

TOS NEWS | January 9, 2014

TOS ELECTION DEADLINE - January 11th

If you haven't done so, please vote for new TOS Council Members **by this Saturday, January 11th**. Visit the [election page](#) for details and to cast your vote. Any questions - please contact Jenny at jenny@tos.org if you need login information or have questions.

TOS MEMBERSHIP DUES - Final Reminder

Membership dues for the current period (October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014) are now overdue. If you have not yet paid, you will receive a reminder notice via postal mail and email during the next few weeks. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, login to your [membership account](#) to check or contact Jenny at jenny@tos.org.

2014 OSM TOS ACTIVITIES, REGISTRATION, PROGRAMS

TOS Breakfast - Tuesday, February 25th

The traditional "TOS Breakfast" is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25th from 7 - 8 am before oral presentations begin. We will recognize the newest [TOS Fellows](#) and the most recent [Munk Award recipient](#). All TOS members are invited to attend this complimentary event, and we will also invite participants in the mentoring programs to join us. **Please visit the [TOS Breakfast registration page](#) by February 4th to let us know you will be attending.** We would like to thank [Sea-Bird Scientific](#) for their generous support for this event!

TOS Business Meeting - Thursday February 27th

All TOS members are invited to attend the TOS Business Meeting on **Thursday, February 27th from 12:45 - 1:15 in Room 304B** of the Hawaii Convention Center.

Mentoring Program

This Monday, January 13th is the deadline to register for the OSM mentoring programs. TOS, in conjunction with members of the ASLO Outreach Committee are building on the successful program implemented during last year's Aquatic Sciences Meeting. Participation as mentors is an excellent way to foster the next generation of scientists and other professionals. For more details, please visit the [Mentoring Registration Page](#). Please note -- even if you indicated an interest in participating in the mentoring program during registration for the Ocean Sciences Meeting, you **must** complete this second registration step so that areas of interest and other information can be collected for matching purposes.

Early Career Workshops and Town Hall - Highlights of Two Events

TOS is also promoting several workshops of interest to Early Career Professionals. Below are brief descriptions of two events. More events will be highlighted in next month's TOS NEWS:

1. Early Career Workshops: Keys to Proposing, Conducting, Presenting and Publishing your Research

Sunday, February 23, 2014

Hawaii Convention Center, Location: Room 314

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

These four complimentary workshops are open to all OSM registrants, but are focused on guiding early career scientists. Participants may attend all or just a few of these events. Please visit the [registration page](#) to indicate which workshops you are interested in attending so that we can plan refreshments accordingly. More detailed workshop descriptions and the schedule is available [here](#).

Workshop Topics:

- A Primer to Proposal Writing, Merit Review and Research Funding
- Key Elements to Planning and Conducting an Oceanographic Expedition
- Great presentations! Effectively Presenting your Research to Different Audiences
- The Secrets of Publishing your Article in International Journals

2. Dual careers: challenges and opportunities (Town Hall)

Monday, February 24, 2014

Hawaii Convention Center, Room 313C

Time: 12:45 - 1:45 pm

Many scientists are in a dual-career relationship. The opportunities and challenges this presents will be highlighted at this town hall sponsored by MPOWIR (Mentoring Physical Oceanography Women to Increase Retention). Dr. Kelly Ward, an expert in gender equality will discuss statistics on dual career couples and her research on managing two careers. A panel of oceanographic community members will share their strategies and experiences in finding opportunity, hiring and balancing two careers and respond to questions from participants. Light refreshments will be provided.