# The IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society

40 Years: 1968 - 2008

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## IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society 40 Years: 1968 - 2008

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## Organizational Evolution

- Oceanography Coordinating Committee: 1968 1975
  - o Members are IEEE Societies (GRS'69, AES'69, COMM'69)
  - o Conferences (OTC'69, OCEANS'70)
  - o Newsletters (NL'70)
- Council of Oceanic Engineering: 1976 1982
  - o Members are IEEE Societies (17 Societies by '76, 20 by '81)
  - o Journals (JOE'76)
  - o Technology Committees (CMTC'78)
- Oceanic Engineering Society: 1983 2008
  - o Members are individual IEEE members
  - o Chapters (San Diego'85, Seattle'85, Halifax'85)

#### OES Presidents: '83 - '08



Stanley G. Chamberlain OES President: 1983-85



Anthony I. Eller OES President: 1986-87



OES President: 1988-89

Thomas F. Wiener



Glen N. Williams OES President: 1990-93 1999-2000



Joseph Czika, Jr. OES President: 1994-96



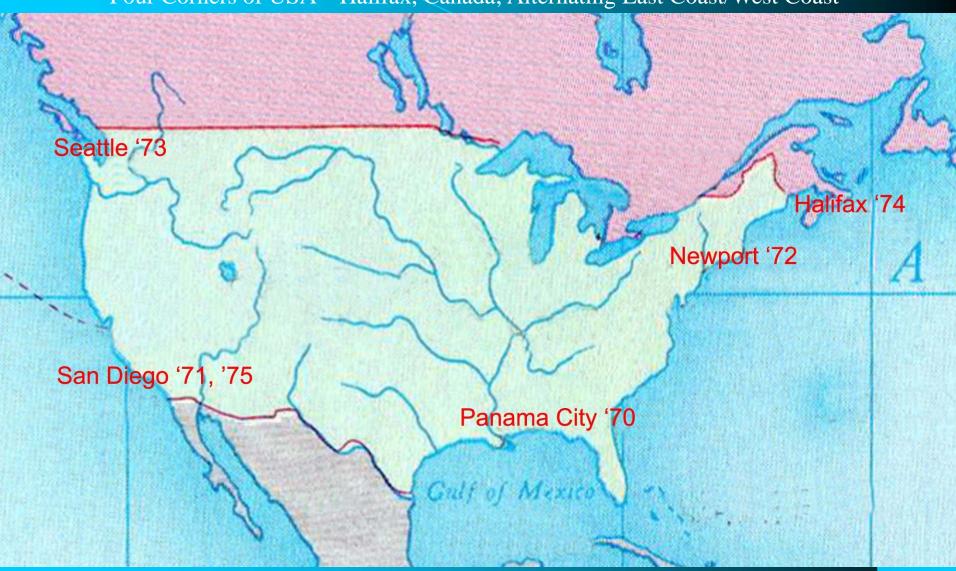
Claude P. Brancart OES President: 1997-98



James Barbera OES President: 2005-08

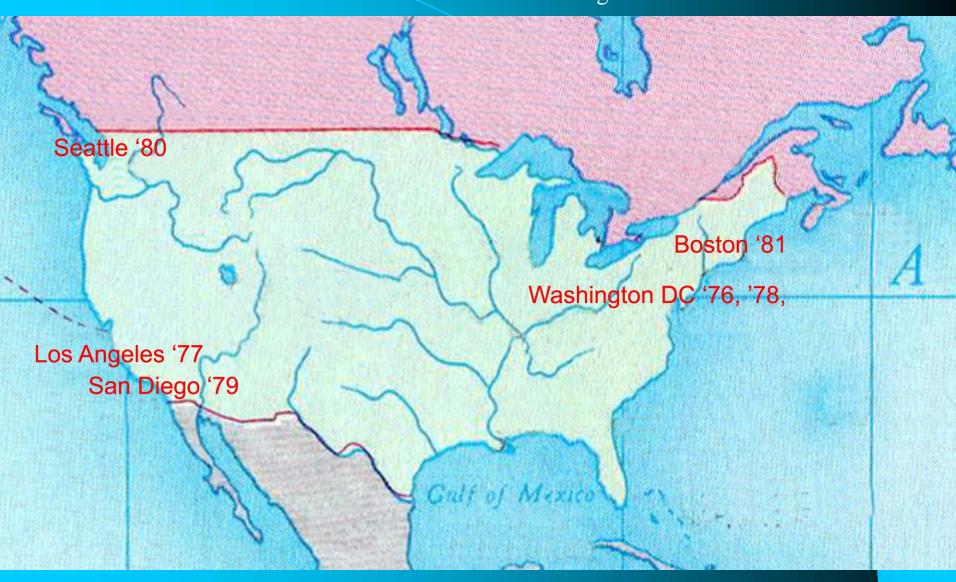
#### OCEANS Conference Venues: 1970 - 1975

