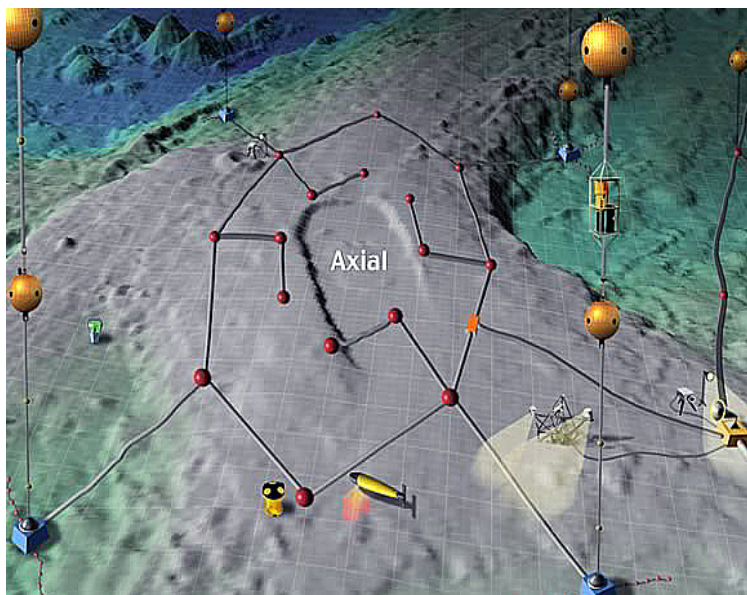


# PACON 2007

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### *Ocean Observing Systems and Marine Environment*



**Ala Moana Hotel  
Honolulu, Hawaii (USA)  
June 24-27, 2007**

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**The Eighth Regional Symposium**  
**PACON 2007**  
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### **OBJECTIVE**

The role of marine science and technology in the economic development of the Pacific Basin resources is of vital concern to planners, policy-makers, administrators, educators and scholars. PACON 2007 brings together scholars and resource people to address key issues concerning marine technology related to the ocean's economic potential from a multi-disciplinary perspective. The symposium facilitates an exchange of views and ideas between representatives of all nations, thereby, strengthening the global exchange of information and collaborative research linkages.

### **Mission Statement**

*PACON International is dedicated to sharing scientific and technical information on the world's oceans to advance marine science and technology and its' utilization in ocean policy formation, and the sustainable development of the world's oceans and coastal regions, with a Pacific focus through education and public programs.*

### **Principal Goals**

- To strengthen the global exchange of information and collaborative research linkages with the Pacific nation's programs in marine environment
- To provide information freely to all participating nations
- To promote the environmentally-sound utilization and sustainable development of the ocean's resources;
- To emphasize through education and public programs, the need for sound ocean policies; and
- To advance the various disciplines involved in marine science and technology

Formed in 1982, the first Pacific Congress on Marine Science and Technology PACON event was held in 1984, with subsequent biennial events from 1986 through 2006, in Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Australia, and Myanmar. The four to five-day Congress includes as many as 60 breakout sessions with 200 - 400 presented papers. As a result of expanding membership and the interest of participating nations, PACON International has held biennial intercongress Regional Symposia since 1993, which focuses on problems and opportunities of

the particular region in which they are held, hosted by the local chapter. Regional symposia have been held in Beijing, China (1993), Honolulu, Hawaii (1995), Hong Kong, China (1997), Moscow, Russia (1999), Burlingame, California (2001), Kaohsiung, Taiwan (2003), and Changhua, Taiwan (2005). The three-day event is well attended and provides support and prestige to the local hosting chapter. The resulting publication includes a refereed publication for each Congress and a Proceedings (more recently on CD-Rom) for each Symposium. Through a quarterly newsletter, *Voice of the Pacific*, published by the Secretariat, PACON International is able to keep members apprised of advances in marine science and technology, as well as the work of the organization. Current information is also available at the PACON International's website at [www.hawaii.edu/pacon](http://www.hawaii.edu/pacon).

