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**MONDAY – 8 SEPTEMBER 2014**

**Health Facility Acoustics**  
**10:00 am – Las Olas III**

- nc14 004** - *A report on updates to the 2014 FGI and sound & vibration guidelines for healthcare facilities*  
Kenric Van Wyk, Daniel Horan and Kristen Murphy
- nc14 003** - *The relationship between patients and delirium as affected by hospital acoustics*  
Robert M. Harari and M.G. Prasad
- nc14 006** - *Meeting room sound quality improvement – Quantification of design results*  
Bennett Brooks
- nc14 005** - *On the need for door gasket systems in patient rooms*  
Gregory C. Tocci
- nc14 002** - *Structure-borne MRI noise mitigation in a medical office building*  
Benjamin Davenny, Gladys Unger and Jeffrey Zapfe
- nc14 001** - *A system for verification of the acoustic signal properties of audible medical alarms to the requirements of IEC 60601-1-8*  
Jeff G. Schmitt and Michael Schaffer

**Building Sound and Impact Isolation**  
**1:00 pm – Las Olas III**

- nc14 011** - *Analysis of floors for long duration rhythmic exercise activities: Reuse of existing floors and purpose built floors*  
Richard Sherren
- nc14 016** - *Case study: Vibration isolation of high speed cameras from neighbouring gym vibrations*  
Bob Rimrott, Tim Preager and Nicholas Sylvestre-Williams
- nc14 017** - *Comparing low frequency impact noise using a tapping machine and heavy/hard impact source on various fitness floor assemblies*  
Paul Gartenburg
- nc14 020** - *Numerical measurement of sound transmission loss of panel structures*  
Gang Wang, Wen L. Li, Jingtao Du and Wanyou Li
- nc14 023** - *Comparison of vibration levels and characteristics of cut, floated, and non-isolated floor slabs exposed to ground-borne vibration*  
Nathan Bryce Sevenser
- nc14 010** - *Computer modeling of STC: A summary of options and accuracy*  
Daniel M. Horan

## **Noise Control in Residential and Mixed-Use Buildings**

**3:20 pm – Las Olas III**

- nc14 018** - *Blocking sounds: Partition construction, Case studies*  
Christopher L. Barnobi, Adam S. Young, Robert D. Bruce, Arno S. Bommer, Edgar Olvera and Issac Harwell
- nc14 013** - *Sound isolation and environmental noise assessment of an historic hotel building*  
Jeffrey E. Babich
- nc14 014** - *Examining laboratory impact insulation data in both short-circuited resilient channel and retrofit ceilings in solid joist floor-ceiling construction*  
Wilson Byrick
- nc14 015** - *Noise prediction of traffic on freeways and arterials from measured sound data*  
John LoVerde, Wayland Dong and Samartha Rawlings

## **Aerospace Vibroacoustics I**

**10:00 am - Las Olas IV**

- nc14 047** - *Radiation efficiency measurement techniques of planar structures*  
Raef Cherif and Nouredine Atalla
- nc14 048** - *Investigating the sound field characteristics in a reverberant room using 2D cross-spectral density measurements*  
Olivier Robin, Haisam Osman and Nouredine Atalla
- nc14 049** - *Evaluation of turbulent boundary layer noise measurements on an aircraft fuselage*  
Tongan Wang and John Maxon
- nc14 050** - *Acoustic test results of melamine foam with application to payload fairing acoustic attenuation systems*  
William O. Hughes and Anne M. McNelis
- nc14 051** - *Results of a test using simulated rotorcraft flyovers designed to compare ratings of rotorcraft noise*  
Andrew McMullen and Patricia Davies

## **Aerospace Vibroacoustics II & Automobile Noise I**

**1:00 pm – Las Olas IV**

- nc14 157** - *Transmission loss and absorption of corrugated core sandwich panels with embedded resonators*  
Albert R. Allen, Bart F. Zalewski, Bruce N. Rosenthal and Noah H. Schiller
- nc14 052** - *An evaluation of the additional acoustic power needed to overcome the effects of a test article's absorption during reverberant chamber acoustic testing of spaceflight hardware*  
Aron D. Hozman and William O. Hughes
- nc14 053** - *Virtual powertrain swap in vehicle development utilizing a time-domain source-path-receiver model*  
Todd Freeman, Pete Jacobsen and Giovanni Rinaldi