Four Corners of USA – Halifax, Canada; Alternating East Coast/West Coast



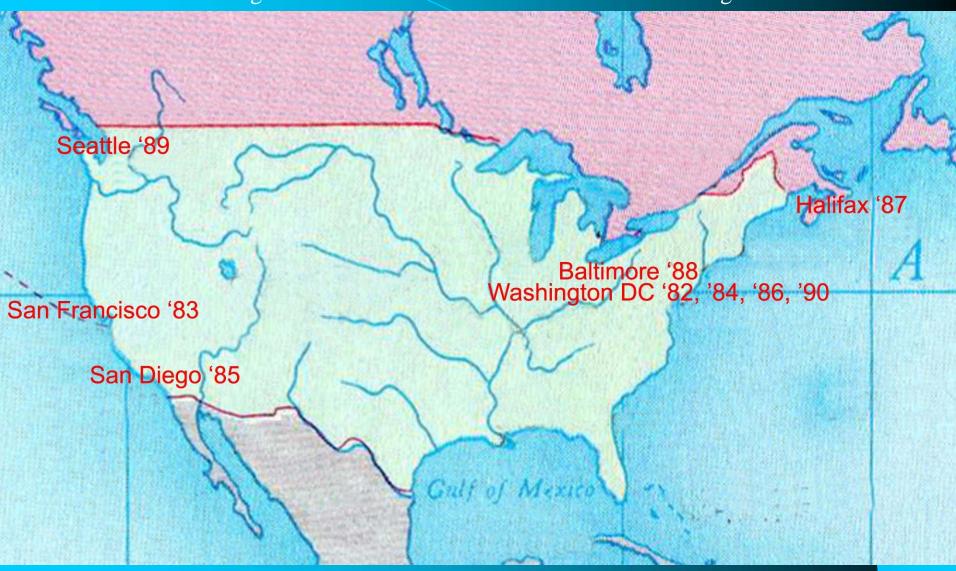
#### OCEANS Conference Venues: 1976 - 1981

Three Corners of USA – Washington DC



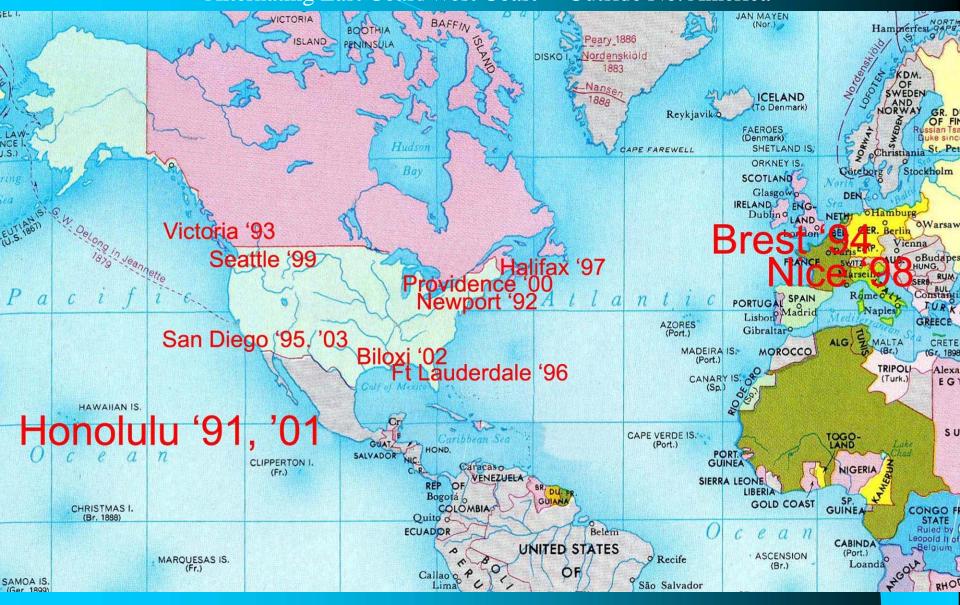
#### OCEANS Conference Venues: 1982 - 1990

