

Thursday, July 8

Morning Plenary Session

Ballroom A, Rhode Island Convention Center

- 9:00 AM** **Announcements & Welcome to Rhode Island**
Jaqueline F. Webb, Chair, Local Host Committee, University of Rhode Island
Nancy Fey-Yensen, Interim Dean, College of the Environment and Life Sciences, University of Rhode Island
- 9:15 AM** **ASIH Speaker**
"The Social Behavior of Anuran Amphibians: What Have We Learned in 35 Years?"
Kentwood Wells, University of Connecticut
- 9:45 AM** **ASIH Gibbs, Johnson and Fitch Awards**
James Hanken, President, ASIH, Harvard University
- SSAR/HL/ASIH Meritorious Teaching Award in Herpetology**
Catherine Bevier, Chair, Award Committee
- 10:05 AM** **ASIH Past-President Address:**
"Authentic American Cryptoichthyology"
John Lundberg, Academy of Natural Sciences Philadelphia
- 10:40 AM** **HL Distinguished Herpetologist:**
Introduction - Hal Heatwole & Aaron Bauer
"Perceptions, Use and Conservation of Amphibians by Indigenous People Worldwide"
Indraneil Das, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
- 11:15 AM** **AES Plenary Speaker:**
"Aging, Age Validation, Growth and Aging: The Life Histories of Chondrichthyan and Deep-Sea Fishes"
Gregor M. Cailliet, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, and Fresno State University
- 11:50 AM** **Closing and Announcements**
Jacqueline F. Webb, Chair, Local Host Committee, University of Rhode Island