



## TOS THIRD SCIENTIFIC MEETING

**T**he Oceanography Society (TOS) announces its Third Scientific Meeting, to be held in Seattle, Washington, April 13–16, 1993 at the Washington State Trade and Convention Center and the Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers.

The oceanography community has responded positively to the Society's first two meetings, which have proved to fill a niche. Attendees praised the scientific content that includes reviews and new results. The innovative format allows ample opportunity for personal interaction with colleagues.

With a strong scientific program, interesting social events and the choice of Seattle with its many attractions as the site, the Third Scientific Meeting of TOS will be an informative and enjoyable means to continue your professional growth as an oceanographer.

Plan now to join your colleagues in Seattle at one of the major oceanographic meetings of 1993.

### MEETING FORMAT

The meeting format will follow that of the first two TOS Scientific meetings in Monterey in 1989 and St. Petersburg in 1991: three days will feature a half-day plenary session of invited talks and a half-day session for contributed posters, focussing on (but not limited to) the day's theme; the fourth and final day will have only a plenary session. Commercial and educational exhibits will be co-located with the contributed posters.

Receptions are scheduled for two evenings; daily continental breakfasts, coffee breaks and the two receptions are included in the registration fee. Students are especially invited to participate and attend at the reduced student rate made possible by support graciously provided by NASA.

### REGISTRATION

You can register either by regular or electronic mail. For regular mail, com-

plete the attached registration form and send it with appropriate payment to E.H. Pechan and Associates, 5537 Hempstead Way, Springfield, VA 22151. For interactive electronic mail instructions, log-on to Omnet/Telemail; at the "Command" prompt, type: compose TOS.MEETING.REG (carriage return). You will be asked to supply the same information requested on the attached registration form and credit card (Mastercard, Visa or American Express only) information for payment of the registration fee. You will receive confirmation of registration and subsequent meeting details from Pechan and Associates.

The registration fee covers attendance at all scientific and social functions, including four continental breakfasts at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers, coffee and soft drink breaks during the plenary and poster/exhibit sessions, and no-host receptions on Monday and Wednesday evenings (April 12 and 14). Each registrant will receive his/her badge and a volume containing the final Meeting Program, Abstracts and Exhibits Directory at the meeting. Spouse/guest full registration includes all of the above except plenary sessions and plenary session coffee breaks.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers, 1400 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101; (206) 621-9000, will serve as the headquarters hotel. It is located across the street from the Washington State Convention & Trade Center, site of the daily plenary sessions.

Call TOS headquarters or E.H. Pechan for a list of additional hotels in the area offering lower rates. Please remember, however, these other properties are not participating in the TOS program and may or may not have rooms available or be within walking distance of the Sheraton or the Convention Center.

Ground transportation will be the responsibility of the attendee.

Hotel reservations are to be made by the attendee. To make reservations, call or write the Sheraton at the address and phone number shown above; Sheraton's toll-free (800) reservations line will *not* be able to take reservations at the TOS special rate. Early reservations are advised. All reservations must be guaranteed by a major credit card or one night's deposit. Cancellations must be handled directly with the hotel at least 48 hours prior to arrival—be sure to obtain a cancellation number when you call.

### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

TOS has contracted with Northwest Airlines to give TOS meeting attendees special discounted fares to and from Seattle between the dates of April 10–19, 1993. Discounts will vary depending on the type of reservation and when it is made. To qualify for discounts, reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance of departure date.

To take advantage of these special fares:

1. Call or have your travel agent call Northwest Airlines at (800) 328-1111;
2. Identify yourself as a TOS meeting attendee. Refer to Worldfile Number "10092" and Ticket Designator Number "NCT8H."

International attendees should contact their local Northwest Airlines sales office to arrange for discounted travel on flights within the U.S.

Shuttle service is available from the airport to the Sheraton. One-way fare is approximately \$7.00 per person. Purchase tickets in the baggage claim area of the airport. Taxis are available at a one-way fare of approximately \$25.00.