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KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Cléopatra Doumbia-Henry
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Ms. Susan Kathy Land
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Ms. Zdenka Willis
President
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Dr. Cléopatra Doumbia-Henry (LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D. International Law) joined WMU as President in 2015. Prior to joining WMU, she served as the Director of the International Labour Standards Department at the International Labour Office (ILO) in Geneva, Switzerland. She began her career at the University of the West Indies, Barbados, as a lecturer in law. She later worked with the Iran-US Claims Tribunal in The Hague, The Netherlands and then joined the ILO in 1986.

Ms. Susan K. (Kathy) Land is a Program Manager for the U.S. Department of Defense’s Missile Defense Agency. She has more than 30 years of industry experience in the application of software engineering methodologies, the management of information systems, and leadership of software development teams. Kathy served as the 2018 Vice President, IEEE Technical Activities. She was the recipient of the 2007 IEEE Standards Medalion and IEEE Computer Society Richard E. Merwin Award.

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Taking a lead from the statement of Past President MTS Richard W. Spinrad, Ph.D. Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere & NOAA Administrator, “Defining opportunities for the next generation of Marine Technologists” with MTS theme of “Developing a generation”, the MTS India Section has undertaken this unique effort to bring awareness on Oceans and career opportunities in the marine sector to students (Schools and Colleges).

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THE MOTHER’S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NEW DELHI
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SPEECH 2: A HEALTHY AND RESILIENT OCEAN

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