

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 (Hsueh-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