## **Automotive Noise II**

### **3:20 pm - Las Olas IV**

- [nc14 054](#) - *Visualization of automotive power seat slide motor noise*  
Yong Thung Cho and J. Stuart Bolton
- [nc14 055](#) - *Auralization of ambient noise in vehicles*  
Philipp Grams, Dejan Arsic and John E. Huff Jr
- [nc14 056](#) - *Cascading vehicle cab-interior sound targets to insulation requirements*  
Richard E. Wentzel
- [nc14 059](#) - *A system approach for vibro-acoustic analysis of right-angle gearbox*  
Yawen Wang, Junyi Yang, Dong Guo, Guohua Sun and Teik C. Lim
- [nc14 060](#) - *Noise reduction on an electrical drive module*  
Jason Ley and Zhaohui Sun
- [nc14 061](#) - *A holistic approach to the assessment of powertrain induced acoustic phenomena in battery electric vehicles*  
Albert Albers, Jan Fischer and Matthias Behrendt

## **Prediction and Modeling**

### **10:00 am - Bonnett**

- [nc14 093](#) - *Free vibration of clamped & simply-supported beam carrying concentrated masses with rotary inertia*  
Longxin Zhen and Yafeng Wang
- [nc14 094](#) - *Application of Fourier spectral element method for the solution of vibroacoustics problems*  
Z. Zhang, W. Li and S.T. Raveendra
- [nc14 095](#) - *High frequency sound field simulation for multiple sources using local basis representations*  
Yangfan Liu and J. Stuart Bolton
- [nc14 096](#) - *Effect of signal duration on the sound field in a water-filled waveguide*  
Sean D. Kilgallin and Mardi C. Hastings
- [nc14 097](#) - *Developing new products for low noise emission - Application of computational fluid dynamics*  
Michael J. Lucas

## **Noise Mapping, Hearing Conservation and Education**

### **1:00 pm - Bonnett**

- [nc14 099](#) - *Investigation on traffic noise predictions of CadnaA and SoundPLAN using TNM noise prediction model*  
Sheying Sun, Neil Morozumi and Richard Patching
- [nc14 100](#) - *Assessing all noise sources in one model: Implementation of INM and ECAC 3rd edition in Noise mapping software*  
Antonio Notario and Fabian Probst

- [nc14 101](#) - *Towards strategic noise mapping of US cities: A noise map for the city of Hartford, CT*  
Eoin A. King, Glen Metcalfe, Erik Quitzau and Robert D. Celmer
- [nc14 102](#) - *Development of a hearing loss estimation software*  
Mingfeng Li, Amanda S. Azman and James K. Thompson
- [nc14 103](#) - *Development of a set of structural acoustic teaching demonstrations using a simply-supported plate*  
Andrew R. Barnard and Stephen A. Hambric
- [nc14 104](#) - *Building on the foundations of acoustics through demonstrations*  
Thomas B. Gabrielson

## **Sources and Propagation**

**3:20 pm - Bonnett**

- [nc14 105](#) - *Optimizing the conversion of area and line sources into point source arrays to comply with modeling those sources per ISO 9613-2, Acoustics - Attenuation of sound during propagation outdoors.*  
Elden F. Ray
- [nc14 106](#) - *Atmospheric effects on noise propagation from an en-route aircraft*  
Bao Tong and Kai Ming Li
- [nc14 108](#) - *Effect of alternative combinations of source type, sizes, and complexity on accuracy of modeling a power plant*  
Marlund E. Hale and Frank Brittain
- [nc14 107](#) - *Accuracy of wave based calculation methods compared to ISO 9313-2*  
Panos Economou, Frank Brittain and Panagiotis Charalampous
- [nc14 110](#) - *Atmospheric absorption effects on the propagation of aircraft noise*  
Victor W. Sparrow and Rachel A. Romond

