

### TOS Council Election Results

We're please to announce that the newly elected Council members are:

President-Elect: Alan Mix, Oregon State University  
Biological Oceanography: William (Barney) Balch, Bigelow Laboratory  
Education: Lee Karp-Boss, University of Maine  
Physical Oceanography: Julie Pullen, Stevens Institute of Technology

We would like to thank the following members rotating off of the Council for their service over the past several years: Mike Roman (past-president), Janet Sprintall (Physical Oceanography), Blanche Meeson (Education) and Debbie Steinberg (Biological Oceanography).

### OSM Session and Tutorial Submission System Now Open

Click [here](#) to access information about submitting session and tutorial proposals for the 2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting. **The submission deadline is April 29, 2015.**

### Munk Award Nominations Due March 31st

Nominations for the Walter Munk Award awarded in recognition of distinguished research in oceanography related to sound and the sea **are due March 31st**. Please visit [this page](#) for details on submitting a nomination.

### March *Oceanography* issue and supplement TOC now online

The Table of Contents for the March 2015 issue of *Oceanography* on the topic of [Special Issue on SPURS: Salinity Processes in the Upper-ocean Regional Study](#) as well as the supplemental publication [New Frontiers in Ocean Exploration: The E/V Nautilus 2014 Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Field Season](#) are now available online. All articles for both publications will be posted on the these web pages by early next week. Members will be informed by email when electronic access to the full publications is available. Printed copies of both publications will begin shipping to members and subscribers in approximately two weeks.

### New Member Center Website / Renew Membership by March 24th

March 31st is the target date for launching the new TOS Member Center website. This website will provide a more streamlined interface for members accomplish tasks such as renewing memberships and updating profile information. After the initial launch, additional features will be added to facilitate communication and career research for members.

If you have not yet renewed your TOS Membership for this membership year (or you are not sure if you renewed), please [log in here](#) to the current membership database to **renew or check your records by March 24th** After March 24th we will transfer membership data to the new system. If you have any difficulty, please contact Jenny Ramarui ([jenny@tos.org](mailto:jenny@tos.org)).