

2016 ASA Annual Report  
**Technical Committee on Noise (TCNS)**

The Technical Committee on Noise (TCNS) has continued to be active in 2015-2016. Kirill V. Horoshenkov was received as an ASA fellow this year. Three Young Investigator Awards were given for the Jacksonville meeting to Matthew Kamrath, Brenna Boyd and Matthew Calton and three awards were given in Salt Lake City to Christopher Jasinski, Matthew Calton and Pranav Pamidigantham.

This year was highlighted by the inaugural award for the Leo and Gabriela Beranek Scholarship in Architectural Acoustics and Noise Control. The Beraneks have endowed the scholarship to provide for awards over the course of the next ten years to an outstanding candidate in Architectural Acoustics and/or Noise Control. William Murphy (Chair TCN), Kenneth Goode Jr. (Chair TCAA), Damian Doria, and Tony Hoover worked with the Beraneks to develop the application process and to evaluate seven candidates. Andrew Hulva was notified following the Salt Lake City meeting that he had been selected as the recipient of the 2016 Beranek Scholarship.

In addition, TC Noise, Architectural Acoustics and Engineering Acoustics were informed that the Winker family has endowed the Frank and Virginia Winker Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Study in Acoustics. Christopher Struck, ASA Standards Director, is chairing the scholarship committee and has adapted the materials from the Beranek Scholarship to meet the requirements of the memorandum of understanding with the Winker family. The Acoustical Society is indebted to the leadership of Carl Rosenberg and the ASA Foundation for the management of these important scholarships.

The 170th meeting of the ASA was held in Jacksonville FL. There were 69 noise papers in 8 sessions. The Noise sessions were "Noise Sources, Noise Reduction Materials, and Active Noise Control.

The 171st meeting of the ASA was held in Salt Lake City, UT. There were 91 noise papers in 9 noise-led sessions.

Thanks to following people who have represented TCNS within the ASA during this time: Angelo Campanella on the Medals and Awards Committee, Bennett Brooks on the Membership Committee, Alan Wall on Student Council, Rich Peppin on ASACOS (Committee on Standards), and Paul Schomer, Standards Chair. For the Young Presenter Award, Mike Stinson coordinated Cancun, while Eric Reuter handled Seattle. The Associate Editors for Noise are Ben S. Cazzolato, Ken Cunefare, Vladimir Ostashov, Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp, and Kirill V. Horoshenkov, Mike Stinson for JASA Express Letters, and Kent Gee for POMA. Kent has become Chair of POMA, and Alexandra Loubeau will replace him as the Noise representative. Ken Cunefare is going off as Associate Editor and will be replaced with Sanford Fidell. Les Blomberg, of Noise Pollution Clearinghouse, continues to maintain the committee's website.

William J. Murphy, *Chair*