



187th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Virtual

Tuesday, Nov 19, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:30pm (Eastern),
ZOOM

Meeting Minutes – TCPA Virtual Meeting

Notes recorded by John Case, TCPA Student Representative jac7175@psu.edu

Meeting start: 1:04pm, 57 participants over zoom

Single QR code contains all links within the presentation.



- New website name (physicalacoustics.org) redirects to tcpaasa.org.
- Committee Reports:
 - Medals and Awards: Yun Jing
 - Encourage everyone to think about names for the Gold, Helmholtz Rayleigh Award and Bruce Lyndsay Award
 - Always looking for new Fellow candidates
 - Standards: Greg Lyons
 - Steve is looking for volunteers for standards
 - In need of help—reach out to Greg if interested in helping out

- Web Committee: Now John Case (TC Student Rep)
 - Thank you to Aaron Vaughn
- Membership: No report
- Students: John Case
 - Join SONIC and SMMFL (links on website)
- ASA Diversity
 - Encourage ASA members to join CIRDI mailing list
 - Apply for minority fellowship: James West Fellowship, for students
 - Spanish Speaking Acousticians Chapter
 - SURIEA Mentor applications—We need mentors for all TCs!
 - Need mentors in industry AND academia – reach out to Andrea Arguelles
- Public Relations committee: Molly Smallcomb
 - Molly Smallcomb – need media liaisons
 - Someone that is comfortable talking to media and returning quick deadlines
 - Ultimate goal is to get an automated system to send emails to the right person based on key words
 - Goal is to speed up the matching process between journalists and expert
- Member updates
- Acoustics Lay Language Papers (ALLP)
 - 300-500 word summaries
 - Paper goes to URL, nice way to get your work out to the general public
 - Reach out to Molly Smallcomb if interested
- PASS 2024: Joel Mobley
 - Great attendance!
 - 21 students in attendance, 7 lecturers, 4 discussion leaders
 - Next PASS in 2026, look for announcement in January 2026!
- Winter School on Therapeutic Ultrasound
 - Every two years, in Les Houches, France
 - Intense lectures (and great skiing!)
 - Sponsored by BA, co-sponsored by PA
- International Symposium on Nonlinear Acoustics

- Nanjing, China June 30-July 4m 2025
 - First day is a short course
 - Remaining days are technical sessions
 - February 1 is abstract opening
- Awards and New Fellows
 - Fellow: Michelle Swearingen
 - Furthering understanding of sound propagation over complex terrain
 - Silver Medal in Physical Acoustics
 - Richard Raspett
- Special Sessions at this meeting
 - 4 Special Sessions
 - Hot Topics
 - Student Video Competition
 - Frugal Acoustics
 - Current Trends in PA
- Future meetings and Special sessions
 - ICA-ASA, New Orleans, May 19-23, 2025 – Mark Hamilton
 - 2 Symposia, held at Loyola University, held after the conference
 - Musical Acoustics – Andy Piascek
 - Room acoustics – Dave Woolworth
 - Welcome session and Jazz concert on Sunday evening
 - 65 special sessions
 - 5 plenary lectures – on a wide array of acoustics. one plenary lecture each morning, with no overlap with other sessions!
 - 14 PA special sessions!
 - Finalize Honolulu sessions
 - Go to link to submit final session details by Thursday (Nov21) night
 - Philly Session, Spring 2026
 - Submit sessions, to be finalized during New Orleans meeting
 - Proposal for a session as a tribute to Allan Pierce (Doug Mast and Andy Piascek)

- Technical Council
 - JASA Impact factor: 2.1 (5 year high was 2.4, COVID special issue)
 - PA had 1333 submitted manuscripts (3rd highest of 15 TCs)
 - LinkedIn is great for getting your article name out there! (Follow Kent Gee for inspiration)
 - Policy on absent presenters?
 - TC is going to discuss this on Friday
 - Should there be a policy in the abstract acceptance about videos?
 - In an emergency, is there flexibility in this proposed policy
 - Lary Crum
 - People have call, asked him to present paper for them
 - Opposed to not allowing videos, videos are decent quality now
 - Many positive aspect to allowing video recording
 - Jay Maynard
 - Has had very good experience with video recordings, haven given a talk
 - Phil Marston
 - In support of emergency provision for video option
 - Christina Naify
 - People might be inclined to submit abstract knowing that they wouldn't be able to attend in person ahead of time
 - Don't want to encourage abuse of this possibility
 - Andrea Arguelles
 - How to handle registrations in this context?
 - Presenters would need to register so no loophole there
 - Andy Piascek
 - Benefits outweigh the cons for video presentations
 - Must require video presentations to pay full registration
 - Track video presentations, crack down on people that might abuse this
 - Other feedback to take to TC? Or other issues to discuss?
 - Communication leading up to the meeting was lacking

- Communication within a day or two was intense!
- Include student events and student council in future virtual meeting planning
- Recording virtual meeting in the future?

- **Adjourn 2:15pm**

Attendance (66):

Larry Crum
Christopher Kube
John Arthur Case
Mark Hamilton
Joel Mobley
Alessio Medda (GTRI)
Jian-yu Lu
Andrea P. Arguelles
Chirag Gokani
Jay Maynard
vladimir ostashev CA
Lev Ostrovsky
Andy Piacsek
Cassidy Christie
Alexandra Loubeau
Christina Naify
Grace Margaret Wood
Michael Muhlestein
Jacob Charles Elliott
Ferdousi Sabera Rawnaque
Olivia Jane Cook
Julianna Simon
Jin.Soh
Brian Tuttle
Haley Jones
Yun Jing
T. Douglas Mast
Roland Woodcock
jmnco
Joshua L Kapcsos
Nathan Kizer
Mike Moldover
Kevin Quaye
Nicole C
James

Likun Zhang
Bart Lipkens
Bart
Silas Richard Wieland
Bobby Lirette
Lovejoy Mutswatiwa
Feruza Amirkulova
Scott Schoen Jr
Kevin Quaye
Marzieh
Roger Waxler
andrew
Faye Liu
vahidnaderyan
Thomas Jerome
Molly Smallcomb | ASA
Kim Riegel
Phil Marston
rh3
Philip K
Elaine Moran
Aaron Vaughn
Baconator!
Jimmy Wallace
Philip Kaufinger
Xinmai Yang
Ian Bacon
Peter
Abodunrin Aliu
tafkirte mounir
Vol0a5ti Giovanni