## **Measurements and Instrumentation I**

**1:00 pm - Rio Vista**

- [nc14 139](#) - *Measuring sound absorption coefficient under a synthesized diffuse acoustic field*  
Olivier Robin, Alain Berry, Olivier Doutres and Nouredine Atalla
- [nc14 140](#) - *Development of a near-field acoustic holography double layer array with reduced sensor count*  
Jeong-Woo Kim and Arthur Blanc
- [nc14 141](#) - *Automatic detection and rating of squeak and rattle noises in automobiles*  
Gil Jun Lee, Unnikrishnan Kuttan Chandrika, Yongjin Kim and Jay Kim
- [nc14 142](#) - *Acoustic determination of microphone positions in an impedance tube*  
Cameron Fackler and Ning Xiang
- [nc14 143](#) - *A time and frequency tool for noise and vibration troubleshooting*  
Giovanni Rinaldi, Chris Moon and Bret Engels
- [nc14 144](#) - *Alternative method of measuring system loss factor*  
Dan R. Stanley

## Microperforated and Multifunctional Materials

3:20 pm - Rio Vista

- [nc14 145](#) - *Double-leaf sound transmission loss of micro-perforated and porous materials*  
Jeong-Woo Kim and Jeffrey M. Mendoza
- [nc14 146](#) - *Effect of thermal losses and fluid-structure interaction on the transfer impedance of microperforated films*  
Thomas Herdtle and J. Stuart Bolton
- [nc14 147](#) - *Design of multi-chamber silencers with microperforated elements*  
Seungkyu Lee, J. Stuart Bolton and Paul A. Martinson
- [nc14 148](#) - *A tutorial for designing microperforated panel absorbers*  
D.W. Herrin, X. Hua and J. Liu
- [nc14 149](#) - *Optimization of multi-layer microperforated systems for absorption and transmission loss*  
Nicholas N. Kim and J. Stuart Bolton
- [nc14 150](#) - *A design parameter for acoustic black holes*  
Philip Feurtado and Stephen Conlon
- [nc14 151](#) - *Multifunctional structures for concurrent passive vibration control and energy harvesting based on embedded acoustic black holes*  
Liuxian Zhao and Fabio Semperlotti

## TUESDAY – 9 SEPTEMBER 2014

### General Topics in Building Acoustics & HVAC Equipment I

10:00 am - Las Olas III

- [nc14 007](#) - *Noise control considerations in ultra green building construction*  
Jeanette Hesedahl
- [nc14 012](#) - *A multi-criteria method to assess the acoustic quality in museums*  
Antonio P.O. Carvalho, Luisa M.M. Garcia and Helder J.S. Goncalves
- [nc14 021](#) - *Revised updates to Beranek's room volume to room constant figure*  
Jeffrey L. Fullerton
- [nc14 009](#) - *Science lab HVAC noise reduction in several phases*  
Ben Seep
- [nc14 008](#) - *Overview of AHRI standards related to HVAC equipment sound*  
Curtis Eichelberger and Paul Bauch
- [nc14 026](#) - *AHRI 1280P – A new standard for rating the sound power of water-cooled chillers*  
Patrick Marks and Dale Unger

### HVAC Equipment II

1:00 pm - Las Olas III

- [nc14 027](#) - *Variation over time for reference sound source sound power levels*  
Stephen Lind
- [nc14 028](#) - *Understanding compressor sound and noise control methods*  
Jack Wang
- [nc14 029](#) - *A strategy for controlling fan-motor vibration across broad HVAC unit configuration matrices*  
Bill Rockwood and Tim Garvin
- [nc14 032](#) - *An investigation of HVAC directivity: Theory versus reality*  
Tim Wiens, Michael Masschaele, Gordon Reusing and Slavi Grozev
- [nc14 033](#) - *HVAC noise prediction and treatment for ships*  
Michael Bahtiarian
- [nc14 034](#) - *A case study of the new Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital central energy plant, Fort Lauderdale, Florida*  
Edward Dugger

### HVAC Equipment III & Renewable Energy Related Noise

3:20 pm - Las Olas III

- [nc14 035](#) - *Sound power due to water splashing in a cooling tower*  
Steve Marshall
- [nc14 036](#) - *The application of experimental statistical energy analysis to an air handler*  
Srinivasan Ramalingam and D.W. Herrin



