

Michel Visits Shanghai and Hangzhou to Discuss Section Development

Following his trip to Kobe, Japan for Techno-Ocean 2012, MTS' Drew Michel stopped in Shanghai and Hangzhou to meet with professors of several universities and business representatives to discuss the development of MTS sections, workshops and more. This trip coincided with a meeting of OES' Shanghai Chapter, who reported on their proposal for hosting an OCEANS' 16 Conference and Exhibition.

Several professors and students used the opportunity to schedule a 'mini' technical workshop, where they presented updates to recent research. Jun Han spoke about Applied Underwater Information and Acoustic Measurement Systems; Hong Song discussed Adaptive Optics for Inter-Island Laser Propagation; Jiawang Chen presented Wave-Powered Air-Lifted Artificial



MTS' Drew Michel is pictured above with representatives from Zhejiang University. Left to right are: Shaoru Cai, Hong Song, Jianxing Leng, Drew Michel, Jun Han, Fengzhong Qu, Haocai Huang and Jiawang Chen.

Upwelling; and Fengzhong Qu updated on the ZJU-ZRS Experimental Research Observatory. Drew made a presentation about MTS, its international outreach and the benefits of section development.

Said Drew, "I was very impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication of both the graduate students and the professors at these institutions."

Drew also met with Zhou Yan (CEO) and Dr. Tao Qi (President) of RICHTECH International Engineering (Shang-

hai) Co., Ltd. to discuss, among other matters, their interest in establishing an MTS section. In addition, he met with Jun Tao, Director of Guangzhou Marine Geological Survey, Ministry of Land and Resources.

The universities represented during the meetings were Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Zhejiang University, the Graduate School at Shenzhen and Tsinghua University.

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Drew tours facilities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University