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1. [President's Column](#)

In his last opportunity to write a President's Column for *News and Views*, Mal Wegener reflects on 45 years of membership of the Society.

2. [AARES 2013 Annual Conference](#)

The AARES 2013 Annual Conference is to be held at Darling Harbour, Sydney from 5-8 February 2013. Over 200 Selected Papers, Contributed Papers and Posters have been received on a broad range of topics, and contributing authors should receive a notice in the next few weeks advising them whether or not their submission has been successful.

Highlights of the Conference include:

- An excellent, high quality [program](#) which should provide something of interest to all our members and supporters;
- **Four** [Pre-Conference Workshops](#) covering a diverse range of topics such as climate change, marine biodiversity offsets, agricultural research funding and greenhouse gas emissions;
- Eight [Mini-Symposia](#) on topics of great significance to our industry;
- An impressive line-up of local and international [invited speakers](#), including Dr Rich Sexton (AAEA President), Prof. Ellen Goddard (University of Alberta), Prof. Ross Garnaut (ANU and University of Melbourne), Prof. Bob Gregory (ANU), Dr Peter Timmer (Harvard University), Dr Rick Roush (University of Melbourne); and
- An excellent [social program](#) to enable you to make valuable contacts within the AARES community.
- AARES has reserved a number of rooms at special rates at three hotels in the immediate vicinity of the conference. The rooms are available to AARES conference delegates on a first-in-first-served basis. Details of the three hotels and how to book the rooms are available on the [Accommodation page](#) of the Conference Website.

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3. [AARES-AAEA Heading North Award - Call for Submissions](#)

A reminder for North American based AARES members to enter a submission for the 2013 Heading North Award to attend the AAEA Annual Meeting to be held in Washington DC, USA from 4-6 August 2013. The submission deadline is 1 March 2013. Applicants for the award must be a member of either AARES or AAEA.

4. [AARES-NZARES Heading West Award – Winner](#)

The winner of the 2012 AARES-NZARES Heading West Award is Yuwen (Ann) Yang with her paper 'Evaluation of Self-governance in the New Zealand Bluff Oyster Fishery – an Indicator System approach'.

5. [Wiley-Blackwell 40% Holiday Book Discount](#)



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