

CONFERENCE NEWS AND UPDATES August 5, 2013 Oceans2013 MTS/IEEE San Diego

OCEANS '13 MTS/IEEE Update!

Oceans2013/San Diego: MTS/IEEE's big show returns to San Diego, September 23-26, 2013, with the theme, "An Ocean in Common. It is on track to be among the most dynamic Oceans conferences ever organized. Registration is now open.

There will be over 450 papers, presentations and posters, plus an extraordinary exhibition by industry, academia, non-profits, and government agencies. Numerous special events complement the rich technical and scientific presentations.

In Washington DC this week, a bi-partisan Congressional Resolution designating September 22, 2013 through September 28, 2013, as "National Marine Technology Week" was introduced by Congressmen Farr and Young. The resolution coincides with the celebration of the Marine Technology Society's 50th anniversary at the OCEANS 2013 in San Diego.

The Technical Program, which runs Tuesday though Thursday, will feature 23 Special Sessions, including Ships-to-Reefs, Ultra-deep Exploration, International Business, San Diego Maritime History, and Technology Transfer.

Monday's Tutorials are available to the general public at a nominal cost, but without having to register for the full conference. Check out the thirteen compelling <u>course</u> <u>descriptions</u>, which include IEEE CEU credits.

More than 200 exhibit booths fill the two Exhibit Halls. Admission is free to the exhibits, just register to get a complimentary badge.

The opening Plenary session is likewise free to attend. UCSD Chancellor Dr. Pradeep Khosla will join Oceans Advocate Dr. Sylvia Earle, and Dr. Greg Kusinski, DeepStar®

Director, Chevron Energy Technology Company will give their separate perspectives on ocean initiatives.

Military personnel in uniform who register for the free exhibits will also be given admittance to all technical programs.

The San Diego Underwater Film Festival is open to the general public at a nominal cost.

And expect the conference to close on a musical note, San Diego style!

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See you in San Diego!





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