

MTS Lockheed Martin award



Dr R Venkatesan Scientist G & Programme Director working in the National Institute of Ocean Technology Chennai was awarded the prestigious 2017 Lockheed Martin Award for Ocean Science and Engineering Award. This is presented for the highest degree of technical accomplishment in the field of marine science, engineering or technology. He is the first Indian to be honoured* by this organisation established in 1963

This is fourth consecutive awards to Venkatesan Earlier awards are National Geoscience award by Honourable President of India for his work in Arctic

National NRDC award for societal innovation and **NACE MERITORIOUS NATIONAL AWARD**
He also recipient of Tamilnadu Government State scientist award

MTS Award was presented on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Dena'ina Convention Center, Anchorage, Alaska USA. Plenary Keynote Speaker was Mr. Vincent DeVito, Counselor to the Secretary for Energy Policy US Government

Award was presented to Dr R Venkatesan by Ms. Donna Kocak, MTS President Ms. Kevyan Ann Sly, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Lockheed Martin USA (Photo attached)

About MTS

The Marine Technology Society (MTS) incorporated in 1963 to give members of academia, government and industry a common forum for the exchange of information and ideas with guiding purpose to promote awareness, understanding, advancement and application of marine technology.

Dr Venkatesan is a Scientist G and head of Ocean Observations Group at the National Institute of Ocean Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences, India and served under the UNEP Regional Seas Program and has executed projects for EU, IMO and UNEP. He earned his MTech from the Karnataka Regional Engineering College and a Ph.D. from the Indian Institute of Science, India and completed course in Marine Environmental Pollution & Management. He is working on ocean observations including development of tsunami and deep sea met-ocean buoy systems and installed India's first Arctic observatory in Svalbard, He is also teaching on Ocean Policy and Ocean measurements as an Adjunct faculty. He has evolved and executed societal relevant projects and supports Students. His contribution includes Guidelines for Tsunami standards approved by UNESCO IOC and ensuring regional agreement on oil spill contingency plan in South Asia He is honoured by MTS Lockheed Martin award and National Geoscience award Serving as a Member of Steering Committee of GOOS/UNESCO/IOC, DOOS, OceanSITES; Chair of International Tsunami Partnership, IEEE-OES India and founder Chairman of MTS India and Chair of MTS Marine Materials committee