

Dr. James Brune re-elected to board of Seismology Society of America

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Dr. James N. Brune, professor of geophysics at the University of California, San Diego, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the Seismology Society of America (SSA), the Society's secretary, Dr. Donald Tocher, San Francisco, has announced.

Dr. Brune served SSA last year as vice-president and was their representative to the National Research Council in 1967. He will deliver a paper, Thursday, March 26 at the Society's 65th annual meeting at California State College, Hayward. The paper is titled, "Tectonic Stress of the Spectra of Seismic Shear Waves from Earthquakes."

Prior to affiliating with the University in 1969, Dr. Brune served four years as associate professor of geophysics at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. He holds a joint appointment at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and the La Jolla Laboratories of the University's Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics.

His field of scientific interest include seismology, structure of the earth, earthquake source mechanisms, heat flow, explosion of seismic sources, the dispersion of seismic waves, free oscillations of the earth, seismic noise, and micro-earthquakes.

A Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, he was AGU's first recipient of the J.B. Macelwane Award, in 1962.