

# **SIAM Activity Group on Geometric Design Business Meeting Minutes July 29, 2025**

Held “in person” in Montreal, Canada the SIAM GD 2025 conference  
Time: 7:30 PM –8:00 PM (ET)  
Attendance: approximately 30  
Chaired by: Jessica Zhang  
Minutes by: Jeffrey Poskin

## **Activity Group Officers:**

Chair: Jessica Zhang (present)  
Vice Chair: Carolina Beccari (present)  
Program Director: Emil Zagar (unable to attend)  
Secretary: Jeffrey Poskin (present)

**Note:** The meeting slides along with these minutes represent the complete report of the SIAG/GD Business Meeting. These notes will not repeat the content of the slides.

The meeting starts on time. The chair welcomes everybody, thanks previous officers and starts presenting the slides.

## **Announcements and discussed items:**

- The just-awarded Early Career Prize has been highlighted.
- It has been emphasized that SIAM News could be used to let people know about the SIAM GD25 conference and IGS27.
- The CAGD special issue of SIAM Conference on Computational Geometric Design 2025 has been advertised and the submission deadline has been communicated.
- It has been requested to ask SIAM to let us know the number of SIAM GD25 participants they received from SIAM Annual Meeting chairs.
- It has been announced that the next SIAM GD Conference will be in Singapore on July 5-9, 2027 and it will be co-located with the International Geometry Summit.
- It has been emphasized that the GD group is one of the smallest SIAGs with a disproportionately small number of student members; (senior) members are encouraged to attract their students to GD. Two students of a full member can get free nominations.
- It has been noticed that the GD group has a higher percentage of industry members.
- It would be strategic if SIAM could modify the webpage concerning new registrations or renewing of SIAM membership in such a way that each new member could see a highlighted shortlist of all the activity groups that are more related to his/her professional interests. We hope that this could help potential interested people not to miss joining our SIAG/GD.
- A discussion on potential awards for senior SIAG/GD members such as SIAM Fellow and the John A. Gregory Memorial Award.

The chair thanks everybody for attending and closes the meeting.