

Two members of APIS honored

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Two members of the Department of Applied Physics and Information Science (APIS) at the University of California, San Diego, were honored by the International Union of Radio Science at the Union's 16th General Assembly held recently in Ottawa, Canada.

They are Dr. Henry G. Booker, Professor and Chairman of the Department of APIS, and Dr. William Ian Axford, Professor of APIS and Professor of Physics. Dr. Booker, a member of the UCSD faculty since 1965, was elected a Vice President of the Union. He will serve with Dr. W. Dieminger of West Germany, who was elected President of the Union for the next three years.

Dr. Axford, a member of the UCSD faculty since 1967, was chosen to give the Appleton Memorial Lecture in honor of Sir Edward Appleton, a former President of the Union and Nobel laureate. Dr. Axford spoke about recent research in the physics of the magnetosphere.

The International Union of Radio Science is one of 14 world scientific unions organized under the International Council of Scientific Unions. Its aims are to promote the scientific study of radio communications, to aid and organize radio research on an international basis, and to facilitate agreement upon common methods of measurement and the standardization of measuring instruments.

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