

Thursday, July 13
Morning Plenary Session

Grand Ballroom C (5th Floor)

9:00 AM Call to Order

Robert C. Cashner, Brian I. Crother, and Hank Bart
University of New Orleans, Southeastern Louisiana University,
and Tulane University (respectively)

9:08 AM Welcome

Dr. Scott Cowen, President, Tulane University

9:16 AM Welcome

Dr. John Crain, Provost, Southeastern Louisiana University

**9:24 AM Dr. Lynn Parenti, Immediate Past President, American Society
of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists**

"A Sense of Scale"

**10:20 AM Dr. H. Carl Gerhardt, The Herpetologists' League Distinguished
Herpetologist**

***"Evolution and Mechanisms of Acoustic Communication in
Frogs and Toads"***

**11:10 AM Dr. Robert A. Thomas, Director, Center for Environmental
Communications, Loyola University**

***"How do Severe Storms Affect the Herpetofauna?
Louisiana is Alive and Croaking"***