

EAA award to Leo Beranek



[Leo Beranek](#) is definitely one of the most famous acousticians. His work on acoustics from several posts (Research, Education, Consultancy, and Production) has paved a new road in engineering. His books have marked the science of acoustics throughout the years and have become the “bible” of acoustic engineering in general and of the design of new concert halls in particular. This September he celebrated the 100th anniversary of his productive life. In view of his great achievements in acoustics the EAA Board in their meeting in Krakow last September decided to bestow upon him a special award in recognition of his contributions to acoustics and on the occasion of his 100th year’s birthday. The award was decided to be presented to Leo Beranek in the ASA fall meeting in Indianapolis.

During the award ceremony of the ASA meeting, which was held on Wednesday, October 29 in Indianapolis, the President of EAA, Prof. Michael Taroudakis presented the award to Leo Beranek asking him to accept the thanks of the European acousticians for his contributions to acoustics and their wishes for a happy and productive continuation of his life. Leo Beranek emotionally responded with a warm greeting to European acousticians and to the EAA, indicating his strong links with Europe and with the European acousticians in particular.