

SIAM Activity Group on Mathematical Aspects of Materials Science

Business Meeting at MS10: May 25, 2010

Robert V. Kohn, SIAG Chair

Past SIAM materials meeting registrations:

- April 1994, Pittsburgh: 219
- May 1997, Philadelphia: 263
- May 2000, Philadelphia: 267
- May 2004, Los Angeles: 276
- May 2008, Philadelphia: 318
- May 2010, Philadelphia: >350

Initiative for SIAG came from **Michael Ortiz** and **Stefan Müller** (co-Chairs of MS08). Approved by SIAM Nov 2008 (through 2011).

Initial officers (through Dec 2010):

- Chair: Robert Kohn
- Vice Chair: Irene Fonseca
- Secretary: Michael Ortiz
- Program Director: Kaushik Bhattacharya

Membership

- 134 (as of May 22, 2010)
- SIAM members who registered for this meeting get membership free (upon request)
- Any SIAM member can join (please tell your friends)
- Typical SIAG size: 200-400 students and 200-400 non-students

Activities

- This meeting. (Co-chairs: Bob Kohn and David Kinderlehrer. Thanks also to all members of the Organizing Committee.)
- Wiki: wiki.siam.org/siag-ms (rather spare thus far)
- Email list: siagms@mail.siam.org (will be active soon)

Election of Officers: The nominating committee is

Rick James, Chair	Charles Elliott
Patti Bauman	Jeff McFadden
Russ Caflisch	Graeme Milton

They welcome your suggestions. Officers will serve 3-year terms.

ICIAM minisymposium proposals The next ICIAM is July 18-22, 2011 in Vancouver. The Invited Speakers include Sergio Conti, Gilles Francfort, and Pingwen Zhang. Proposals for Minisymposia are presently being accepted (early decision deadline 8/18/2010; absolute deadline 10/4/2010).

Next SIAM materials meeting

- Tentative timing: first half of June, 2013
- Location: input solicited (Philadelphia?)

- 1 What should the website become?
- 2 Other questions or suggestions?