Fall is always a busy time here at TOS HQ; below are a few items of particular interest. Be sure check the TOS <u>website</u> for detailed information on other TOS activities.

TOS ELECTION - Ballot opens today through January 11, 2014
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TOS BREAKFAST AT OSM 2014 - Tuesday, February 25, 2014
OCEAN OPTICS XXII CONFERENCE - Website launches this Friday

TOS ELECTION

The election for two new TOS Council members (Applied Technology and Chemical Oceanography) opens today. TOS members are eligible to vote through January 11, 2014. We will use a web-based system (Votenet.com) to manage the election. Please look for an email message which will arrive at approximately 2:00 pm EST today which will contain your User ID (your email address) and a randomly generated password that you will use for this election only. If you have any questions or difficulty accessing the ballot, please contact Jenny at Jenny@tos.org, or +1 301-251-7708.

OCEANOGRAPHY KINDLE FIRE APP

The Kindle Fire app for *Oceanography* magazine has been approved and is now available from Amazon.com. Please contact Jenny at Jenny@tos.org, or +1 301-251-7708 if you have any questions about this version or the iPad or Android tablet apps.

TOS BREAKFAST AT OSM - Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Please mark your calendars for the TOS Breakfast which will be held from 7:00 - 8:00 am Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at the Hawaii Convention Center during the Ocean Sciences Meeting. All TOS members are invited to this complimentary event. We will honor the recipient of the Walter Munk Award, as well as the newly selected TOS Fellows. An email providing instructions on how to RSVP for this event will be sent in January 2014.

OCEAN OPTICS XXII CONFERENCE

The redesigned website for the Ocean Optics XXII Conference, scheduled for October 26 - 31, 2014 in Portland, Maine will launch on November 15th. Please visit the the new conference website this Friday to sign up for future announcements, review topics, and...if you're ready...register and submit your abstract. A new feature this year is the ability to revise short abstracts after submission up until the May 15, 2014 deadline.