

## The Student Council

The Student Council's mission is to support student involvement in the Acoustical Society of America. To represent student interests in all parts of the ASA, the council is made up of a chair plus one representative assigned to each Technical Committee. If you have a general question or concern, please feel free to contact any representative.

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## Preparing for the Next Meeting

A successful conference experience starts with good planning and preparation. Consider these tips for keeping in the know:

- **Becoming an ASA student member.** Not only is conference registration cheaper for student members, but membership also has lots of other perks like receiving ASA publications.
- **Registering for the conference** online at the ASA webpage (address below).
- **Visiting the Student Council's website and social media** (information below).
- **Finding the Student Council's online Student Guide** (posted on the Student Council website) for student events planned for the conference.
- **Students Meet Members for Lunch (SMMfL) Program.** When registering, sign up to have lunch with a current ASA member in your field and learn more about ASA, acoustics, and more.

**ASA resources:** [linktr.ee/asa\\_students](http://linktr.ee/asa_students)

**ASA Website:** [acousticalsociety.org](http://acousticalsociety.org)

**ASA Student Website:** [asastudents.org](http://asastudents.org)

**Follow the Student Council on social media for updates!**

Twitter/X: @asastudents

Instagram: @students\_ASA

Facebook: [facebook.com/ASASStudents](https://facebook.com/ASASStudents)



## Information for Students

## 186th ASA & Acoustics Week in Canada

Acoustical Society of America  
Canadian Acoustical Association

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Spring 2024

13 - 17 May

## Technical Committees

The ASA represents fourteen technical areas within the field of acoustics. A Technical Committee (TC) or Technical Specialty Group (TSG) provides oversight for each area. These committees are responsible for planning conference sessions and managing various technical aspects in their area. All Technical Committee meetings are open – meaning that you are highly encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting(s) that represent your interests!

Days for each TC Meeting are listed below. TC acronyms and Student Council Reps are listed on the reverse side; check the ASA Itinerary planner or mobile app for meeting locations.

### TC Meeting Days

**Tuesday, 5:30pm:** AA, AB, AO, EA, PA, PP, SP

**Wednesday, 7:30pm:** BA, SA

**Thursday, 5:30pm:** CA, MU, NS, SC, UW

## How Can I Get Involved?

Ask your TC representative or visit the ASA Students website. On the website you can apply for open council positions or volunteer for the student delegation. Calls for applications to serve on the Student Council are typically distributed in January each year. For more information you can speak to the current student council chair.

**Participate in ASA Standards:** [asastandards.org](http://asastandards.org)

## What to Look for at the Meeting

At the conference, you'll find events and resources, especially for students. Don't miss:

- **First-Time Attendee Orientation**  
(M / 5:15pm / Room 203)  
First time at an ASA meeting? Check out this brief informational session!
- **Student Meet & Greet!**  
(M / 5:45pm / Trillium Foyer, 4th Floor)  
Meet other students who are as excited about acoustics as you are! Refreshments will be provided.
- **Student Outing**  
(M / 8pm / Level One Game Pub)  
Share a fun night out with other ASA students! All attendees 18 or older are encouraged to attend! Location will be announced on the student bulletin board at the meeting and online.
- **Student Reception**  
(Tu / 6pm / Westin, Twenty Two, 22nd Floor)  
There will be food, student gifts, and more!
- **Student Bulletin Board**  
(All week)  
Staffed by student council members, it has all the information you need as well as free stickers and swag! Come by and check it out!

## Getting the Most out of Your Meeting Experience

In addition to the excellent technical sessions, check out these other fun events:

- **ASA Jam**  
(W / 8:00pm / Canada 3, 3rd Floor)  
The tradition continues! Musicians and non-musicians are welcome, and feel free to bring an instrument!
- **Women in Acoustics Luncheon**  
(W / 11:45am / Westin, Twenty Two, 22nd Floor)  
This event for both women and men celebrates the role of women in the ASA! Tickets are required.
- **Plenary Session & Awards Ceremony**  
(W / 3:30pm / Canada 3, 3rd Floor)  
ASA and CAA Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes will be presented
- **Social Hour**  
(W / 6:00pm / Westin Ballroom, 4th Floor)  
Meet and mingle with other members and meeting attendees while enjoying a catered buffet.

## Student Transportation Subsidies

Travelling is great, but it can get expensive! Fortunately, the ASA has a student transportation subsidies fund to partially defray transportation expenses. To apply for an upcoming meeting, submit a proposal to Jolene Ehl [jehl@acousticalsociety.org](mailto:jehl@acousticalsociety.org) by the registration deadline, including your membership status, method of travel, and estimated costs.