



## Acoustical Society of America Elects New Officers and Council Members

Melville—18 May 2020 – The Acoustical Society of America (ASA) has elected officers and Members of the Executive Council.



**Maureen L. Stone** has been elected President-Elect. Her term began on 15 May 2020 and she will assume the office of President on 6 June 2021. She is a Professor with a joint appointment in the Department of Neural and Pain Sciences and the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatrics, and Director of the Vocal Tract Visualization Laboratory at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. She was awarded a Ph.D. in Speech Science by the University of Maryland. Dr. Stone’s research focuses on the motor control of the tongue and vocal tract during speech. Her current research is studying the effects of tongue cancer surgery on tongue motion patterns in order to optimize the resulting speech acoustics and perception outcomes. Dr. Stone is a Fellow of the ASA and has served previously as a Member of the ASA

Executive Council, chair and member of a number of ASA committees including Audit, Finance, Membership, Public Relations, Nominating, and the Technical Committee on Speech Communication. She has served as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Speech, Language, Hearing Research*, as a grant reviewer on NIH Study Sections and Special Emphasis panels, and was recipient of the First Annual American Speech Language Hearing Association’s Willard R. Zemlin Award in 2000.

“I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to serve the ASA and its members as President. I look forward to working together with the leadership team and all ASA members to continue our important initiatives, encourage new members, and motivate progress in the field.”



**Joseph R. Gladden** has been elected Vice President-Elect. His term began on 15 May 2020 and he will automatically assume the office of Vice President on 6 June 2021. Joseph (Josh) Gladden is Vice Chancellor for Research and Sponsored Programs and Professor of Physics at the University of Mississippi where he has lead the Resonant Ultrasound Spectroscopy group at the National Center for Physical Acoustics since 2005. His current research focuses on poroelasticity in rigid solids and critical phenomena in novel energy related materials such as thermoelectrics. Josh was awarded a Ph.D. degree in Physics by The Pennsylvania State University. In his current position, he is the spokesperson for research and sponsored programs divisions which works to facilitate research and research funding as well as

providing support for all funded projects at the University of Mississippi. Dr. Gladden is a Fellow of the ASA and has served as chair or member of several ASA committees including Engineering Acoustics, Physical Acoustics, Archives and History, and Education in Acoustics. He served as Editor of ASA’s *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics* from 2012 to 2018 and as Secretary of the ASA Mid-South Regional Chapter, from 2012-2014. He currently serves as the Director of the Physical Acoustics Summer School.

“The ASA has been my professional home since starting my graduate studies in 1999 and I am thrilled to be given this opportunity to serve the society. ASA has a long tradition of servant-leaders who listen carefully to the voices of the membership and strive to provide a high level of value to the acoustics community. I’m very excited to be joining that leadership team and carrying on that tradition.”



**David R. Dowling** has been elected a Member of the ASA Executive Council for a three-year term that began on 15 May 2020. He is a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Michigan. He was awarded a Ph.D. by the California Institute of Technology. David's research covers a variety of topics in acoustics and fluid mechanics, and combines experimental, theoretical, and computational techniques. He is a Fellow of the ASA and has served as a member of several committees including The Technical Committees on Acoustical Oceanography and Underwater Acoustics, Education in Acoustics, College of Fellows Steering, and Tutorials, Short Courses and Hot Topics. He served as an Associate Editor of the *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* from 2003 to 2012

and is currently an Associate Editor of *JASA Express Letters*. David was awarded the ASA Student Council Mentor Award in 2007.

"For the past 30 years, the Acoustical Society of America has been central to my growth and development as a researcher, mentor, and collaborator. Thus, I am both honored and excited to serve on the Executive Council of this welcoming, modern, diverse, and vibrant society."



**Jennifer L. Cooper** has been elected a Member of the Executive Council for a three-year term that began on 15 May 2020. She is a Program Scientist at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. Jennifer was awarded a Ph.D. in Acoustics from The Pennsylvania State University. Her research interests include atmospheric and underwater propagation modeling and sonar system performance. Dr. Cooper is a member of the ASA Technical Specialty Group on Computational Acoustics and the Women in Acoustics Committee. She served as President and Vice President of the ASA Washington, DC Regional Chapter and is currently its Treasurer and Social Media Coordinator.

"The Acoustical Society of America has been my intellectual "home" for the past 20 years, and a place where I felt at home and supported from day one. I am honored to serve on the Executive Council and look forward to supporting a technically rich, universally welcoming, and diverse society into the future."

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The Acoustical Society of America (ASA) is the premier international scientific society in acoustics devoted to the science and technology of sound. Its over 6800 members worldwide represent a broad spectrum of the study of acoustics. ASA publications include the *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*—the world's leading journal on acoustics, *Acoustics Today* magazine, books, and standards on acoustics. The Society also holds two major scientific meetings per year.

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