

ANNUAL REPORT 1995

Financial Status

January 1, 1995	\$32,951.86
January 1, 1996	\$22,682.59

Membership

January 1, 1995	229
January 1, 1996	212

MAJOR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES IN 1995

Biennial Conference -- The Society concentrated its efforts on planning the 15th International Conference to be held July 14 - 17, 1996, in Seattle, Washington. The conference theme is "Seeking Balance: Conflict, Resolution and Partnership." Under the leadership of the conference chair, Megan Bailiff, the superior program and cutting edge plenary sessions will help participants learn how to work together as a coastal community to seek balance, reduce conflict, enhance resolution, and build partnerships. The Proceedings, composed of speaker abstracts, will be available at the conference.

TCS Internet Address -- TCS launched its presence on the Internet by setting up a home page for the Society (<http://atlantic.evsc.virginia.edu/~des3e>) and one for the 15th biennial conference (http://www.wsg.washington.edu/conferences/coastal_society.html). The Society's E-mail address is coastalsoc@aol.com.

TCS Visions -- The Visions Document was revised to include results of the Membership Survey and was published in the Bulletin. A two-year budget cycle which categorizes income and expense by program area was adopted. A task force was formed to analyze membership demographics and to design a recruitment and retention strategy.

Bulletin -- In its 18th year of publication, the Bulletin, the newsletter of information on Society activities, coastal information and newsworthy events, was published once as a double issue.

Relations with Allied Organizations -- TCS continued its financial sponsorship of **Coastweeks**, and with the **National Estuarine Research Reserve Association**, co-sponsored a mailing to a list of 10,000 to raise funds for Coastweeks. The Society was pleased to distribute an Oil Spill Bibliography published by the **Louisiana Applied Oil Spill Research and Development Program**. Other special mailings to all members included Measuring Progress of Estuary Programs from **EPA**, two maps of the earth photographed from outer space from **NOAA**, and an offering for a CD-Rom version of "Turning the Tide" from **NOS**.

Board Meetings and Annual Business Meeting -- The Board of Directors met in February, March, July and September. Meetings included reports from officers and standing committees. Key actions are noted in the Bulletin. The annual business meeting was held in conjunction with CZ 95.

President, Michael Orbach, May 1996