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# **URSI Commission A Business Meeting**

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# Officers of Commission A

- ▶ Chair : Ozlem Kilic, CUA (2008-2011)
- ▶ Vice Chair: Chris Holloway, NIST
- ▶ Secretary: Mike Janezic, NIST

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Guests: *Attendance List* & Officers
- ▶ Highlights of the IEEE AP-S/URSI 2010 Meeting, Toronto, Canada)
- ▶ Technical Activities USNC/URSI 2010, Boulder
- ▶ Membership
- ▶ Meetings: Upcoming & Topics
- ▶ Old Business
- ▶ New Business
- ▶ Adjourn

# July 2010 – URSI/USNC Commission A, Toronto, Canada- Highlights

- ▶ Paper submissions
  - AP-S: 1175, URSI: 415, URSI A: 26
- ▶ **URSI A Sessions (Total 5):**
  - Session 232 Device and Material Characterization (11)
  - Session 113 Design and Validation of Antenna Systems and Components (6)
  - Session 513 Propagation Environment Effects - Measurement and Mitigation (11)
  - Session 532 Imaging and Measurements in Biological Environments (10)
  - Session IF317 Radar Imagery (11)

# Suggestions for Commission A Sessions in 2011 Boulder Meeting

- ▶ Increase participation of Commission A
- ▶ Organize sessions, especially joint
- ▶ Suggest topics??

# January 2010 – URSI/USNC Commission A, Boulder, CO - Highlights

- ▶ 11 members and 5 guests attended
- ▶ One new membership approved:
  - William O'Keefe Coburn, US Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, MD approved as Full Member
- ▶ Joint special sessions for 2011 URSI/USNC Meeting:
  - Joint A & D: Microwave to THz Device Measurements  
Organizers: (A) William O'Keefe Coburn ([wcoburn@arl.army.mil](mailto:wcoburn@arl.army.mil)) (D) Zoya Popovic
  - Joint A & B: Measurement of Metamaterial Devices  
Organizers: (A) Steven J. Weiss ([sweiss@arl.army.mil](mailto:sweiss@arl.army.mil)) (B) Sembiyam Rengarajan or TBD

# January 2010 USNC URSI Commission A Technical Activities

- ▶ 23 papers were submitted to Commission A
- ▶ Total # papers submitted: 349
- ▶ Sessions:
  - A1 Measurement and Calibration Techniques for Remote Sensing Applications (4) (Joint A/F) Special Session: Kilic, Gasiewski
  - A2 Metrology Efforts at NIST (10) Special Session: Holloway, Baker-Jarvis
  - A3 Antenna Measurements (4)
  - A4 Specialized Measurement Techniques for Antennas and Materials (5)

# Membership

- ▶ Seeking for new members, please consider nominating recent graduates, Ph.D. and M.S. students
- ▶ Requirements:
  - Technical Competence
  - Interest in URSI
  - Guidelines for Assoc:
    - ▶ 1-2 Single Author papers, 3-4 overall
    - ▶ 2 URSI presentations (at least 1 from A)
  - Guidelines for Full:
    - ▶ 3-4 Single Author papers, 5-6 overall
    - ▶ 3 URSI presentations (at least 2 from A)
- ▶ Nomination is simple, fill out the form online

# Future Meetings

## IEEE AP-S/URSI

2011 Spokane 3-8 July

2012 Chicago 8-14 July

2013 Orlando 7-13 July (Hilton at Disney World)

2014 Memphis 6-12 July (Miami?)

2015 Winnipeg 12-18 July (also a NARSM)

2016 Detroit?

2017 Vancouver?

2011 USNC URSI, Boulder , 5-7 January

2011 URSI GA 13-20 August, Istanbul, Turkey

# End of the line

- ▶ Old Business
- ▶ New Business
- ▶ Adjourn (Next Meeting – 3-8 July, Spokane)