

The Challenges of The Northern Dimension



MTS/IEEE - Bergen, Norway - June 10th-13th

**In the City of Bergen  
"The Gateway to the  
Norwegian Fjords"  
Monday 10th to Thursday  
13th of June 2013**

## ***The Northern Dimension and Challenges***



### **Welcome to Bergen, Norway in 2013!**

The Organizing Committee, IEEE Norway Section and the Norwegian IEEE-OES Chapter are delighted to invite you to the OCEANS'13 MTS/IEEE Conference to be held in the world heritage city of Bergen, Norway, on June 10th -13th, 2013. The prestigious OCEANS Conference, jointly sponsored by the Marine Technology Society (MTS) and the Oceanic Engineering Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (OES/IEEE), is a major international forum for scientists, engineers and predominant ocean users to promote, disseminate and exchange their knowledge, ideas, applications and scientific-technical advances within Oceanic Engineering and Marine Technologies. This is done with the purpose of raising awareness regarding the important role played by the sea in our lives and our environment, and the use of technology to preserve and improve it.

OCEANS'13 MTS/IEEE in Bergen features tutorials on topics of specific interest, a comprehensive technical program of lectures and presentations, a student program, and a large exhibit hall with products from numerous companies, all emphasizing in particular "The Northern Dimension and Challenges" – an issue of utmost global significance in our current state of environmental and climate changes. Bergen - recognized as the unofficial capital of Western Norway and frequently referred to as the "Gateway to the Norwegian Fjords" - is the perfect venue for OCEANS'13.

### **Special Topics for OCEANS'13 Bergen**

1. Marine Policy and Ocean Management
2. Oil & Gas
3. Integrated Environment Surveillance
4. Arctic Shipping
5. Maritime Communications and Information Technologies
6. Marine Renewable Energy

### **Oceans 13 venue**

The Grieghallen Culture & Convention Centre is the primary conference venue in Bergen. It is situated in the city centre within 10 minutes walking distance to all major hotels and city service facilities. The Conference area is purpose built for conferences combining Exhibition and scientific programs and will hence offer excellent opportunities for delegate interaction in a compact and modern setting. The Conference area is purpose built for conferences combining Exhibition and scientific programs.

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