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Lessons Learned From Ocean Observing Systems, Volume II: A Tribute to Vembu Subramanian May/June 2018 issue

This special issue of the *MTS Journal* is designed to be a forum for users and operators of ocean observing systems to share what they have learned in a broader context than would be covered by papers in a science journal. We are particularly looking for examples of “best practices” that have been developed to overcome obstacles resulting in systemic practices that the wider ocean observing community can adopt. Descriptions of data quality assurance and instrument upkeep and performance are valuable discussion topics. From the users’ perspective, we are looking for examples where ocean observing data has solved problems in the broader community; i.e., the ocean observing system is generating a return on society’s investment. We will consider a broad interpretation of this rubric, inclusive of outreach and education.

This issue is dedicated in honor of Vembu Subramanian, who passed away in early 2017. Vembu was Deputy Director, RCOOS and DMAC Operations of SECOORA, and Chair of the MTS Ocean Observing Systems Committee, as well as an avid MTS member. The issue’s release comes at the 2-year anniversary of the MTSJ special issue, *Data Impacts and Lessons Learned from Ocean Observing Systems Worldwide, Volume I*, for which Subramanian was lead Guest Editor.

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