



Marine Technology Society

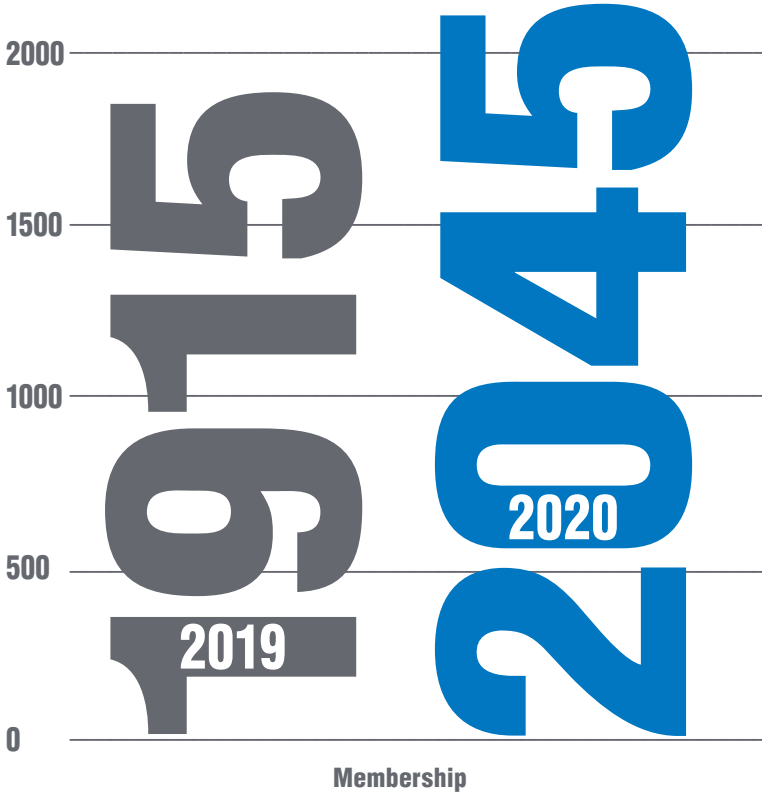
FY2020 Annual Report Snapshot

Since 1963, the **Marine Technology Society** has promoted awareness, understanding, and the advancement of marine technology. Our members continue to play a crucial role in the research, development, and application of marine technologies. This is a critical time for ocean and marine technology. *Thank you for your active participation in the Society.*



MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

MTS Membership 2019 & 2020



MTS Member Breakdown	FY20	FY19	Growth/Loss
Total Members	2045	1915	6.79%
Individual	534	394	35.53%
Student	429	376	14.10%
Emeritus	58	56	3.57%
Institution	10	10	0.00%
Corporate Gold	2	2	0.00%
Corporate Silver	24	23	4.35%
Patron	49	39	25.64%
Life	117	110	6.36%
Associate	396	458	-13.54%
Business	38	36	5.56%
Complimentary	14	13	7.69%
Honorary	2	1	100.00%
Inherited	372	397	-6.30%

MTS BY THE NUMBERS

Scholarships

In FY20, MTS and its Sections and Professional Committees awarded approximately \$100,000 in college scholarships and prizes - more than \$2 million in scholarships over the last 20 years to more than 300 students worldwide.

Visit mthsociety.org to apply for a scholarship.

Awards

- In the last 11 years, MTS has presented 118 awards
- Since 1975, there have been 128 MTS Fellows

Conference Attendees

MTS has welcomed more than 15,000 attendees at OCEANS conferences in the last decade, plus thousands of attendees at local and regional conferences; more than 3,000 technical papers have been presented.

EVENTS/CONFERENCES

ANNUAL EVENTS

Oceaneering/MTS Symposium	Washington, DC	September 12, 2019
Great Lakes Section LakeBed 2030 TechSurge	Traverse City, MI	October 1–2, 2019
Dynamic Positioning Conference	Houston, TX	October 14–16, 2019
OCEANS 2019 Seattle	Seattle, WA	October 27–31, 2019
OTC Brazil	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	October 29–31, 2019
Oceans in Action	Gulfport, MS	November 4–6, 2019
Underwater Intervention	New Orleans, LA	February 4–6, 2020

FUTURE OCEANS CONFERENCES

OCEANS 2021 Porto	Porto, Portugal	May 17–21, 2021
OCEANS 2021 San Diego	San Diego, CA	Sept. 20–23, 2021
OCEANS 2022 Chennai	Chennai, India	February 21–24, 2022
OCEANS 2022 Hampton Roads	Hampton Roads, VA	October 17–22, 2022

MTS FINANCIAL\$

The Society is in a strong financial position with substantial reserve funds. To view MTS financial reports, visit, www.mthsociety.org/governance.



COMMITTEES & SECTIONS

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

MTS Professional Committees host meetings, workshops, and events throughout the year, bringing together members with common interests and enhancing a sense of community within their professional domain.

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See more on professional committees at:

<https://www.mtsociety.org/about-mts-professional-committees/>

COMMITTEES seeking new leadership in 2021

- Cables and Connectors
- Oceanographic Instrumentation



SECTIONS & CHAIRS

MTS Sections host workshops, fundraisers, and educational and networking events across the US and internationally.



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NEW IN 2020

- ✓ The DC Section Oceanengineering Symposium's first Technology Forum — moderated by Immediate Past President Rick Spinrad — featured distinguished industry and naval experts discussing "Autonomy and the Blue Economy."
- ✓ The Great Lakes Section LakeBed 2030 TechSurge was held over two days, focusing specifically on mapping issues in the Great Lakes.
- ✓ Organized and hosted 10 webinars/symposia in cooperation with sections and committees with over 1600 attendees and 300+ views of archived recordings of these events.
- ✓ Launched pilot program to offer the Chartered Marine Technologist (CMarTech) credential.
- ✓ Worked with Consortium for Ocean Leadership on a U.S. Blue Economy Coalition of organizations to advocate for the advancement of marine technology, economic development, research, education, and workforce development.
- ✓ Participated in the planning for United Nations the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021–2030) — with MTS Immediate Past-President Donna Kocak representing the Society.
- ✓ Launched *Eddies*, a publicly available monthly eNewsletter highly focused on emerging marine technologies as well as scientific and industry advances and accomplishments.
- ✓ *Currents* — our flagship member eNewsletter — is now published 12 times a year.
- ✓ Began a partnership with Ocean News & Technology to support the SeaState podcast which addresses breaking news and emerging trends in ocean technology as well as pioneering research, industry challenges, and prospects for the future.
- ✓ Established a successful Instagram account which is gaining new followers rapidly and increased frequency and variety of posts on our existing social media accounts – including stories, news, info about upcoming events, historical images from MTS' storied history, and more.

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