Policy 4352: Website Copyright Policy

Background

The Marine Technology Society (MTS) Website is used to promote the goals of its mission statement, as well as provide a clearinghouse for information about MTS activities. Journal abstracts, as well as links to Professional Committees and Sections, promote an open, free information-share. Member-only accessed areas on the national website, such as the message board, provide information-share to a smaller, closed community.

Website Copyright Policy

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