- [nc14 037](#) - *Noise and vibration control for HVAC units containing pure tones*  
Jerry G. Lilly
- [nc14 038](#) - *Application of elastomeric insulation for attenuating compressor piping noise – A design study for offshore installations*  
Rajesh Arjunan, Arindam Grosh and Jim Cowling
- [nc14 039](#) - *Response to noise generated by wind farms in people living in nearby areas*  
Malgorzata Pawleczyk-Luszczynska, Kamil Zaborowski, Adam Dudarewicz,  
Malgorzata Zamojska-Daniszewska and Malgorzata Waszkowska
- [nc14 040](#) - *Wind energy sound monitoring under high shear conditions*  
Robert D. O'Neal
- [nc14 041](#) - *The Massachusetts research study on wind turbine acoustics – Methods and goals*  
Kenneth Kaliski, Eddie Duncan, Peter McPhee, Carol Rowan West, Robert O'Neal,  
John Zimmerman and Jeff Snyder

### **Automotive Exhaust Noise**

**10:00 am - Las Olas IV**

- [nc14 069](#) - *Improved tuning of the extended concentric tube resonator for wide-band transmission loss*  
E. Ramya and M.L. Munjal
- [nc14 067](#) - *Prediction of Rasp (non-linear wave propagation) in automotive exhaust systems*  
Jim Egan
- [nc14 068](#) - *Effect of unequal length of hot end legs on sound quality of vehicle interior noise of V6 engine*  
Jaquish Dholaria, Trent Bogard and Tom Rohm
- [nc14 066](#) - *Whistle noise prediction and risk assessment in exhaust silencers*  
Jonathan Christian, Jonathan Scott and Syed Quadri
- [nc14 070](#) - *Sound engineering - Methods and products in the exhaust system*  
Dennis Boennen, Hoi-Jeon Kim and Gerhard Zintel

### **Automotive Exhaust and Industrial Mufflers**

**1:00 pm - Las Olas IV**

- [nc14 072](#) - *A comparative study of the acoustic behavior of porous duct using simulation and testing*  
Weiguo Zhang, Mac Lynch, Anneleen Van Gils and Karthik Balachandran
- [nc14 073](#) - *Muffler system design simulation using acoustic noise synthesis*  
M.G. Prasad and B. Rajavel
- [nc14 074](#) - *Notes on the muffler design process*  
D.W. Herrin, T. Elnady, Y. Zhang, P. Wang and T.W. Wu
- [nc14 075](#) - *Bar silencer analysis using reciprocal work identity and BEM impedance matrix*  
L. Zhou, K. Ruan and T.W. Wu
- [nc14 076](#) - *Impedance-to-scattering matrix method for silencer analysis*  
P. Wang and T.W. Wu
- [nc14 077](#) - *Challenges in noise testing of large industrial mufflers*

Edward Green and Matthew Loy

## **Industrial and Agricultural Equipment Noise** **3:20 pm - Las Olas IV**

- [nc14 078](#) - *Development of a compact intake silencer for a lift truck application*  
David A. Hamilton
- [nc14 079](#) - *Modeling fan noise with time-domain CFD within the product design cycle*  
Karl Washburn, Jingshu Wu, Kevin Horrigan, Franck Perot and Steve Sass
- [nc14 080](#) - *Effect of piston secondary motion on engine noise*  
Rahul Kale and Jiawei Liu
- [nc14 081](#) - *Power generator set – Noise level optimization for cost effective designs*  
Shashikant More and Martin Meyers
- [nc14 082](#) - *Total noise analysis for containerized power generator*  
Jacques Ndione, Patrick Weaver, Robert Powell, Francisco Calvillo and Kevin Horrigan
- [nc14 083](#) - *Reduction of gas turbine low frequency sound emission through improved exhaust collector design*  
Robert S. Johnson Sr
- [nc14 084](#) - *Centrifugal gas compressor sound emissions using noise from vibrations*  
Corey Fuzak

