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# COMMISSION B NEWSLETTER

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the USNC-URSI Commission B Newsletter! We are pleased to announce that Commission B has both a new newsletter **and** a new website. This newsletter will be published quarterly, providing information on the latest events, updates, and meetings.

## What's New at a Glance:

- New newsletter
- New website: <https://usncursi.org>
- Florence, Italy [meeting minutes](#)
- 2025 [NRSB Boulder meeting](#)
- Student Paper Competition changes



The leadership of USNC-URSI is excited to reveal the launch of a new website that will integrate historical information from the previous site with updated content on the Committee's current and future activities, as well as those of its ten scientific Commissions. For more details, please visit: <https://usncursi.org/>

(Like our new Commission B USNC-URSI website image? It was created by ChatGPT!)

This July, we had one of the few, if not the first USNC-URSI Commission B Business Meeting in Florence, Italy. Many of our International URSI colleagues joined us for support. The meeting minutes are [linked here](#).



Next year's APS-URSI meeting will be held in Ottawa, Canada

### Plenary Session Speaker

**Silicon Photonics for LiDAR Sensors, Augmented Reality, Biophotonics, Quantum Engineering, and Beyond**



**Jelena Notaros**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The 2025 NRSB will be held from Jan. 7 - 10 in Boulder, CO at the University of Colorado. Paper submissions are closed, but we're **still accepting volunteers**. Contact [nrsmboulder@colorado.edu](mailto:nrsmboulder@colorado.edu) for information.

Student papers for the Student Paper Competition are now in a two-column, two-page summary paper format. More information is [linked here](#), or visit: <https://www.nrsmboulder.org/>

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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