

2012 MTI Avian and Marine Tracking Conference

Thank you to all those who attended our MTI 2012 Avian & Marine Tracking Conference, held in Columbia, Maryland from March 27-30. We especially thank those who came from halfway across the world, from India, Russia and Japan and those who overcame administrative difficulties in raising funds for their travel. We salute all attendees by displaying the flags of their countries.

The four-day event featured 36 presentations, six technical sessions, an avian attachment workshop, a fish tracking geolocation workshop and several group visits to our facility.

We would also like to acknowledge our keynote speakers, Jim Watson and Molly Lutcavage; Libby Mojica who led the avian attachment workshop, Ben Galuardi and Tim Lam for their fish tracking geolocation workshop and last but not least, our colleagues from CLS for their contributions to our technical sessions. You, along with all the other presenters, made the conference very informative and a huge success!

All of the abstracts are now posted on the homepage of our website.

Paul & the MTI Staff



We thank Jim Watson of the US Fish & Wildlife Service who shared his reflections on his 40 years of raptor research.



France



India



Norway



Israel



Thank you CLS America for sponsoring a delicious lunch!



Thank you Libby Mojica for your helpful attachment workshop.



Basque Country



Japan



Canada



Visitors at our MTI facility watch our robot in action.



Our Wednesday night banquet was enjoyed by everyone.



Russia



United Kingdom



Portugal



Czech Republic



Bahamas



USA



At our dinner, Lisa Davenport and Lela Schlenker were the winners of our surprise drawing for a bird and a fish transmitter.



Our group photo taken in front of the lake outside the Sheraton Hotel.

Thank you Russell and Kevin for taking the pictures!