

# Jul 2005 – URSI/USNC Commission A Minutes

Washington, DC, USA

1. Welcome and Guests: ***Attendance List*** & Officers
2. Minutes of Jan 2005 meeting corrected (spelling of Pogorzelski) and approved
3. Reviewed upcoming meetings
  - Reviewed recommendations/deadlines for General Assembly from Ross Stone
4. Membership:
  - Reviewed requirements for membership

Associate: None

Full Members: None
5. Technical Activities:

Sessions: (# Papers)

  - a. URSI A – Antenna Measurements (5)
  - b. URSI A/F, AP – Random and Chaotic Radar (10)
  - c. AP/URSI A - Communications Policy Issues in the USA (4)
  - d. URSI A - Circuit and Material Measurement and Characterization (9)
  - e. AP/URSI A - Time Reversal and Time Domain Modeling (5)
  - f. AP/URSI A - High Frequency and Asymptotic Methods I (10)
  - g. AP/URSI A,B,F - Through-Wall Imaging and Sensing (10)
  - h. URSI A - Dielectric and Loss Measurements (5)

Total Papers: 1777 (219 sessions)

  - URSI – 443 (39 sessions)
  - Commission A – 58 (8 sessions)
6. Special Sessions:
  - Limit of 16
  - A committee has been established to review and recommend Special Sessions (Nader Engheta, Chair)
  - No other Special Sessions will be considered
7. USNC Discussion Issues:
  - a. APS – URSI split is dead
  - b. Concern about rejections
  - c. CD will be the standard for Joint summer meetings
  - d. General Assembly Participants (India)
  - e. Based on # Comm A papers and Attendance at business meetings
  - f. 23-29 Oct 2005, Workshops 21-22
  - g. <http://www.ursiga2005.org>
  - h. No Shows
  - i. New USNC Secretary/Vice:  
Yahya Rahmat-Samii
  - j. Elections:  
Chair – Vijay Nair  
Vice-Chair – Ozlem Kilic  
Secretary – Jeff Jargon
8. Old Business – None
9. New Business – None
10. Adjourn
11. Attendees: Members: Bill Davis (Chair), Ron J. Pogorezelski, Carl E. Baum, PLE Uslenghi, Ozlem Kilic, Amir Zaghloul, Yahya Rahmat-Samii