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## PACON 2007 TECHNICAL PROGRAM (as of December 11, 2006)

### THEME: *Ocean Observing Systems and Marine Environment*

**Monday, June 25, 2007, Keynote Address #1, Dr. Paul F. Moersdorf,**  
NOAA's National Buoy Center, USA, "Integrating Ocean Observing"

**Tuesday, June 26, 2007, Keynote Address #2, Dr. Michael P. Crosby,**  
National Science Board, USA, "The National Science Board Perspectives on  
International Science and Engineering Partnerships: Opportunities for PACON  
Participation"

**Wednesday, June 27, 2007, Keynote Address #3** (To be announced)

**Monday, June 25, 2007, Luncheon Speaker, Dr. Patricia Cooper,**  
University of Hawaii at Manoa, School of Ocean, Earth Science, & Technology,  
USA, (Title to be announced)

**Tues., June 26, 2007, PACON Awards Banquet Speaker, Dr. Brian Taylor\*,**  
University of Hawaii at Manoa, School of Ocean, Earth Science, & Technology,  
USA

**Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Jerry Comcowich (USA)**

\*Invited

Technical Sessions for PACON 2007 cover a variety of topics with particular focus in three broad areas of concern in Ocean Science and Technology (OST), Coastal Science and Technology (CST), and Marine Resource Management & Development (MRMD).

### OCEAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (OST)

COORDINATOR: Lorenz Magaard (USA)  
CO-COORDINATOR: DanLing Tang (China)

### **OST-1: Ocean Mapping and Seafloor Characterization**

(GIS, Survey Systems)

Chair: Mohd Razali Mahmud (Malaysia)    Co-Chair: (To be announced)

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

### OST-2: Marine Biotechnology

(Natural Products, Manufactured Products)

Chair: Jo-Ann Leong (USA) Co-Chair: Michael Rappe (USA)

### OST-3: Fisheries Technology

Chair: Bundit Chokesanguan (Thailand) Co-Chair: (To be announced)

### OST-4: Remote Sensing and Oceanographic Satellites

(Satellite, Ocean Systems)

Chair: DanLing Tang (China) Co-Chair: (To be announced)

### OST-5: Operational Experiences in Environmental Monitoring

(Techniques of Buoys & Ships of Opportunity, New Developments, Sensors for Long-Term Applications, Biofouling, Scientific & Monitoring Applications)

Chair: H. D. Knauth (Germany) Co-Chair: Friedhelm Schroeder (Germany)

### OST-6: Climate Change

(Climate Prediction, Socio-economic Value of Climate Prediction, Adaptation to Climate Fluctuations, ENSO, Mitigation of Climate Change)

Chair: Lorenz Maggaard (USA) Co-Chair: Hua-Yu Lu (China)

### OST-7: Aquaculture and Mariculture Technology

Chair: Yoshihiro Suenaga (Japan) Co-Chair: Brandon Yoza (USA)

### OST-8: Natural Energy

(Wind, Wave, Current, River flow, OTEC, Solar)

Chair: Gerard Nihous (USA) Co-Chair: (To be announced)

### OST-9: Oil Spill Technology

Chair: Nobuhiro Sawano (Japan) Co-Chair: (To be announced)

### OST-10: Spectroscopic Oceanographic Sensors and Instrumentation

(Rstandoff Raman Spectroscopy, Standoff LIBS)

Co-Chair: S. Michael Angel (USA) Co-Chair: Shiv Sharma (USA)

## COASTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CST)

COORDINATOR: Young C. Kim (USA)

CO-COORDINATOR: Fred Chen (USA)

### CST-1: Hydrodynamics of Coastal Waters

(Wave Characteristics, Wave Theories and Measurements, Wave Transformation)

Chair: Ki-Dai Yum (Korea) Co-Chair: Jae-Youll Jin (Korea)

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

### CST-2: Coastal Water Level Fluctuations

(Tides, Storm Surges, Tsunamis, Sea Level Rise)

Chair: Harry Yeh (USA) Co-Chair: Tomoyuki Takahashi (Japan)

### CST-3: Coastal Structures

(Wave Forces, Wave-Structure Interaction, Planning, Design, Construction, Performance and Maintenance)

Chair: Koichi Masuda (Japan)\* Co-Chair: (To be announced)

### CST-4: Ports and Harbors

(Dredging, Mooring, Harbor Resonance, Planning, Design, Construction, Maintenance)

Chair: Joel Bennet (USA)\* Co-Chair: Vahan Tanal (USA)

### CST-5: Coastal Sediment Processes

(Sediment Transport Processes, Coastal Erosion, Shoreline Changes, and Stabilization)

Chair: Ya-Ping Wang (China) Co-Chair: (To be announced)

### CST-6: Coastal Environment

(Coastal Pollution, Recreation, Water Quality, Environmental Impact)

Chair: Clark Liu (USA) Co-Chair: Yong-Zhan Zhang (China)

### CST-7: Sustainable Coastal Development

(Energy Development, Coastal Zone Management, Coastal Resource Management)

Chair: Xin-Qing Zou (China) Co-Chair: Tetsuo Kitamura (Japan)  
Ian Dutton (USA)

