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Elliott H. Berger

Elliott Berger receives NHCA award

Elliott H. Berger, Division Scientist for 3M's Occupational Health & Environmental Safety Division, was awarded the National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA) Lifetime Achievement Award at the NHCA's 38th Annual Conference to be held February 21-23, 2013 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The award represents the highest honor bestowed by the NHCA and is intended to recognize a lifetime of extraordinary accomplishment in the field of hearing loss prevention and in service to NHCA. Elliott Berger was recognized for his significant and lasting contributions to hearing conservation and to NHCA as evidenced by his extensive body of quality work.

Elliott Berger has been a driving force in hearing loss prevention research and training, establishing national and international standards and regulations, and personal hearing protection product development for over 35 years. Through his role at 3M (previously E-A-R and Aearo Technologies), Berger has helped direct the industry's approach to the prevention of hearing loss due to occupational and environmental noise. Berger is perhaps most widely known as a respected author and editor of hearing-conservation-related books, book chapters, peer-reviewed papers and articles, and through hundreds of national and international presenta-

tions. As chair of the ANSI Working Group on hearing protectors, Berger has labored tirelessly since 1985 to establish relevant standards that support hearing conservation efforts. He is a Past President of NHCA and currently serves as NHCA's Historian.

The mission of the NHCA is to prevent hearing loss due to noise and other environmental factors in all sectors of society. NHCA's membership includes audiologists, researchers, industrial hygienists, physicians and occupational health nurses, educators, professional service organizations, safety professionals, engineers, audio professionals, students, and others who have dedicated their work to the advancement of hearing loss prevention.



Leo L. Beranek

Leo Beranek receives IEEE award

Leo L. Beranek was awarded the IEEE Founders Medal for outstanding contributions in the leadership, planning, and administration of affairs of great value to the electrical and electronics engineering profession, sponsored by the IEEE Foundation. He was cited "For leadership as a co-founder of a premier consulting firm that shaped modern acoustical practice and laid the

groundwork for the Internet, and for public service."

Leo L. Beranek is an Honorary Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America. He has served the Society in many roles including Vice President (1949-50) and President (1954-55). In addition to Honorary Fellowship, Leo has been awarded the Society's R. Bruce Lindsay Award (1944), Wallace Clement Sabine Medal (1961), and the Gold Medal (1975).



Allan Chesney

New president of The Institute of Acoustics

The Institute of Acoustics (IOA) has announced the appointment of a new Chief Executive, Allan Chesney.

Allan Chesney served in the Royal Air Force, where he originally trained as a mechanical engineer. He worked as national policy manager for the Learning and Skills Council and then as head of Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service, during which time he served on numerous national policy groups at the Departments for Education and Business Innovation and Skills.

IOA President Bridget Shield said: "I'm delighted to welcome Allan aboard. His previous experience and enthusiasm make him ideally placed to

take over the Institute's running at this time. I'm very much looking forward to working with him and the rest of the staff in developing and promoting the Institute, and in continuing to serve the needs of all our members."

The Institute of Acoustics is the UK's professional body for those working in acoustics, noise and vibration. Formed in 1974, the Institute has some 3000 members from a rich diversity of backgrounds, with engineers, scientists, educators, lawyers, occupational hygienists, architects and environmental health officers among its membership.

By agreement with the Institute of Acoustics, the

Acoustical Society of America has nominated candidates for the IOA's A. B. Wood Medal and Prize since 1970. The Prize is presented to an individual, preferably under thirty-five years of age in the year of the Award for distinguished contributions in the application of acoustics, preference being given to candidates whose work is associated with the sea. The award is made in alternate years to persons residing in (1) the United Kingdom and (2) the United States of America or Canada. The award is made by the Institute of Acoustics (United Kingdom). Recipients of the award can be found at <http://acoustical.society.org/about/awards>.

Calendar of Meetings and Congresses

Compiled by the Information Service of the International Commission for Acoustics

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| 6 - 18 Jan. | Frejus, France <i>12th Anglo-French Physical Acoustics Conference (AFPAC 2013)</i>
https://www.sfa.asso.fr/afpac2013.html | 09 - 11 June | Toronto, Canada <i>International Symposium on Room Acoustics (ISRA 2013)</i>
http://www.isra2013.com |
| 15 - 17 Mar. | Merano, Italy <i>EAA Winter School</i>
http://www.aia-daga.eu.html | 23 - 28 June | Corfu, Greece <i>1st International Conference and Exhibition on Underwater Acoustics</i>
http://www.uam-conferences.org |
| 18 - 21 Mar. | Merano, Italy <i>AIA-DAGA 2013 / EAA EUROREGIO</i>
http://www.aia-daga.eu | 07 - 11 July | Bangkok, Thailand <i>20th International Congress on Sound and Vibration (ICSV20)</i>
http://www.icsv20.org |
| 17 - 20 Mar. | Les Arcs, France <i>Electroceramics for End-users VII (PIEZO 2013)</i>
http://www.piezoinstitute.com | 09 - 09 July | Glasgow, UK <i>Invertebrate Sound and Vibration (ISV 2013)</i>
http://www.isv2013.org |
| 23 - 25 Apr. | Marrakech, Morocco <i>1st Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Structural Dynamic and Vibroacoustics (MEDYNA 2013)</i>
http://www.medyna2013.com | 30 July - 03 Aug. | Stockolm, Sweden <i>Stockholm Music Acoustics Conference (SMAC 2013)</i>
http://www.european-acoustics.org/smac-2013 |
| 1 - 4 May | Singapore <i>3rd International Congress on Ultrasonics (ICU 2013)</i> concurrently organized with the 32nd International Symposium on Acoustical Imaging (AI 2013)
http://www.epc.com.sg/ICU 2010.pdf | 26 - 28 Aug. | Denver, USA <i>NOISE-CON 13</i>
http://www.inceusa.org |
| 20 - 23 May | Hong Kong <i>2nd Symposium on Fluid-Structure-Sound Interactions and Control</i>
http://www.fssic2013.com/ | 27 - 30 Aug. | Denver, USA <i>Wind Turbine Noise 2013</i>
http://www.inceusa.org |
| 26 - 29 May | Krakow-Rytro, Poland <i>11th International Conference on Active Noise and Vibration Control Methods (MARDiH-2013)</i>
http://www.vibrationcontrol.pl | 04 - 06 Sept. | Portoroz, Slovenia <i>12th International Conference "Application of Contemporary Non-destructive testing in Engineering" (ICNDT 2013)</i>
http://lab.fs.uni-lj.si |
| 26 - 31 May | Vancouver, Canada <i>2013 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)</i>
http://www.icassp2013.com | 08 - 13 Sept. | Pirenopolis, Brazil <i>International Bioacoustics Congress (IBAC 2013)</i>
http://www.ibacbrazil.com/Home.html |
| 02 - 07 June | Montreal, Canada <i>21st International Congress on Acoustics (ICA 2013)</i> , 165th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, and 52th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Acoustical Association | 15 - 18 Sept. | Innsbruck, Austria <i>Internoise 2013</i>
http://www.internoise2013.com |
| | | 23 - 27 Sept. | San Diego, USA <i>IEEE Oceans 2013</i>
http://www.oceans13mstsieesandiego.org/ |
| | | 9 - 11 Oct. | Hangzhou, China <i>4th Pacific Rim Underwater Acoustics Conference (PRUAC 2013)</i>
http://pruac.zju.edu.cn/index.htm |
| | | 23 - 25 Oct. | Kerala, India <i>12th Biennial Symposium on</i> |