



International Union of Radio Science U.S. Commission B

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MINUTES Commission B Business meeting
2012 URSI Meeting
Chicago, IL, USA
July 10, 2012

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm.
2. Chair Sembiam Rengarajan welcomed the members and guests.
3. The minutes of the business meeting held in Boulder, CO in Jan. 2012 was approved.
4. Website Information
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5. Announcements:
Officers of various URSI offices for the triennium 2012-2014 were reviewed.
USNC Commission B:
Sembiam Rengarajan (chair)
John Volakis (vice-chair)
Jamesina Simpson (secretary)
Sharad Laxpati (webmaster)
Edward Rothwell (membership)
Christos Christodoulou (technical activities)
USNC/URSI:
Chair: Steven C. Reising
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URSI International Commission B
Chair: Giuliano Manara (Italy)
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President: Phil Wilkinson (Australia)
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6. Future meetings

- USNC-URSI National Radio Science Meeting, Boulder, CO, Jan. 9-12, 2013 (abstract submission deadline Sept. 21, 2012)
- IEEE AP-S/URSI, Orlando FL July 7-13, 2013 (paper submission deadline Jan. 18, 2013)
- 2013 URSI EM Theory Symposium, Hiroshima, Japan, May 20-24, 2013 (submission deadline Nov. 15, 2012)
- XXXI URSI General Assembly and Scientific Symposium, Beijing, China, August, 2014.
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7. Ross Stone noted that the deadline to submit papers to the 10th ISAPE2012 held Oct. 22 – 26, 2012 in Xi'an, China has been extended to July 31, 2012. www.isape.org

8. Report of Technical Activities Committee

Members

Shanker Balasubramanian - Michigan State
Hossein Mosallaei - Northeastern Univ.
Erdem Topsakal - Mississippi State Univ.
Christos Christodoulou (Chair) – University of New Mexico
Manos Tentzeris - Georgia Tech

Christos Christodoulou presented the Technical Activities Committee report. The special sessions currently being planned for the USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting in Boulder, CO in 2013 are:

Biophotonics and Nano-Photonics (B&K, Jamesina Simpson and Ilker Capoglu)
Cognitive Radio (B&A, Amir Zaghoul and Christos Christodoulou)
Array Technology (B&J, John Volakis and Karl Warnick)

A fourth session is recommended and ideas are welcome for session topics. Please contact Christos with suggestions.

9. Report of the Membership Committee.

Members

Ed Rothwell (Chair) – Michigan State University
George Hanson – University of Wisconsin -- Milwaukee
Kathleen Melde – University of Arizona
Don Wilton – University of Houston

Ed Rothwell presented the report for the committee. Advancement from associate to full membership of Jeffrey Nanzer and Raoul O. Ouedraogo were approved. Full membership of Sima Noghianian and Steven R. Best were approved.

10. Old Business: None.

11. New Business: None.

12. Adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Guests in Attendance

Henrik Wallen (Aalto University, Finland), Chris Palombini (Applied Physical Sciences), Sima Noghianian (University of North Dakota), Zhenchao Yang (Brigham Young University), Mark Mirotni (University of Delaware)

Members in Attendance

Dr. Ronald J. Pogorzelski, Dr. Fan Yang, Prof. Daniel Weile, Dr. Karl Warnick, Prof. Scott Tyo, Dr. Ross W. Stone, Dr. S. R. Seshadri, Dr. Balasubriamian Shanker, Dr. Satish Sharma, Dr. Edward Rothwell, Prof. Kurt Oughstun, Prof. Kathleen Melde, Prof. Leo Kempel, Dr. Ozlem Kilic, Dr. Ahmed Kishk, Prof. Ramakrishna Janaswamy, Prof. Susan Hagness, Dr. Peder Hansen, Dr. R. C. Hansen, Dr. Robert Dybdal, Dr. Atef Elsherbeni, Dr. Robert Burkholder, Prof. Jamesina Simpson, Prof. Sembiam Rengarajan, Dr. James Breakall, Prof. Weng Cho Chew, Dr. Christos Christodoulou, Dr. William Davis, Dr. Atef Elsherbeni, Prof. Danilo Erricolo, Prof. Akira Ishimaru, Dr. Joseph Kotulski, Dr. Yasuo Kuga, Prof. Sharad Laxpati, Dr. Robert Mailloux, Dr. Ronald Marhefka, Dr. Mahta Moghaddam, Jeffrey Nanzer, Dr. Satish Sharma, Dr. Jiming Song, Prof. Erdem Topsakal, Prof. Piergiorgio Uslenghi, Prof. John Volakis, Prof. Alexander Yakovlev, Dr. Steven Weiss, Dr. Richard Ziolkowski, Dr. Amir Zaghoul, Dr. Michael Jensen

Respectfully submitted by
Jamesina Simpson
Secretary



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USNC-URSI Commission B Business Meeting

**Tuesday, July 10, 2012
5:20 – 6:20 p.m.**

**2012 IEEE AP-S International Symposium/USNC-URSI
National Radio Science Meeting, Chicago, IL, July 8-14, 2012**



AGENDA

USNC Commission-B
Business Meeting

- Welcome to members and guests
- Introduction of guests
- Approval of the minutes from Boulder, Jan 2012

CHAIR REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Technical Activities Report (Christos Christodoulou)
- Membership Committee (Edward Rothwell)

- Old business
- New business
- Adjourn



Chair Report

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Chair, TAC: Christos Christodoulou

Chair, Membership Committee: Edward Rothwell

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Technical Activities Report: Christos Christodoulou



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