



WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION

Buesseler Elected to Class of 2018 AAAS Fellows

Ken Buesseler of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution has been named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Election as a AAAS Fellow is an honor bestowed upon AAAS members by their peers.

As part of the Section on atmospheric and hydrospheric sciences, Ken Buesseler was elected as an AAAS Fellow for groundbreaking research using radioisotopes to study biogeochemical cycling in the ocean; for leadership in science and outreach after the Fukushima nuclear accident.

Ken Buesseler, was elected this year along with Jim Yoder and Sus Honjo at the WHOI. The tradition of AAAS Fellows began in 1874. AAAS Fellow's lifetime honor comes with an expectation that recipients maintain the highest standards of professional ethics and scientific integrity. This year 416 members have been awarded this honor by AAAS because of their scientifically or socially distinguished efforts to advance science or its applications. This year's AAAS Fellows were formally announced in the AAAS News & Notes section of the journal *Science* on 29 November 2018.

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