



テクノオーシャン特別功労賞

TECHNO-OCEAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2018 Award Winner



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## 受賞理由

酒匂敏次氏は、1988年よりTechno-Ocean会議運営委員会会長を務められるなど、開催回数15回、計30年にわたるTechno-Oceanの歴史の中で、長年中心的な役割を果たされ、その発展において多大なる貢献をされた。

特に、Techno-Oceanの開催により構築された海洋関連科学技術に携わる関係者の横断的ネットワークを持続的なものとするため、その運営主体として、2000年に「テクノオーシャン・ネットワーク」を設立する際には、その要としてリーダーシップを発揮され、当ネットワークの設立における基礎固めをしていただいた。

また学術的にも、土木学会、日本沿岸域学会、日本深層水利用学会などで要職を歴任し、幅広く活躍され、海洋科学技術の世界では私学を代表するリーダーの一人であり、特に海洋土木分野でのリーダーシップは格別のものである。

さらに、在米中に、Marine Technology Societyの創設時からのメンバーとなり、その後、第3代日本支部長も務めるなど、その国際的ネットワークの広さと信頼の厚さは抜きんできている。

酒匂氏のこれらの功績があったからこそTechno-Oceanは現在まで継続開催され、「OCEANS」とも2004年、2008年に続き、本年、合同開催する運びとなった。

以上のように、酒匂敏次氏の多大なる功績は顕著であり、テクノオーシャン・ネットワーク表彰規程第3条(4)「理事会が特段の推薦をもって表彰に値すると認めるもの」に該当する者として、OCEANSとの合同開催時という今回のタイミングにおいてこそ、通常のTechno-Ocean Awardとは別に、Techno-Ocean Award 特別功労賞の授与に値するものと評価し、賞を贈り、讃える。

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## TECHNO-OCEAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD CITATION

Dr. Toshitsugu Sakou has served Techno-Ocean in a variety of capacities including Conference Organizing Committee Chair since 1988. In the 30 years since its establishment, he has been a key figure during each of the fifteen occasions Techno Ocean has been held, making substantial contributions to the development of the conference as a whole.

In order to create a sustainable cross-sectorial network of people working in the fields of ocean-related science and technology, he played a significant role in establishing the Techno-Ocean Network (TON) in 2000 as the conference's operating entity, and made outstanding contributions to run the operating body of the Techno-Ocean convention.

Academically, Dr. Sakou has held a number of important posts in the Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE), the Japanese Association for Coastal Zone Studies (JACZS), and the Deep Ocean Water Applications Society (DOWAS). He has been active in a wide range of areas and of particularly note is his contributions to the marine civil engineering field.

Moreover, the breadth of his international network and the trust he commands sees him held in high regard among his peers. During his time in the United States, Dr. Sakou was a founding member of the Marine Technology Society (MTS), and co-organizer of the OCEANS conference which has been running in the US for over fifty years. Later in Japan, he served as the third Chair of the Japan Section of MTS, and was designated as a Fellow by MTS in 2001. It is not a stretch to say that the continued success of the Techno-Ocean Conference could not have been realized without Dr. Sakou's efforts to integrate the various networks that make up the domestic and international ocean related communities.

Dr. Sakou has a remarkable record of rendering important services to community. As someone who fulfills the criteria specified in Article 3 (4) of the Techno-Ocean Network Award Regulations: "Those who the Board of Directors deem worthy of commendation with special recommendation," on the occasion of this year's joint OCEANS'18 MTS/IEEE Kobe/Techno-Ocean 2018 Conference, our nominating committee has decided that, separately from the ordinary Techno-Ocean Award, the Techno-Ocean Distinguished Service Award should be presented to none other than Dr. Sakou. The committee is thereby both honoured and delighted to present Dr. Toshitsugu Sakou with the Techno-Ocean Distinguished Service Award.



## 歴代受賞者

〈テクノオーシャン特別賞 Techno-Ocean Special Award〉  
2016 小山 靖弘 Yasuhiro KOYAMA

〈テクノオーシャン特別功労賞 Techno-Ocean Distinguished Service Award〉  
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## 創設趣旨

テクノオーシャン特別賞は、2016年よりテクノオーシャンならびに海洋およびその関連分野において特別の貢献をしたと認められる人に、テクノオーシャン・ネットワークがその対象者を表彰するものです。

## FOUNDING STATEMENT

The Techno-Ocean Special Award was founded in 2016 by Techno Ocean Network to recognize those individuals who have made a significant contribution to Techno-Ocean, the seas and oceans, and related fields.

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