### CST-8: Coastal Hazards

(Coastal Storms, Seismic and Tsunami Events, Impact of Climate Change, Beach and Bluff Erosion, Coastal Flooding, Man-Made Disasters)

Chair: DanLing Tang (China) Co-Chair: (To be announced)

## MARINE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT (MRMD)

COORDINATOR: Ho-Shong Hou (Taiwan)

CO-COORDINATOR: Chen-Tung Arthur Chen (Taiwan)

### MRMD-1: Marine Policy, Law, and Government

(Policy, Law, and Government Regulations)

Chair: Tai-Wen Hsu (Taiwan) Co-Chair: Yung-Fang Chiu (Taiwan)

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

### MRMD-2: Marine Recreation and Tourism

(Socio-economic/Ecological Benefits, Impacts, Growth Potential)

Chair: Ching-Piao Tsai (Taiwan) Co-Chair: Ching-Her Hwang (Taiwan)

### MRMD-3: Marine Debris

(Removal, Prevention, Derelict Fishing Gear)

Chair: Carey Morishige (USA) Co-Chair: Kris McElwee (USA)\*

### MRMD-4: Deep Ocean Water Applications

Chair: Ho-Shong Hou (Taiwan) Co-Chair: Ruo-Shan Tseng (Taiwan)

### MRMD-5: Methane Hydrates

(Marine Hydrates, Permafrost Hydrates, Utilization & Economics of Hydrates)

Chair: Stephen Masutani (USA) Co-Chair: Chung-Pan Lee (Taiwan)

## WORKSHOPS (WKSP)

COORDINATOR: Elizabeth Corbin (USA)

### WKSP-1: Ocean Observing Systems

Chair: Adam Zielinski (Canada) Co-Chair: (To be announced)

### WKSP-2: Women in Marine Science, Technology, and Policy

(Training, Accomplishments, Barriers, Programs)

Chair: Elizabeth Corbin (USA) Co-Chair: Makena Coffman (USA)

### WKSP-3: Education in Marine Science and Technology

(Formal, Informal, Public Outreach, K-12, Undergraduate)

Chair: Jerry Comcowich (USA) Co-Chair: (To be announced)

## FORUM

### PACON Chapters Forum (Roundtable Discussion of Chapter Issues)

Convenor: Michael P. Crosby (USA)

## STUDENT POSTER SESSION-CECILIA HSI SAXENA AWARD

Judging: June 25, 2007, 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.\* and Awards Banquet:

June 26, 2007, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

COORDINATOR: Jerry Comcowich (USA)

CO-COORDINATOR: (To be announced)

\*Tentative

## Invitation for Papers/Presentations

The Technical Program Committee invites papers for presentation at **PACON 2007 *Ocean Observing Systems and Marine Environment*** in the sessions outlined. Presentations on new developments in the industry are also invited. Papers and presentations on topics outside the areas listed will be considered. All interested presenters must submit an abstract. The Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine sessions as appropriate if response is insufficient.

## ABSTRACTS GUIDELINES

**Abstracts Fee:** US\$50 per Abstract fee must be received with your abstract. Payment can be made by check, postal money order, or credit card. Upon registration, a total of US\$50 will be applied towards your PACON 2007 registration. If, for some reason, an abstract is not accepted, the fee for the abstract will be returned.

**Deadline:** The deadline for receipt of abstracts is **February 28, 2007.**

### Abstracts Submittal Requirements:

- 1) Abstracts Submittal Form (see enclosed).  
Author must indicate on the form which session number (i.e. OST-1) the abstract is being submitted.
- 2) Abstract (MS Word Document).
- 3) Abstract fee of US\$50 per abstract by check, postal money order, or credit card.

E-MAIL TO: [pacon@hawaii.edu](mailto:pacon@hawaii.edu)

SUBJECT: PACON 2007 Abstract

Send your abstract fee by e-mail or by airmail to:

PACON 2007 Abstract  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
2525 Correa Road, HIG 407A  
Honolulu, HI 96822 USA



## ABSTRACTS: FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please be sure to read and follow formatting instructions as a number of changes have been implemented.

- ♦ All abstracts must be in English.
- ♦ Indicate Session Number (i.e., OST-1) for the Abstract is being submitted.
- ♦ Title not to exceed **12 words**.
- ♦ **Maximum Length of Abstract: 175 words**.
- ♦ Font style will be Times New Roman.
- ♦ No photographs, figures, tables, references or abbreviations allowed.
- ♦ No footnotes or endnotes allowed.
- ♦ **SAMPLE ABSTRACTS** are provided (see enclosed).

