

2014 ASA Annual Report  
**Technical Committee on Noise (TCNS)**

During this past year, Young Presenter awardees were announced as being Whitney Coyle and Pegah Aslani at the San Francisco meeting, and Ben Christensen at the Providence meeting.

The 166th meeting of the ASA was held in San Francisco, CA, and had 77 noise papers in 8 sessions. The Noise sessions were "Minimum Sound Requirements for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles to Protect Pedestrians (joint with ASACOS)", co-chaired by Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp and William J. Murphy; "Standardization in Soundscape (joint with ASACOS)", co-chaired by Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp and Bennett M. Brooks; "Launch Vehicle Acoustics (joint with PA and SA)", co-chaired by Kent L. Gee, Tracianne B. Neilsen, and R. Jeremy Kenny; "Wind Turbine Noise (joint with AB and ASACOS)", co-chaired by Nancy S. Timmerman and Paul D. Schomer; "The Added Value of Coupling Acoustics with Other Functionality (joint with AA)", chaired by David S. Woolworth; "Outdoor Sound Propagation and Modeling", chaired by Lauren M. Ronsse; "Active Control of Sound and Vibration (joint with SA)", co-chaired by Scott D. Sommerfeldt and Kenneth Cunefare; and "Perception and Measurement of Sound and Equipment", chaired by Steven D. Pettyjohn. There were fifteen (15) applicants for the Young Presenter Award. Steven D. Pettyjohn served as TPOM representative for the meeting.

The 167th meeting of the ASA was held in Providence, RI, with 69 noise papers in 8 noise-led sessions. The sessions were: "Decisions on Measurement Procedures (joint with AA and ASACOS)", co-chaired by Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp and Klaus Genuit; "Session in Honor of Kenneth Eldred", chaired by Louis C. Sutherland and Paul D. Schomer; "Session in Honor of Harvey Hubbard", chaired by Louis C. Sutherland and Paul D. Schomer; "Acoustics During Construction (joint with AA)", chaired by Norman H. Philipp and K. Anthony Hoover; "Wind Turbine Noise (joint with ASACOS)", co-chaired by Nancy S. Timmerman, Paul D. Schomer, and Kuangcheng Wu; "Community Noise (joint with ASACOS)", co-chaired by Robert D. Hellweg and Bennett M. Brooks; "Out on a Limb and Other Topics in Noise", chaired by Eric L. Reuter; and "Aircraft and Fan Noise and Analysis", chaired by Nancy S. Timmerman. There were thirty-five (15) applicants for the Young Presenter Award. Nancy S. Timmerman was the TPOM representative for the meeting.

Thanks to following people who have represented TCNS within the ASA during this time: Ken Cunefare on the Medals and Awards Committee; Ken Roy, who is ending his service on the Membership Committee; Cameron Fackler, who is ending his service as the Noise representative on the Student Council, Rich Peppin on ASACOS (Committee on Standards), and Paul Schomer, Standards Chair. For the Young Presenter Award, Cole Duke coordinated the San Francisco meeting, while Norman Philipp handled the Providence meeting. The Associate Editors for Noise in JASA are Giovanni Brambilla, Ben S. Cazzolato, Sanford Fidell, Kirill V. Horoshenkov, Raymond M. Kirby, and Brigitte Schulte-Fortkamp, Scott D. Sommerfeldt for JASA Express Letters, and Alexandra Loubeau for POMA.

Scott D. Sommerfeldt, *Chair*