
understanding and use of this incredibly valuable resource.

# ありがとうございます

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# Appendix

# MTS Japan Section



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# History of MTS Japan Section

- 1988.9 Inauguration  
Founder / Section Chair, Late Kenji Okamura  
Vice - Chair, Dr. Kazuo Kobayashi  
Secretary / Treasurer, Hiroyuki Nakahara
- 1990.1 Chair, Dr. Kazuo Kobayashi  
Vice - Chair, Hitoshi Narita
- 1998.4 Chair, Dr. Toshitsugu Sakou
- 2004.11 OEANS / Techno - Ocean, Kobe
- 2008.4 OEANS Asia - Pacific / Techno - Ocean, Kobe  
Japan Section 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Vice - Chair, Dr. Takeaki Miyazaki  
Treasurer, Dr. Shinichi Takagawa

# Current Officers of MTS Japan Section

Chair	Dr. Toshitsugu Sakou Prof. Emeritus, Tokai University
Vice - Chair	Dr. Takeak Miyazaki Mantle Quest Japan Company Ltd.
Secretary	Mr. Hiroyuki Nakahara Research Institute for Ocean Economics Professor, Yokohama National University
Treasurer	Dr. Shin'ichi Takagawa Professor, University of Tokyo



# MTS AWARDS

## Compass International Award

- 1980 Late Kenji OKAMURA
- 1984 JAMSTEC
- 1987 Late Noboru HAMADA
- 1994 Seizo MOTORA
- 1999 Toshitsugu SAKOU
- 2000 Hisaaki MAEDA
- 2001 Late Hiroshi OHBA
- 2004 Noriyuki NASU
- 2009 Dughal J. Lindsay, JAMSTEC

## Compass Industrial Award

- 2004 Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

## Fellow

- 2001 Toshitsugu Sakou, Hiroyuki Nakahara

# MTS Japan Section Activities

- Tour Group to OCEANS Conference annually
- Seminar/Symposium, Inspection Tours to RVs, Labs
- Communications (Newsletter, e-News)

## MTS Japan Section / JAMSTEC Seminar

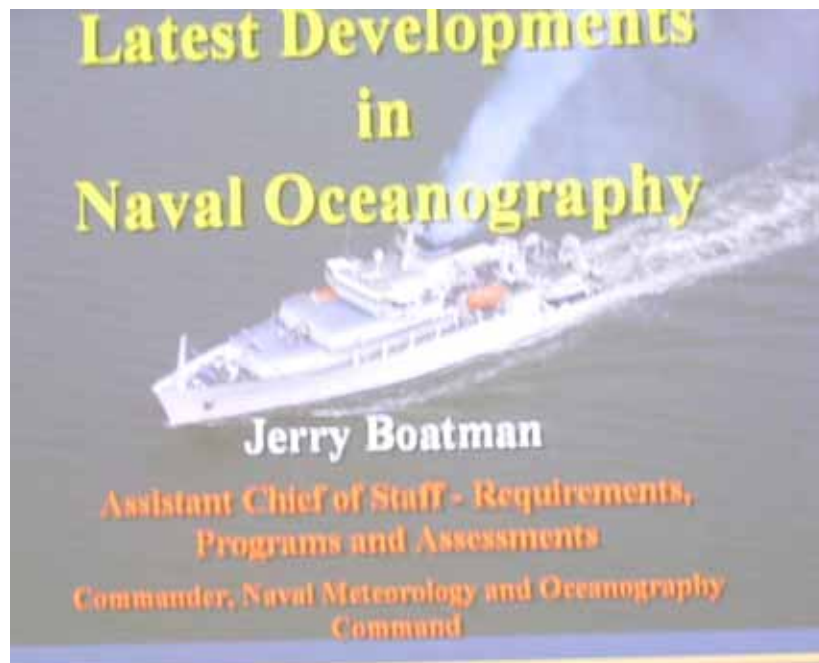
(2004.11.5) (@JAMSTEC Yokohama Lab.)

### “Outline of the Activities of Naval Meteorology & Oceanography Command”

Jerry Boatman (ACOS, Requirements and Assessments / Inspector General, NMOC)

Jerry Carroll (Special Advisor for RDML Timothy McGee for Undersea Warfare at the NMOC)

Kenneth Sharp (Director, Ocean Projects Department, Naval Oceanographic Office, US Navy)



# MTS Japan Section Special Seminar on 3.11 Great Disaster/Tsunami

## How JCG, JMSDF, JAMSTEC has made Rescue and Support Activities

(2011.9.2) (@JAMSTEC Tokyo Office)