Alternating East Coast / West Coast No. America – Washington DC



#### OCEANS Conference Venues: 1991 - 2003

Alternating East Coast/West Coast – Outside No. America



#### OCEANS Conference Venues: 2004 - 2010

Even Years Asia-Pacific, Odd Years Europe, Every Year No. America







OCEANS '08 MTS / IEEE KOBE-TECHNO-OCEAN '08

#### Voyage toward the Future

Kobe International Exhibition Hall, Kobe Japan, April 8-11, 2008

#### Logos - Recent OCEANS Conferences

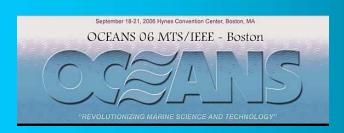














## Banquet at OCEANS'76

Six US Senators being interviewed by Ass't Sec Navy Robert Frosch



#### Joe Vadus in 1976

Oc'76ChairVadus, COEPresEarly, IEEEPresJDillard, MTSPresPEisenberg



#### OCEANS Conference General Chairs 2003 - 2007



Robert L Wernli OCEANS'03 General Co-Chair



Rene Garello OCEANS'05-Brest General Chair



Tamaki Ura

General Chair



OCEANS'05-WashDC General Exec Co-Chair

**Barry Stamey** 



John Potter OCEANS'06-Singapore

General Chair



John Irza OCEANS'06-Boston General Chair



John Watson OCEANS'07-Aberdeen General Chair





## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at OTO'04-Kobe







#### OES AdCom Members at OCEANS'07-Aberdeen, Scotland



#### Oceanic Engineering Society Chapters: 1980s

Six in USA – Two in Canada



#### Oceanic Engineering Society Chapters: 1990s

New: 1 in Asia-Pacific, 2 in Europe, 2 in Canada & 1 in USA



#### Oceanic Engineering Society *Chapters*: 2000s

New: 2 in Asia-Pacific, 2 in Europe, 1 in Canada & 3 in USA



#### OES Technology Committees: 1980s

**Initial Set of** 

**Technology** 

**Forums** 

Autonomous Underwater Vehicles '85

Data, Modeling & Simulation '85

Marine Communication & Navigation '85

Oceanographic Instrumentation & Data Acquisition '85

**Current Measurements '78** 

**Underwater Acoustics '85** 

Air/Space Remote Ocean Sensing '85

Arctic Instrumentation '85

### OES Technology Committees - 2008

**Environmental Technology '00** 

Ocean Policy and Education '03

**Environmental Acoustics '05** 

Global Earth Observing System of Systems '05

Ocean Energy '05

Unmanned Maritime
Vehicles & Submersibles '85,

Modeling, Simulation & Visualization '85

Underwater Communication, Navigation, & Positioning '07

Oceanographic Instrumentation, Communication, Navigation, & Positioning '85

Broad Spectrum of Technology Forums

Maritime Security and Critical Infrastructure '03

**Current Wave and Turbulence Measurement '78** 

Sonar Signal & Image Processing '93

**Underwater Acoustics '85** 

Air/Space Remote
Ocean Sensing '85

Information Processing and Data Fusion '94

Subsea Optics & Vision '93

Submarine Cable
Technologies – Commercial
& Scientific '01

### Other Conferences & Workshops

- Offshore Technology Conference
   o Annually since '69
- Underwater Technology Conference (Japan/AsiaPacific)
   o '98, '00, '02, '04, '07
- US/EU Baltic Conference (Baltic Countries)
  o '04, '06, '08
- Current Measurements Tech Conference
   o '78, '82, '86, '90, '95, '99, '03, '05, '08
- Autonomous Underwater Vehicles Symposium o '90, '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06
- Submarine Cable Workshop o '03, '04, '06, '07
- Homeland Security Technology Workshop
   o '03, '04, '05

#### Student Poster Winners at OTO'04-Kobe



## Human Powered Submarines 2007 - 22 Teams



## Distinguished Technical Achievement Award John Craven receiving Award at OTO'04-Kobe



### Benefits of OES Membership

- Receive Journal of Oceanic engineering and OES Newsletter
- Networking with Peers
- Discounted Conference Registrations Fees
- Serve the technical profession by organizing conferences & workshops
- Use of IEEE Career development Tools (including on-line tutorials and mentoring)
- Reduced Cost Insurance, Financial, Home Office and Travel Services
- Unlimited On-line Access to Past OCEANS Conference Proceedings and JOE Articles

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- We've come a long way
- We have a long way yet to go
- Come join the challenges and the fun