### Program & Abstracts Book Publication

Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by April 20, 2007. Abstracts will be compiled and published as the *PACON 2007 Program & Abstracts*.

### Proceedings Publication

The resulting publication of the Symposium is a proceedings. To be eligible for the proceedings, the Primary Author must present their paper at the Symposium. Manuscripts must be received by the last day of the Symposium. A copy of the proceedings on CD-Rom, scheduled for distribution in the spring of 2008, will be mailed to all persons fully registered at PACON 2007. Additional copies may be obtained at a cost to be determined.

### Expenses

ALL PARTICIPANTS including Authors, Session Chairs, Session Coordinators, and Speakers are required to pay registration fees and expenses. Authors are responsible for all expenses incurred in preparing and presenting their papers, including time spent, costs of preparation of manuscripts and illustrations, travel to the Symposium, abstract and registration fees. It is also the responsibility of the authors to prepare manuscripts and photographs for inclusion in the Proceedings.

### PACON STUDENT POSTER SESSION

Up to six (6) best senior undergraduate and graduate student papers presented in a poster session will be given the *Cecilia Hsi Saxena Award*. Each winner will receive a certificate award, one-year PACON International student membership, cash prize, awards banquet dinner, and reimbursement of their PACON 2007 registration fee. Guidelines for these awards are posted on our website [www.hawaii.edu/pacon](http://www.hawaii.edu/pacon). **The abstract deadline is February 28, 2007.**

## REGISTRATION

All participants must register and pay a registration fee.

REGISTRATION FEES	Until May 21, 2007	After May 21, 2007
Full Registration Non Member <sup>1</sup>	US\$500.00	US\$550.00
Full Registration Member <sup>1</sup>	US\$440.00	US\$490.00
Full Registration Primary Author <sup>1</sup>	US\$400.00	US\$450.00
Full Registration Life Member <sup>2</sup>	US\$380.00	US\$430.00
Full Registration Student <sup>3</sup>	US\$110.00	US\$110.00
Full Registration Student Member <sup>3</sup>	US\$95.00	US\$95.00
One-Day Registration <sup>4</sup>	US\$200.00	US\$200.00
Spouse or Family Member <sup>5</sup>	US\$120.00	US\$120.00
1 – includes Entry to all Sessions, Welcome Reception, Monday Lunch, Awards Banquet, Registration Packet, Proceedings, and 1-year PACON International membership. 2 – includes Entry to all Sessions, Welcome Reception, Monday Lunch, Awards Banquet, Registration Packet, and Proceedings. 3 – includes Entry to all Sessions, Welcome Reception, Monday Lunch, Awards Banquet, Registration Packet, and 1-year PACON International student membership. 4 – includes Day Entry to Sessions and Registration Packet. 5 – includes Welcome Reception, Monday Lunch, and Awards Banquet.		

### Special Full Registration Fees

Special full registration fees are available for Hawaii residents (with proof of residency) and ASEAN country registrants. Please contact PACON International at [pacon@hawaii.edu](mailto:pacon@hawaii.edu) for details.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it with your payment, to the address shown on the form.

### Payment of Registration Fees

Overseas registrants may send fees in U.S. dollars by International Money Order, personal check, certified check payable on a U.S. bank, or by credit card. Visa, MasterCard, Diners, Carte Blanche and JCB credit cards are accepted. Checks should be made payable to PACON International. Registration forms and fees will be acknowledged.

### On-Site Registration Hours\*

Welcome Reception & Early Registration	Sunday, June 24, 2007	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Registration Desk	Monday-Tuesday, June 25-26, 2007	7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, June 27, 2007	7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

\*Times are subject to change.

## Registration Cancellations and Refunds

In the case of a cancellation, participants are required to inform PACON International, in writing, of their inability to attend or any changes in enrollment.

A full refund of registration fees, less a cancellation fee of US\$50.00, will be made to any participant canceling prior to May 21, 2007. **Refunds for cancellations received after May 21, 2007 will not be possible.**

## FORMAL LETTER OF INVITATION

Requests for formal letters, particularly for visa application purposes to attend PACON 2007 Regional Symposium should be directed to:

CONTACT: PACON International  
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FAX: (808) 956-2580  
E-MAIL: [pacon@hawaii.edu](mailto:pacon@hawaii.edu)

Please provide your Full Name, Job/Position Title, Affiliation, Mailing Address, Telephone, Fax, and E-mail. Authors MUST include the title of paper(s) to be presented and indicate if they are the Primary Author or a Co-Author.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

PACON 2007 has planned three social events for participants. Tickets for the Lunch and Awards Banquet Dinner are included in the conference registration *as specified on the registration form* unless otherwise indicated. Additional tickets will be available for purchase on-site.

