

**Minutes of USNC/URSI Commission A Business Meeting**  
**Wednesday , January 10, 2001**  
**University of Colorado**  
**Boulder, Colorado**

1. The meeting was called to order by Samir El-Ghazaly at 5:00 PM

The following members and guests attended the meeting.

W. Ross Stone, Lloyd Riggs, Ronald J. Pogorzelski, Carl Baum, Carl Stubenraush, Leslie Collins, Sedki Riad, Vijay Nair, William Davis and Samir El-Ghazaly.

2. The minutes of the January 5, 2000 was approved with couple of minor amendments
3. Commission A: Officers
  - Chairman- Samir El - Ghazaly
  - Vice Chair- William Davis
  - Secretary – Vijay Nair
  - Technical Activites & Meetings- Sedki Riad
  - Membership-- John Norgard was proposed
  - Membership data base form was distributed for attendees to fill in and return
4. Samir presented the status report of the commission

**National Radio Science meeting in 2001, in Boulder**

Total 346 papers presented (334 last year, 325 year before)

Commission A had 14 papers and 32 papers jontly with other commissions were distributed into sessions as shown below

A: 2 sessions 14 papers  
A/B/E: 1 session – 12 papers  
A/B: 1 session – 7 papers  
A/C: 1 session – 7 papers  
A/D: 1 session – 6 papers

5. USNC no longer under Board of Physics and Astronomy → Office of Int'l Affairs.
6. AP-S/URSI Meetings
  - 2001-Boston (McGahan)
  - Boulder 2002
    - a. Buried Targets. – L. Riggs
    - b. Device Characterization- Golio (A/D)
    - b. Memorial session - Kanda

- 2002-APS San Antonio (R. Nevels)

Commission A decided to participate

Special Sessions:

Action

a. Jeff Pond (Topic TBD)

b. Active Integrate Antenna - Vijay A/D

c. El-Ghazaly (TBD)

- 2003-APS, Columbus (J. Young)

North American Meeting (USNC and Canadian CNC), All commissions to participate

No January meeting in Boulder. Business meeting by correspondence (email)

January USNC Meeting → Joint with AP-S/URSI Technical Program meeting

In February in Columbus.

- 2004-Monterey (Hseuh-Yuan)
- 2005-Wash., DC (Amir Zaghlol) (Jun 26-Jul 1)
- 2006- Albuquerque (Don McLamore)
- 2007- Prop. Canada (Ottawa/Toronto/Winnipeg)

7. USNC Member-at-Large:

- a. Nominations for 2 replacements to Picket-May (D) and Ron Pogorzelski (A/B).

Decided to nominate Yahya Rahmat- Samii representing Commission (A/B)

8. US nomination of URSI int'l Vice-President (12 year commitment, URSI int'l stature)

Action: Ross Stone

9. Proposals for hosting 2005 General Assembly in US: LA/Denver → Denver (S. Avery)

10. Other Business- None

11. Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM