



Dear Colleagues,

The results of the AGU elections are finalized and the new results for the Ocean Sciences (OS) Section are as follows:

President-elect: **Eileen Hofmann**  
Secretary, Biological Oceanography: **Heidi Sosik**  
Secretary, Physical Oceanography: **Victoria Coles**

The two-year terms begin 1 January 2015.

For 2015–2016 the elected officers will be:

President: Lynne Talley, Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
President-elect: Eileen Hofmann, Old Dominion University  
Past President: James W. Murray, University of Washington  
Secretary, Biological Oceanography: Heidi Sosik, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Secretary, Physical Oceanography: Victoria Coles, Horn Point Laboratory  
Secretary, Marine Geology and Geophysics: Deborah Hutchinson U.S. Geological Survey  
Secretary, Marine Geochemistry: Adina Paytan University of California, Santa Cruz

Please note that the deadline to [renew or join](#) for 2014 membership in order to receive the member registration discount for the Fall Meeting – for either pre-registration or on-site member discounts – is **14 October**.

Pre-registration (discounted) rates are applicable for all registrants if payment is received by **14 November, 11:59 P.M.** (Eastern Time).

The science to be presented looks exciting.

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**You don't want to miss the [Ocean Sciences Section Luncheon](#) on Tuesday, 12:30 P.M.— 1:30 P.M.** Be sure to sign up for that.

We will recognize this year's honorees from the OS-section:  
Voyager Award (OS Section mid-career award): **Ben Horton**, Rutgers University

Sverdrup Lecture: **Steven Emerson**, University of Washington  
Rachel Carson Lecture: **Bess Ward**, Princeton University  
Cesare Emiliani Lecture (joint with PP-FG): **Peter deMenocal**, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

In addition, the following Ocean Sciences section members will receive Union honors:  
Ewing Medal: **John Whitehead**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Excellence in Geophysical Education Award: **Heather Macdonald**, College of William and Mary  
Edward Finn Award: **Dan Fornari**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

We will also honor the newly elected Union Fellows affiliated with the Ocean Sciences section:  
**Meinrat O. Andreae**, Max Plank Institute for Marine Microbiology  
**David S. Battisti**, University of Washington  
**Francisco P. Chavez**, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute  
**Antje Boetius**, Alfred Wegener Institute and Max-Planck-Institute for Marine Microbiology  
**Gary Egbert**, Oregon State University  
**William F. Fitzgerald**, University of Connecticut  
**W. Rockwell Geyer**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
**Susumu Honjo**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
**Ralph F. Keeling**, Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
**Lee Kump**, Penn State University  
**M. Susan Lozier**, Duke University  
**Michael McPhaden**, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
**Delia Oppo**, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
**Glenn Flierl**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Peter Hans Santschi**, Texas A&M University  
**Detlef Stammer**, University of Hamburg  
**Howard J. Spero**, University of California, Davis  
**Andrew J. Weave**, University of Victoria

The recipients of Union Awards, Medals, Prizes and new AGU Fellows will be recognized at the Honors Ceremony on Wednesday, 17 December at 6:00 P.M. (Pacific Time).

See you there.

—James W. Murray  
AGU Section President, Ocean Sciences

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