



*The premier North American conference and exhibition focused on advances in marine technology, engineering, science, education and policy*

sponsored by the Marine Technology Society and the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society



**THE EVENT:** Every autumn, OES and MTS sponsor a prestigious conference/exhibition that draws an international audience of 2,000+ to take advantage of:

- Over 500 professionally reviewed technical papers, including sessions focused on local themes
- Plenary sessions with leaders from industry, academia, the military and government
- 100-200 exhibitors showcasing the latest innovations in products and services
- A student poster session featuring outstanding projects from around the world
- Tutorials, workshops, demonstrations, government listening sessions, social/networking opportunities, professional field trips ...and much, much more

**Core Topics + Local Topics with broad international interest**

- **Emerging Arctic Challenges**
  - **Marine Resiliency**
- **Environmental Intelligence**
  - **Offshore Wind and Marine Renewable Energy**
  - **Law of the Sea**



**THE THEME:** “Sea Change: Dive into Opportunity,” was selected to focus on the **challenges and opportunities** related to oceanic changes and our ability to mitigate and adapt to these changes with the application of our best research, technological developments and policy decisions.

**THE VENUE:** The annual OCEANS North America conference/exhibition rotates among locations with significant maritime communities. In 2015, the event will once again be held in the vicinity of Washington, DC:

- Gaylord Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland
- Modern, expansive meeting and exhibition space with shoreside facilities
- Easy access for key personnel from US government agencies, the military, academic & research institutions, NGOs, and embassies
- Convenient to major airports and local attractions



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