

Minutes of the SIAG/FME Business Meeting
November 20, 2010
San Francisco, California

The SIAG/FM Chair presented slides reviewing the health of the SIAG and the Conference on Financial Mathematics and Engineering (FM).

It was suggested that another SIAG/FME prize be proposed, perhaps intended for senior members in the profession.

FM12 will be held jointly with the SIAM Annual Meeting (AN12) in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Kay Giesecke will serve as the liaison between the two organizing committees. AN12 is July 9-13, 2012.

The newly elected Chair of the SIAG and the Program Chair will serve as the co-chairs for FM12, and it was proposed that, as done for the previous meetings, the plenary speakers from FM10 will be invited to join the organizing committee for FM12.

The SIAG/FME is organizing minisymposia session for ICIAM 2011 in Vancouver, July 18-22, 2011. It was suggested that information about these sessions be put together and promoted.

The Bachelier Finance Society 7th World Congress, June 19-22, 2012, Sydney, Australia has been approved as a meeting in-cooperation with SIAM. However, the Bachelier Finance Society must also approve and a SIAM representative included on the organizing committee. Once this is finalized SIAM will add it to the in-cooperation calendar.

There was concern expressed over conflicts with other meetings that are held in the same year or close to the time of the FM meetings that may keep down attendance.

The status of the recently created SIAM Journal on Financial Mathematics was briefly presented by Rene Carmona, co-Editor.

The current SIAG/FME officers' terms expire December 31, 2010. The SIAG/FME nominating committee was chaired by Rene Carmona. Three of those nominated currently hold office. The election is taking place now, in November.