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KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry
President
World Maritime University
(WMU)

Dr. Cleopatra 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 of 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 Kathy Land
President
The Institute of Electrical and
Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

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 Medallion and IEEE Computer Society Richard E. Merwin Award.



Ms. Zdenka Willis
President
Marine Technology Society
(MTS)

Ms Zdenka Willis, L.L.D. is the CEO of Veraison Consulting and President of the Marine Technology Society, focusing on ocean technology and policy. She retired from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Senior Executive Service where she was the founding Director of the United States Integrated Ocean Observing Systems Office. She was the Director of NOAA's National Oceanographic Data Center. She retired with the rank of Captain from the United States Navy

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 an awareness on Oceans and career opportunities in the marine sector to students (Schools and Colleges)



Shweta A. Nair
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SPEECH 1 : A CLEAN OCEAN



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Anusha Gupta
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SPEECH 2 : A HEALTHY AND RESILIENT OCEAN



Dr. R. Venkatesan
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