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COMMISSION B NEWSLETTER

Dear Colleagues and Friends,
Welcome back to the USNC-URSI Commission B Newsletter! In this issue, we have a new conference location for the NRSM 2026, a preview of the Plenary Session Speakers, conference logistics, and a recap of our recent activities. Information and recordings of the previous Hans Liebe Lectures are now on the new webpage, along with many of the previous plenary session talks and other events held during the NRSM. Previous meeting minutes can be found here. USNC-URSI Commission B will have a commission business meeting in Boulder; stay posted for more information!

What's New at a Glance:

- 2026 NRSM Boulder registration
- New 2026 NRSM Location! Events will be held at **The Limelight Hotel** in Boulder, CO
- IEEE APS-URSI 2025 meeting minutes
- Student Support deadline reminder



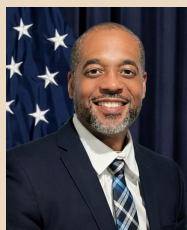
The 52nd Annual National Radio Science Meeting (NRSM) will be held 6 - 9 January 2026 in Boulder, CO at **The Limelight Hotel**. This is a brand new location for NRSM and **all scientific sessions will be held here**. This will also be the hotel location for non-CU Boulder students awarded a USNC-URSI Student Support award. The NRSM will continue to have a plenary session, an invited Hans Liebe Lecture, commission meetings, workshops & short courses, a Women in Radio Science (WIRS) meeting, reception, and the student paper competition and student mentoring luncheon.

Registration starts soon! <https://www.nrsmboulder.org/registration.php>

Plenary Session Speakers

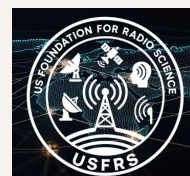


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We have a new sponsor for NRSM this year too! The US Foundation for Radio Science, Inc., (USFRS) was established in August 2025 to support US engineers and scientists advancing the start of the art for applied electromagnetics.



Thank you to all attendees of the USNC-URSI Commission B Business Meeting in Ottawa, Canada this July! The meeting minutes are linked here. Much fun was also had with the launch of the new AP-S/URSI 2025 Social Media Hub. 🌐 #APSURSI2025 #IEEEAPS #Ottawa

Congratulations to the winners of the 2025 IEEE AP-S Student Paper Competition!

For students: keep an eye out for USNC-URSI's student support awards! Applications will open soon, linked here. The **deadline is November 10, 2025!**

It's not too late to **become a member!** You can apply or nominate someone on the USNC-URSI page linked here. Have questions? Reach out to our officers:

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