

Report from the Working Group 8 of IEC TC87 (Ultrasonics)

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Although Lee Van Buren has formally retired as Head of the Underwater Sound Reference Division (USRD), he is continuing to lead the Underwater Acoustics Maintenance Team under the auspices of Working Group 8 of IEC TC87 (Ultrasonics) in its effort to revise the existing standards IEC565 and 565A "Calibration of Hydrophones."

The latest draft of the proposed revision (Version 7) has recently been forwarded to Nick Bradfield, the Secretary of TC87, for consideration as a Committee Draft for Vote (CDV). Version 7 includes changes based on comments received during circulation of the Committee Draft 87/242/CD.

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N.B.

Lee is remaining active professionally, providing technical support as an independent consultant to Dr. Joseph Zalesak who has taken his place, and to the USRD but regrets that he will not be attending future CCAUV meetings. He found the meetings informative, inspiring, and thoroughly enjoyable and will especially miss the camaraderie between attendees and the courtesy and friendliness of everyone.