

William A. Yost, PhD

Biographical Sketch

William A. Yost, PhD, has been Professor and Chair of Speech and Hearing Science at Arizona State University since 2007. He was previously Professor of Psychology, Adjunct Professor of Hearing Sciences of the Parmlly Sensory Sciences Institute, and Adjunct Professor of Otolaryngology at Loyola University Chicago. He is the former Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, former Director of the Parmlly Hearing Institute, and former Director of the Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Minor at Loyola University Chicago. He was a NSF Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California at San Diego from 1970 to 1971 and on the faculty at the University of Florida (split appointment: Speech and Hearing Sciences and Psychology), Gainesville Florida from 1971 to 1977 before coming to Loyola University Chicago. Dr. Yost received a PhD in Experimental Psychology from Indiana University in 1970, and a BA in Psychology from The Colorado College in 1966. He has published more than 275 reports, articles, book chapters, and books in areas of hearing science, especially auditory behavioral neuroscience. He is a Fellow of: Acoustical Society of America (ASA); American Speech, Hearing, and Language Association (ASHLA); American Psychological Society (APS); and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Dr Yost received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, from The Colorado College in 1997; several service awards from the Association for Research in Otolaryngology (ARO); and he was Faculty Member of the Year (1994) at Loyola University Chicago and a Faculty Scholar. Dr. Yost received the Silver Medal in Psychological and Physiological Acoustics from the Acoustical Society of America. He is currently on boards of the Psychonomic Society (Associate Editor); National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council (a National Associate), American National Standards Institute (Individual Expert); Acoustical Society of America (former Vice President and President), Association for Research in Otolaryngology (former Secretary-Treasurer and President), National Institutes of Health (Member, Council of the National Institute for Deafness and Other Communications Disorders, NIDCD), and American Institute of Physics (Member of Committee on Public Policy). He also served on boards of the National Science Foundation; several institutes at the National Institutes of Health, Air Force Office of Scientific Research; Office of Naval Research; Veterans Administration; American Auditory Society; House Ear Institute; University of Iowa; University of Maryland; Boston University; Cambridge University; American Speech, Hearing, and Language Association; American Psychological Association; and American Psychological Society. His research has been continuously funded since 1968 from agencies such as the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Office of Naval Research, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, and the Environmental Protection Agency.