



THE WALTER MUNK AWARD

Awarded in Recognition of Distinguished Research
in Oceanography Related to Sound and the Sea

2006 RECIPIENT

Dr. Peter F. Worcester,
Scripps Institution
of Oceanography, USA

During the 2006 Walter Munk Award Ceremony Dr. Worcester (center) stands between two past recipients of the award – Dr. David Farmer (left) and Dr. Tom Rossby (right). Photo credit: Gail Snowcroft, URI.



The Oceanography Society congratulates Dr. Peter F. Worcester on receiving the Walter Munk Award for Distinguished Research in Oceanography Related to Sound and the Sea. The award was presented at a ceremony on February 24th during the 2006 Ocean Sciences Meeting in Honolulu, HI. Dr. Worcester received this award in recognition of his early and continuing contributions to the development of acoustical oceanography and tomographic inverse methods for acoustic measurement of ocean processes, for tireless service aimed at developing a responsible permitting structure for the use of sound in the sea for scientific purposes, and for leadership in the U.S. ocean acoustics community. This award is granted jointly by The Oceanography Society, the Office of Naval Research, and the Office of the Oceanographer of the Navy.

Recipients are selected based on their:

- Significant original contributions to the understanding of physical ocean processes related to sound in the sea;
- Significant original contributions to the application of acoustic methods to that understanding; and/or
- Outstanding service that fosters research in ocean science and instrumentation contributing to the above.

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