

Thursday, 31 July

Morning Plenary Session

Chattanooga Convention Center, Banquet Room E, F & G

- 8:15 a.m.** **Welcome**
Anna George, Chair, Local Host Committee
- 8:30 a.m.** **Award Presentations**
ASIH Gibbs, Fitch and Johnson Awards
SSAR/HL/ASIH Meritorious Teaching Award in Herpetology
PARC Alison Haskell Award for Excellence in Herpetofaunal Conservation
Joseph Nelson Award
- 9:00 a.m.** **JMIH Plenary Keynote Speaker**
"The Deeper South: Immersive Stories and Imagery from North America's Aquatic Biodiversity Hotspot"
Jeremy Monroe, Filmmaker, Aquatic Biologist and Director, Freshwaters Illustrated
- 10:00 a.m.** **Beverage Break**
- 10:30 a.m.** **ASIH Past Presidential Address**
"Synthesizing Your Career Data: A Challenge for Old Folks and Suggestions for Young Folks"
William Matthews, University of Oklahoma
- 10:50 a.m.** **AES Plenary Speaker**
"Is 'The-Sky-Is-Falling' Science Really the Only Solution for Elasmobranch Conservation?"
Chris Lowe, California State University
- 11:10 a.m.** **HL Distinguished Herpetologist**
"What We Didn't Know in 1964: Fifty Years of Herpetology"
J. Whitfield Gibbons, University of Georgia, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory
- 11:30 a.m.** **Closing and Announcements**