## **Consumer Product and Tire Noise** **1:00 pm - Bonnett**

- [nc14 112](#) - *Noise reduction from shop vacuums by the application of Helmholtz resonator.*  
Hoang Le and Corinne Darvennes
- [nc14 113](#) - *An enclosed wrapping for reducing blender noise*  
M.G. Prasad, Samantha George, Christian Saley and Kevin Winstanley
- [nc14 114](#) - *Why buy quiet?*  
Charles Hayden and Trudi McCleery
- [nc14 115](#) - *Improved model for coupled structural-acoustic modes of tires*  
Rui Cao, Nicholas Sakamoto and J. Stuart Bolton
- [nc14 116](#) - *New Jersey micro-surface pavement noise evaluation*  
John Hencken, Michael Tulanowski, Edwin Hass III and Thomas Bennert
- [nc14 117](#) - *Relative calibration and phase matching requirements for tire-pavement noise sound intensity measurement systems*  
Paul R. Donavan

## **Rail and Road Transportation and Infrastructure** **3:20 pm - Bonnett**

- [nc14 118](#) - *The past ten years of tire-pavement noise research*  
Tyler Dare
- [nc14 119](#) - *Port of Miami tunnel fan noise acoustical assessment*  
Bernard Kinney Jr

- [nc14 121](#) - *Selecting floating slab track designs for mitigating groundborne vibration from transit systems*  
Shankar Rajaram and Hugh Saurenman
- [nc14 122](#) - *Acoustic fingerprinting of freight and passenger trains*  
Gillian Redman, Kyle Hellewell and Brandon Van Haeren
- [nc14 123](#) - *Technical and legal measurements to abate railway noise in Germany*  
Rene Weinandy

## **Measurements and Instrumentation II**

**10:00 am - Rio Vista**

- [nc14 133](#) - *An accurate and affordable technique for determining the free-field response of microphones by using acoustical excitation instead of electrostatic actuator*  
Valentin Buzduga
- [nc14 134](#) - *A proposed correction for incident sound intensity distribution for diffuse field panel excitation and transmission loss simulations*  
Kristopher Lynch, Paul Bauch, Stephen Hambric and Andrew Barnard
- [nc14 135](#) - *Evaluation of a Jecklin disk for industrial product sound quality work*  
David C. Copley and Pravin Sondkar
- [nc14 136](#) - *NVLAP acoustical proficiency testing: Historical summary and the future*  
Emanuel Mouratidis and Karl K. Harper
- [nc14 137](#) - *Soundscape spectrogram with spreadsheet software*  
Mark Storm and Christopher Kaiser
- [nc14 138](#) - *Designing a short term noise monitoring service*  
Douglas Manvell and Greg Bracci

## **Passive Noise Control – Materials and Measurements**

**1:00 pm - Rio Vista**

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Michael Hawn
- [nc14 153](#) - *Measurement of the transfer impedance of covers and adhesives with application to multi-layer design*  
W.L. Li, James Haylett and D.W. Herrin
- [nc14 154](#) - *A survey of methods for determining the bulk properties of sound absorbing materials*  
W.L. Li, X. Hua and D.W. Herrin
- [nc14 155](#) - *Constrained layer damping for heavy structures with thin, soft viscoelastic materials*  
Richard Neville and Nicholas Lee
- [nc14 156](#) - *The influence of test fixture damping on the measurement of sound transmission loss*  
Charles Moritz, Jennifer Shaw and Armando Carrera

**Active Noise and Vibration Control**  
**3:20 pm - Rio Vista**

- [nc14 158](#) - *A feedback multi-tone algorithm for the control of helicopter gearbox noise in an active headrest*  
L. Macchi, J. Caillet, F. Marrot and F. Simon
- [nc14 159](#) - *Stability bound of FXLMS algorithm for repetitive impact noise with different durations*  
Guohua Sun, Tao Feng, Mingfeng Li, Junyi Yang and Teik C. Lim
- [nc14 160](#) - *Fast active noise equalizer based on inverse model LMS algorithm*  
Tao Feng, Guohua Sun, Mingfeng Li, Junyi Yang and Teik C. Lim
- [nc14 161](#) - *Active control of sound transmission through an aperture in a thin wall*  
Ingrid Magnusson, Teresa Pamies and Jordi Romeu
- [nc14 162](#) - *Study on active control of the radiated sound power from the cantilever plate*  
Mingfeng Li, Junyi Yang and Hugo E. Camargo
- [nc14 163](#) - *Simulating exhaust shell radiated noise using finite element techniques*  
Ramana Kappagantu, Jonathan Christian and John George

