

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. Pogorzelski, Carl E. Baum, PLE Uslenghi, Ozlem Kilic, Amir Zaghoul, Yahya Rahmat-Samii