

## **Executive Meeting Minutes**

### **Summary:**

The Washington DC Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America held a business meeting on 20 January 2010 between 6:30 and 8:30 pm at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

### **Attendance:**

Jennifer Cooper  
Juan Arvelo  
R. Craig Olson  
Bruce Newhall  
Laura Ann Francis  
Jeff Dunne  
Sunil Mehta  
Shane Guan  
Tarun Pruthi  
Eric Echols  
Shawn Johnson  
Jerry Dietz  
Al Biondo  
Yuri Pishchalnikov  
Roman Serbyn  
Natalia Sizov

### **Activity:**

1. Introductions
2. Treasurer's report: The chapter current has \$521.13, and has requested an additional \$1478.87 from the ASA.
3. Summary of chapter activities in 2009: The chapter held 5 meetings in 2009, with a total attendance of 147. This is slightly less than in 2008, but higher than the prior two years.
4. Officer elections: The following elections were confirmed at the meeting:  
President: Shane Guan  
Vice-President: Jennifer Cooper  
Secretary: Sunil Mehta  
Treasurer: Craig Olson  
Chair: Jeff Dunne  
Vice-Chair: Jerry Dietz  
Webmaster: Jennifer Cooper  
AIP Liason: Steve Benka  
AIAA Liason: Natalia Sizov  
IEEE Liason: Bruce Newhall  
WAS Liason: Paul Arveson

University Student Coordinator: Tarun Pruthi

Inter-Society Activity Coordinator: Natalia Sizov

5. Chapter Goals: The discussion of chapter goals recognized that at present, the primary focus of the chapter appears to be networking.

Additional areas of interest include education and outreach, as well as technical information sharing/dissemination.

6. Upcoming events: The following events were noted for upcoming plans:

- a) Invitation to join/contribute to Natalia's inter-society event
- b) Tour of Musical Instruments at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History
- c) Upcoming ASA conference in Baltimore
- d) Joint meeting/event with the North Carolina ASA chapter
- e) Talk at Howard University
- f) Matthew Polk as a potential speaker
- g) Industrial Noise Reduction tour at Black & Decker in Towson (potential for 2011)
- h) RPG Facilities Tour