

## NEWS from the Acoustical Society Foundation Fund

The Foundation Fund has two interrelated items of interest to announce. First, we are pleased to have received a generous donation from Peninsula Publishing, dedicated in honor of author Robert J. Urick, to commemorate the upcoming new and revised edition of *Principles of Underwater Sound*, to be released in the spring of 2018. This contribution will be used to support a scholarship for students of underwater acoustics and acoustic oceanography who are in need of financial aid. Details will follow.

Second, to serve this type of contribution, the Foundation Fund has established a new “designated donation” account that allows donors to recognize a proposed use or acknowledge a designated person (e.g., in honor of Robert J. Urick) without the obligation of establishing a large permanently endowed fund. For example,

in this manner, donors can support the Urick award or corporate donations can be made to support the Physical Acoustics Summer Session (PASS). The contributions through this account are tax deductible to the extent allowable under the law and will be professionally managed by the Acoustical Society of America Investment Committee.

If you are interested in making a contribution in honor of a particular person or in designating a contribution for a special program, please direct your inquiries to the Acoustical Society Foundation Fund.

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*To support the mission of the ASA by developing financial resources for strategic initiatives and special purposes.*

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