## WEDNESDAY – 10 SEPTEMBER 2014

### Community and Construction Noise

10:00 am - Las Olas III

- [nc14 042](#) - *Discussion of New York City's new noise code*  
Charles Shamoon and Tae Hong Park
- [nc14 045](#) - *Aviation noise transmission indoors - Overview of FAA research and assessment of future research needs*  
Hua He
- [nc14 046](#) - *New American National Standard: Methods for the measurement of noise emissions from high performance military jet aircraft*  
Alan T. Wall and Richard L. McKinley
- [nc14 043](#) - *Environmental benefits assessment due to the directive 2000/14/EC: Outcomes of a preliminary study*  
Salvatore Curcuruto, Delio Atzori, Giuseppe Marsico and Enrico Mazzocchi
- [nc14 044](#) - *Issues and recommendations for construction vibration monitoring*  
Paul Burge and David Buehler
- [nc14 120](#) - *Development and implementation of an underwater construction noise program*  
Erich Thalheimer, Jacob Poling and Rob Greene
- [nc14 172](#) - *On-land vibration monitoring during bridge construction and demolition*  
Patrick Romero
- [nc14 173](#) - *Predicting noise from construction of liquefied natural gas import/export facilities*  
Scott Noel and Tricia Pellerin

### Mining and Industrial Noise

10:00 am - Las Olas IV

- [nc14 085](#) - *Noise control in a wood panel production plant - A case study*  
Maria Luiza Belderrain, Wanderley Montemurro and Rafael Vaidotas
- [nc14 086](#) - *Correlation study on dynamic characteristics of the vane segment from a longwall cutting drum*  
Mingfeng Li, Junyi Yang and Hugo E. Camargo
- [nc14 087](#) - *A comparison of corded- and badge-type noise dosimeter performance for the mining industry*  
John P. Homer
- [nc14 088](#) - *Laboratory evaluations of a redesigned collapsible drill steel enclosure to reduce noise from roof bolting machines*  
Amanda Azman, Hugo Camargo and Lynn Alcorn
- [nc14 089](#) - *Theoretical and practical aspects of noise control at a coal handling plant*  
Marek L. Szary, Joseph C. Hirschi and Manoj K. Mohanty
- [nc14 090](#) - *Noise control concepts for a longwall cutting drum*  
Junyi Yang, Hugo E. Camargo and David S. Yantek
- [nc14 091](#) - *A noise control for air carbon arc cutting and gouging*  
M. Jenae Lowe and Jessie J. Mechling

- [nc14 092](#) - *Underground evaluation of noise controls for LHD's and haul trucks used in underground metal/non-metal mines*  
Jeffrey Shawn Peterson, M. Jenae Lowe and David Yantek

### **IT Equipment Noise**

**10:00 am - Bonnett**

- [nc14 125](#) - *Examining measured sound power variances in telecommunications equipment*  
Eddie Lam
- [nc14 126](#) - *Prediction and identification of the aerodynamic noise source on small axial fan*  
Gaku Minorikawa, Wanho Jeon, Taegyun Lim and Hyongi Hong
- [nc14 127](#) - *Development of engineering grade HAC qualification method for sound power level determination of IT equipment - Progress and key issues*  
Kohei Shimoda, Ikuo Kimizuka and Akio Takanashi

### **Perception and Effects of Noise**

**10:00 am - Rio Vista**

- [nc14 165](#) - *Evaluation of noise in sensitive living quarters aboard floating offshore oil & gas facilities using the SEA method*  
Kevin Fowler, Bryce Gardner and Michael Burrill
- [nc14 166](#) - *Filling in the "Modulation Gap"*  
David Nelson
- [nc14 167](#) - *Lessons from a large, international sound quality study*  
David Nelson
- [nc14 168](#) - *Aircraft dose-response research and relationships for National Park backcountry areas*  
Amanda Rapoza, Erika Sudderth and Aaron Hastings
- [nc14 169](#) - *Sound quality metrics for transport refrigeration equipment*  
Jin Liu
- [nc14 170](#) - *The effects of office noise on cognitive performance*  
Helena Jahncke
- [nc14 171](#) - *A temporally corrected sound pressure level as a new noise metric proposed to develop an improved noise guideline*  
Jay Kim