

# International News

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## Ilene Busch-Vishniac moves to McMaster University

Ilene Busch-Vishniac has been selected as the new Provost and Vice-President Academic at McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada. Her appointment became effective 1 August.

McMaster President Peter George said "I am thrilled to welcome Dr. Busch-Vishniac to this very important role. In our international search, we discovered a respected and dynamic leader who not only brings to McMaster an extensive range of academic, administrative and research experience, but also a progressive approach that will continue to advance us nationally and internationally."

After receiving undergraduate degrees in physics and mathematics from the University of Rochester, and masters and PhD degrees in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Busch-Vishniac worked at Bell Laboratories in the Acoustics Research Department. She joined the mechanical engineering faculty of the University of Texas in 1981 where she remained until 1998, when she joined Johns Hopkins University as professor and dean.



Ilene Busch-Vishniac has received many teaching and research awards, including the Achievement Award of the Society of Women Engineers, the Curtis McGraw Research Award of the American Society for Engineering Education and the Silver Medal in Engineering Acoustics of the Acoustical Society of America.

She has served in various professional organizations, including a term as president of the Acoustical Society of America, and a term on the Engineering Deans Council of the American Society of Engineering Education. She has authored 60 technical articles and one book, and holds nine US patents on electromechanical sensors.

Busch-Vishniac's research work has focused on noise control and on transduction. Her noise control work includes designs of highway noise barriers to improve sound reduction and, more recently, extensive work to characterize and control noise in hospitals. She has also done research on how best to educate people in engineering.

## International Meetings Calendar

### 2007

- 17-18 October Institute of Acoustics Autumn Conference 2007, Oxford, UK [[www.ioa.org.uk/viewupcoming.asp](http://www.ioa.org.uk/viewupcoming.asp)]
- 25-26 October Autumn Meeting of the Swiss Acoustical Society, Bern, Switzerland [[www.sga-ssa.ch](http://www.sga-ssa.ch)]
- 14-16 November 14th Mexican International Congress on acoustics, Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico [Fax: +52 55 5523 4742; [sberista@hotmail.com](mailto:sberista@hotmail.com)]
- 29-30 November Reproduced Sound 23, The Sage, Gateshead, UK [[www.ioa.org.uk/viewupcoming.asp](http://www.ioa.org.uk/viewupcoming.asp)]
- 6-9 December International Symposium on Sonochemistry and Sonoprocessing (ISSS2007), [[www.j-sonochem.org/ISSS2007](http://www.j-sonochem.org/ISSS2007)]

- 17-18 April Spring Meeting of the Swiss Acoustical Society, Bellinzona (Tessin), Switzerland [[www.sga-ssa.ch](http://www.sga-ssa.ch)]
- 30 June-4 July Joint Meeting of European Acoustical Association (EAA), Acoustical Society of America (ASA), and Acoustical Society of France (SFA), Paris, France [E-mail: [phillipe.blanc-benon@ec-lyon.fr](mailto:phillipe.blanc-benon@ec-lyon.fr); [www.sfa.asso.fr](http://www.sfa.asso.fr)]
- 7-10 July 18th International Symposium on Nonlinear Acoustics (ISNA18), Stockholm, Sweden [E-mail (temporary): [benflo@mech.kth.se](mailto:benflo@mech.kth.se)]
- 27-31 July 10th Mechanics of Hearing Workshop, Keele University, UK [[www.mechanicsofhearing.com](http://www.mechanicsofhearing.com)]
- 28 Jul-1 Aug-25 9th International Congress on Noise as a Public Health Problem, Mashantucket, Pequot Tribal Nation (ICBEN 9, P.O. Box 1609, Groton, CT 06340-1609, USA [[www.icben.org](http://www.icben.org)])

### 2008

- 8-11 April Oceans08, Kobe, Japan [[www.oceans08.mtsieekobe-technoocean08.org/index.cfm](http://www.oceans08.mtsieekobe-technoocean08.org/index.cfm)]

25-29 August	10th International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition (ICMPC 10), Sapporo, Japan [icmpc10.typepad.jp]	26-29 October	Internoise 2008, Shanghai, China [www.internoise2008.org]
8-12 September	International Symposium on Underwater Reverberation and Clutter, Lerici, Italy [www.isma-isaac.be]	2-5 November	IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, Beijing, China [www.ieee-uffc.org/ulmain.asp?page=symposia]
15-17 September	International Conference on Noise and Vibration Engineering (ISMA2008), Leuven, Belgium [www.isma-isaac.be]	<b>2009</b>	
16-18 September	Underwater Noise Measurement, Southampton, UK [www.ioa.org.uk/view/upcoming.asp]	6-10 September	InterSpeech 2009, Brighton, UK [www.interspeech2009.org]
22-26 September	INTERSPEECH 2008 - 10th ICSLP, Brisbane, Australia [www.interspeech2008.org]	<b>2010</b>	
21-24 October	Acustica 2008, Coimbra, Portugal [www.spacustica.pt]	23-27 August	20th International Congress on Acoustics (ICA2010), Sydney, Australia [www.acoustics.asn.au]
		26-30 September	Interspeech 2010, Makuhari, Japan [www.interspeech2010.org]

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