

USNC-URSI Commission F Business Meeting

**July 10, 2017
San Diego, California**

**DRAFT Minutes recorded by Thomas Hanley
Secretary, USNC-URSI Commission F**

1. Call to Order and Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Mike Newkirk at 5:15 pm PDT in room America's Cup CD of the Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego. It was noted that this is an informational business meeting and that the regular business meetings are held during the January NRSMs.

2. Circulation of Sign-in Sheet

3. USNC-URSI 2015-2017 Triennium

Officers

- David Jackson –Chair
- Sembiam Rengarajan – Secretary & Chair-Elect
- Steven Reising – Past Chair
- Gary Brown – Accounts Manager

Member At Large from Commission F

- Al Gasiewski

Joint Meetings Committee (JMC) Representative from Commission F

- Mahta Moghaddam

Society Representatives from Commission F

- Steven Reising – IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques (MTT-S)
- Robert Marshall – American Meteorological Society (AMS)
- David Kunkee – IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS)

International URSI

- Umran S. Inan – URSI Vice-President
- David Giri – Chair, Commission E
- Amir Zaghoul – Vice-Chair, Commission C
- V. Chandrasekar – Vice-Chair, Commission F
- Patricia Doherty – Vice-Chair, Commission G
- Richard F. Bradley – Vice-Chair, Commission J
- Piergiorgio L. E. Uslenghi – URSI Assistant Secretary General – AT-RASC
- Ross Stone – URSI Assistant Secretary General (Publications) & Chair, Standing Committee on Publications

USNC-URSI Commission F Officers

- Mike Newkirk – Chair
- Kamal Sarabandi – Vice-Chair
- Tom Hanley – Secretary

USNC-URSI Commission F Committees

- Saba Mudaliar – Membership Chair
- Ray Wasky – Web Liaison
 - Coordinates material with NAS staff webmaster

4. 2018 USNC-URSI NRSM

- 4-7 January, 2018 in Boulder, CO
 - Abstracts due 18 September
 - Submission site (<https://nrsmboulder.org/>) is NOW OPEN
- Special Sessions:
 - Complex and Random Media
 - Saba Mudaliar & Akira Ishimaru
 - RF Propagation Utilizing Numerical Weather Prediction
 - Tracy Haack & Katherine Horgan
 - Small Satellites
 - Steve Reising & Al Gasiewski
 - RFI Mitigation for Remote Sensing (FE)
 - David Kunkee (F), Sidarth Misra (E)
 - GNSS and Radio Beacons (FGH)
 - Clara Chew (F), Anthea Coster (G), Carl Siefring (H)

5. Upcoming Meetings: Joint Symposia with IEEE/APS

- 2018: 14-21 July, Boston
 - Chair: Steve Best
- 2019: 7-12 July, Atlanta
 - Chair: John Papapolymerou
- 2020: 4-10 July, Montréal, Canada
 - Chair: Ahmed Kishk
 - Also: will be a NARSM
- 2021: 10-16 July, Singapore

6. Upcoming Meetings: Joint Symposia with IGARSS

- 2017 – Fort Worth, TX, 23-28 July
- 2018 – Valencia, Spain, 23-27 July
- 2019 – Yokohama, Japan, 28 July – 2 August

7. Upcoming Meetings: URSI

- URSI 2017 GASS, 19-26 August, Montréal

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- Venue: Palais des Congres
- 375th anniversary of Montreal, 150th anniversary of Canada
- AT-RASC, June 2018, Gran Canaria, Spain
 - Same location as 2015 AT-RASC

8. New Business

None

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 pm PDT

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Attendance List

Commission F Members (8)

Gary Brown
Tracy Haack
Thomas Hanley
Katherine Horgan
Saba Mudaliar
Michael Newkirk
Kamal Sarabandi
Caglar Yardim

Guests (4)

Abby Anderson
Fikadu Dagefu
Arezou Edalati
Matt Wilbanks

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