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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome back to the USNC-URSI Commission B Newsletter! In this special issue we focus on the USNC-URSI Commission B Business Meeting (something we should all know about, right?). If you are new to Commission B, or even if you're not, you might find something of interest here.

The first official USNC-URSI Commission B Business Meeting was held on October 14, 1976 in Amherst, Massachusetts. This meeting was hosted during the joint IEEE/AP-S International Symposium and USNC-URSI Meeting held on the campus of the University of Massachusetts Amherst from October 11-15, 1976.

The Business Meeting is normally held twice each year, once at the IEEE/AP-S International Symposium and USNC-URSI joint summer meeting (where the URSI meeting is called the USNC-URSI Radio Science Meeting (RSM) and once at the USNC-URSI National Radio Science Meeting (NRSRM) that is held in Boulder, CO in January of each year. In the past, the NRSRM was skipped when a North American Radio Science Meeting (NARSM) was held that year, but now the NRSRM is held every year. The NARSM occurs when USNC-URSI and Canadian CNC-URSI combine forces at the joint summer meeting and the meeting is held in Canada. Normally every three years the summer meeting is held outside of North America, in which case USNC joins with the National URSI Committee of that country, and the conference title then reflects that. Since 1974, the NRSRM has been held in Boulder, CO.

NEED TO KNOW

New members of a national Commission are normally elected by their Commission at regular business meetings upon a favorable vote by a majority of the members of the Commission present. There are three levels: Young Professional Member, Associate Member, and Full Member. Students and Young Professionals are welcome to attend all Business Meetings! This is a great way to learn about Commission B of USNC-URSI. Then you can apply to become a member yourself.

Membership information:

<https://usncursi.org/membership.php>

THREE DECADES OF MINUTES FROM THE RSM AND THE NRSRM ARE AVAILABLE (1997-2026).

LOCATIONS OF PAST RADIO SCIENCE MEETINGS:

- 1997: Montreal, Canada
- 1998: Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999: Orlando, Florida
- 2000: Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2001: Boston, Massachusetts
- 2002: San Antonio, Texas
- 2003: Columbus, Ohio
- 2004: Monterey, California
- 2005: Washington, D.C.
- 2006: Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2007: Ottawa, Canada
- 2008: San Diego, California
- 2009: Charleston, South Carolina
- 2010: Toronto, Canada
- 2011: Spokane, Washington
- 2012: Chicago, Illinois
- 2013: Lake Buena Vista, Florida
- 2014: Memphis, Tennessee
- 2015: Vancouver, Canada
- 2016: Fajardo, Puerto Rico
- 2017: San Diego, California
- 2018: Boston, Massachusetts
- 2019: Atlanta, Georgia
- 2020: Virtual meeting (Montreal)
- 2022: Denver, Colorado
- 2023: Portland, Oregon
- 2024: Florence, Italy
- 2025: Ottawa, Canada
- 2026: Detroit, Michigan



Notes: No business meeting was held at the 2021 Singapore AP-S/URSI due to COVID-19 disruptions and the close proximity to the 2022 NRSRM. No NRSRM was held in 2003, 2007, 2015, 2020 because of the joint North American Radio Science Meeting (NARSM).

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