



Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics Southeastern Atlantic Section (SIAM-SEAS)

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SIAM-SEAS was formed in 1977 to serve as a link among scientists, engineers, applied mathematicians and graduate students in the Southeast and with SIAM. The official geographical coverage is Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, but membership is open to any interested SIAM member. The main activity of the SIAM-SEAS is its annual meeting which contains a full program of invited and contributed talks, including student presentations.

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New Secretary-Treasurer/President-Elect, Eleanor Jenkins

In voting at the Spring 2008 meeting and by mail, Eleanor (Lea) Jenkins of Clemson University was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and thus is also President-Elect, due to take over that office after the 2009 section meeting.

Highlights of the Spring 2008 SIAM-SEAS Meeting

The 32st annual SIAM-SEAS Meeting was successfully held at the University of Central Florida on March 14 and 15, 2008. This meeting attracted 149 attendees from 23 states of USA and 3 foreign countries (Canada, France and South Korea). Our special thanks to the local organizers, Jiongmin Yong (Chair), Piotr Mikusinski (Co-chair), Joseph Brennan, Constance Schober, Qiyu Sun, and Kuppalapalle Vajravelu.

- Plenary talks were given by Akram Aldroubi (Vanderbilt University), Lisa Fauci (Tulane University), Ioannis Karatzas (Columbia University) and Neil Robertson (Ohio State University).
- There were over 125 talks including 12 Special Sessions and 1 contributed session.
- Mr. Manisha Goswami (Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Florida), Mr. Carl Yerger (Department of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology), and Mr. Lei Zhang (Department of Mathematics, The Pennsylvania State University) won the prize for student speakers.

Solicitation for the host site of the 2009 SIAM-SEAS meeting

We are currently soliciting the host site for the 2009 SIAM-SEAS meeting. If your institution is interested, please send your request by email to Lili Ju (ju@math.sc.edu).

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P. S. Remember that information about the section is posted on the SIAM web-site at <http://www.siam.org/join/seas/seas-section.php>