

ASA at 75

A snapshot of the Acoustical Society of America on its 75th Anniversary . . . diffusing knowledge in acoustics and promoting its practical applications for three quarters of a century

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Several years ago, the Acoustical Society of America's Committee on Archives and History formulated a plan to record the history of the Acoustical Society of America and the technical areas covered by the Society's thirteen Technical Committees in anticipation of the Society's 75th Anniversary. History lectures covering the technical areas were presented at meetings of the Society by distinguished members of the acoustics community. The lectures have now been published in a commemorative volume titled *ASA at 75*. The book was distributed to participants at the 75th Anniversary Meeting held in New York in May 2004 and is now being made available to all members of the Society.

This 247 page paperback includes eighteen chapters covering the history of the Society, the development of the Technical Committees and Technical Council, the Society's Publications, Education in Acoustics, Standards and the technical areas. Each of the technical area chapters includes a time line denoting significant milestones in the development of the field. Some chapters contain illustrations, historical photos and bibliographies.

A 40-minute film titled "Acoustical Society of America—Celebrating Our 75th Year" was premiered at the 75th Anniversary Meeting. The film contains segments of reminiscences by past presidents of the Society and footage from a film recorded during the banquet at the 25th Anniversary meeting in 1954. A copy of this film, in DVD format, will be included with the book while supplies last (VHS format is available for an additional \$5).



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