

AUVSI DC Capitol Chapter Meeting Minutes

27 Jun 2007

Attendees:

Samuel Arbel
Bob Ashton
Tom Curtin
Bill Dalecky
Brett Davis
Marc Ehudin
Mike Harper
Richard Holloman
Steve Howell
Terry Jones
Darius Karalis
Bruce Mahone
Jon Malay
Chuck Martello
Jon Montgomery
Ryan Mroz
John Northrop
Robert Parker
Richard Purnell
Ron Putnam
John Quackenbush
Brian Riely
Chris Schons
Dale Smith
Randall TeBeest
Carol Thomas
David Van Buren

The meeting commenced 1500 at the Department of Commerce, located at 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC.

AUVSI Annual Conference and Symposium

A signup sheet was distributed requesting that members volunteer to staff the DC Capitol Chapter table in the chapter pavilion of the annual AUVSI Conference and Symposium. Block times are 0900-1100 and 1300-1500 on Tuesday, August 5th through Wednesday, August 6th and 0900-1100 on Thursday, August 7th through Friday, August 9th.

Next Chapter Meetings

Our next chapter meeting will start at 1000 on Wednesday, August 1st at the University of Maryland. Dr. Darryll Pines, Chair of the Aero Engineering Dept (<http://www.aero.umd.edu/facstaff/chair.html>) will host the chapter for a tour of the UMD College Park engineering facilities related to unmanned systems; subsequently, chapter members may stay for lunch. The meeting will end at 1300. See the website for further details.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26th.

Guest Speaker

Bruce Mahone, chapter Vice President, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Scott C. Rayder, Chief of Staff of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Slides from Mr. Rayder's presentation can be located on the AUVSI DC Capitol Chapter web page by clicking the **Meeting Minutes** button on the left side of the screen and selecting the **Click here to view Scott Rayder's Presentation (PDF)** hyperlink. A question and answer session followed the feature presentation.