### Sunday, June 24

Welcoming Reception for delegates (4:00-6:00 p.m.)  
The registration desk will be open during this time.

### Monday, June 25

Sponsored Lunch (12:00-1:00 p.m.)

### Tuesday, June 26

PACON Awards Banquet Dinner (5:30-8:00 p.m.)

## HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

### Ala Moana Hotel

The hotel is located in the heart of Honolulu on the island of Oahu. Their central location puts you just minutes away from downtown Honolulu, next door to the Ala Moana Center that offers great shopping with over 240 stores and restaurants, and a few steps away from the beach and the excitement of Waikiki.

On November 16, 2006, Hawaii became the 14<sup>th</sup> **smoke-free state**. "This comprehensive law is aimed at protecting the public's health and welfare by prohibiting smoking in all enclosed or partially enclosed public places."

### Ala Moana Hotel 410 Atkinson Drive

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Website: [www.alamoanahotel.com](http://www.alamoanahotel.com) (For Information Only—DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS ONLINE.)

Reservations can be made by PHONE, FAX, or MAIL (see enclosed Ala Moana Hotel Reservation Form). For reservations by phone, please mention **PACON 2007 Special Group Rate**. A one night's deposit by U.S. check/money order or (major) credit card information must accompany the reservation request to guarantee the room.

### DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS: May 25, 2007

Room rates for extended dates (before and after June 25-28, 2007) will be confirmed on space availability basis only, and if confirmed, will be done at the group rate. PLEASE BOOK EARLY!

#### Group Room Rates Per Night\*:

Kona Tower: Single or Double	US\$119.00
Kona Tower: Triple	US\$159.00
Waikiki Tower: Single or Double	US\$139.00
Waikiki Tower: Triple	US\$179.00

\*Room rates are subject to General Excise Tax of 4.712% and Transient Accommodations Tax of 7.25%. (Subject to change)

Hotel accepts US Dollars, American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Carte Blanche, Diners, and JCB credit cards.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

To ensure your travel arrangements, book early, as June is a peak tourist season in Hawaii and flights are frequently sold out several weeks in advance.

### Ground Transportation to and from the Honolulu Airport

Since most hotels in Waikiki do not provide their own airport shuttle, please catch a taxi (US\$29-35 one-way estimate per person) or airport shuttle vans (US\$18-22 one-way estimate per person).

## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

**Language:** The official language of the Symposium is English.

**Banking:** Banks usually open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. Some stay open until 6:00 p.m. and a few banks open on Saturdays until 1:00 p.m. There are 24-hour automatic teller machines and many supermarkets have bank branches with Saturday and Sunday banking hours.

**Climate:** Expect warm weather with temperatures that average low to mid 80° F (26-29° C) during the day and in the 70s F (21-25° C) at night. Cool trade winds may bring morning and afternoon showers.

**Currency:** Decimal currency is used in the United States and currency units are dollars and cents. You should check with your bank for current exchange rates or the oanda.com website at [www.oanda.com/converter/classic](http://www.oanda.com/converter/classic).

**Credit Cards:** Hotels, larger restaurants, department stores, and specialty shops in Hawaii accept all major credit cards. The most widely recognized are American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club, and Carte Blanche.

**Electricity:** The standard electric service is 110V.

**Tipping:** Tipping is very common in the United States, provided service is rewardable. The current tipping rate is 15-20%.

## EXHIBITS

An exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Technical Program. Three options for exhibition are available:

- 1) Tabletops – includes one table and may be unmanned at a cost of **US\$400 per table**. Tabletop exhibitors may provide exhibit materials: display, brochures, etc. for set-up by the exhibits committee.
- 2) Exhibit booth – includes pipe and drape wall, 6' table, two chairs, and electricity available at a cost of **US\$1,500 per exhibit**.
- 3) Symposium Satchel Inserts—have your promotional literature inserted into the delegate satchels for **US\$250 per insert**. The number of inserts into satchels are limited to twenty 8-1/2" x 11" sheets, or equivalent.

The area will be secure. Allocation of space will be strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

**The deadline for reserving exhibit space is May 21, 2007. The reservation will be held with a 50% deposit of the exhibit fee. Please forward the remaining balance of exhibit registration fee by June 11, 2007.** For more detailed information on the PACON 2007 Exhibit, please contact PACON International at Email: [pacon@hawaii.edu](mailto:pacon@hawaii.edu) or Fax: (808) 956-2580.

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