

Jan 2008 – Commission A

Boulder, CO

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Agenda

- Welcome and Guests: ***Attendance List & Officers***
- Minutes of the 2007 Meeting (Ottawa) – n/a
- Meetings: Upcoming & Topics
- Membership
- Technical Activities
- Discussion: USNC issues
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjourn (Next Meeting –July 2008, San Diego)

Minutes – July 2007

- n/a at this time

Meetings: Upcoming & Topics

- 2008 APS/URSI Joint Meeting San Diego 5-11 July
- 2009 APS/URSI Joint Meeting Charleston, SC 31 May – 6 June
- 2010 APS/URSI Joint Meeting Toronto, Canada 10-17 July
 - 2010 Not a North American Radio Science Meeting
- 2011 APS/URSI Joint Meeting Spokane, 3-7 July
- 2012 APS/URSI Joint Meeting Chicago, 8-13 July

Membership

- Requirements:
 - Technical Competence
 - Interest in URSI
 - Assoc:
 - 1-2 Single Author papers, 3-4 overall
 - 2 URSI presentations (at least 1 from A)
 - Full:
 - 3-4 Single Author papers, 5-6 overall
 - 3 URSI presentations (at least 2 from A)
- Nominations:
 - Helen Pan, Intel Corp.

Technical Activities

- 2 sessions (1 special)
- 1 finalist in student paper competition

Discussion: USNC issues

- URSI GA in Chicago, July 2008
- Encourage attendance!
- Lodging support for students
- Travel award for YS participants
- # oral presentations limited
- Virtually no limit on # posters
- Commission chairs can plan special poster sessions. These should be reported to George Uslenghi by mid-January.

USNC conted

- Student paper competition deadline for URSI GA is Jan. 31st. 25 page papers.
- This year some problems encountered with student travel forms. Students neglected to return signed forms to NAS on time.
- To be eligible for student support FT student at a US institution.

USNC (cont'd)

- Elections:
 - Candidates for international vice chair positions need to be submitted this year. Nominations for URSI A?
 - G. Uslenghi will be stepping down as chair, and Y. Rahmat-Sami will step up. Need to elect a secretary. Nominations from commissions are expected by the Sunday meeting.
 - Chairs of commissions will be stepping down, and vice chairs will be appointed as chairs. All commissions need to elect vice chairs. Nominations required by the Sunday's meeting.
 - The members at large (6) will be stepping down. Need nominations by Sunday meeting.
 - Steve Reising is stepping down as the chair of student paper competition after GA. Comm chairs are asked to nominate candidates. Exec. Committee will decide.

End of the line

- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjourn? (Next Meeting –Jul 2008, San Diego)