

AMS-MAA Committee on Mathematicians with Disabilities

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is six, three from each organization
- Term is three years

Principal Activities

The Committee would work to ensure that physical disabilities are not an obstacle to careers in mathematics by:

1. promoting mathematics as a career for people with physical disabilities;
2. encouraging employers to make the workplace accessible to individuals with disabilities;
3. ensuring that mathematical meetings are held at sites that are accessible to people with disabilities;
4. requiring that all advertisers and participants in the Employment Register do not discriminate against people with physical disabilities; and
5. recommending other actions or policies that can help ensure that individuals with disabilities can participate fully in the mathematical community.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information

The business of this committee can be done by mail, electronic mail, or telephone, expenses which may be reimbursed by the Society.

An explanation of travel expense reimbursement of volunteers for this committee is attached. This committee has been designated at **LEVEL F**.

Note to the Chair

Committee chairs should be informed, at the beginning of each fiscal period, the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement to, accommodations for, and meals for guests of any kind fall within these budgets.

Work done by committees on recurring problems may have value as precedent or work done may have historical interest. Because of this, the Council has requested that a central file system be maintained for the Society by the Secretary. Committees are reminded that a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

The AMS committee was created upon recommendation of the 4/93 CSP. The joint committee was approved by the 4/96 Council.

Past AMS Members

Year Members

1993	Carlos E Kenig, Peter W K Li, Horacio Porta
1994	Carlos E Kenig, Peter W K Li, Horacio Porta
1995	David M James, Carlos E Kenig, Horacio Porta, Norberto Salinas
1996	David M James, Carlos E Kenig, Horacio Porta, Norberto Salinas
1997	David M James, Carlos E Kenig, Eileen L. Poiani, Jon Wilkin
1998	Robert Coleman, John D. Fulton, David M. James, Carlos E. Kenig, Eileen L. Poiani, Jon Wilkin
1999	Lawrence W. Baggett, Robert Coleman, John D. Fulton, Carlos E. Kenig, Eileen L. Poiani, Jon Wilkin
2000	Lawrence W. Baggett, Robert Coleman, John D. Fulton, Eileen L. Poiani, Gerard Walschap, Jon Wilkin
2001	Lawrence W. Baggett, John D. Fulton, Eileen L. Poiani, Gerard Walschap, Jon Wilkin
2002	John D. Fulton, Eileen L. Poiani, Jack Porter, Gerard Walschap, Jon Wilkin
2003	Curtis Bennett, John D. Fulton, Michael Klass, Eileen Poiani, Jack Porter, Gerard Walschap
2004	Yousef Alavi, Curtis Bennett, John D. Fulton, Michael Klass, Jack Porter, Gerard Walschap
2005	Yousef Alavi, Curtis Bennett, John D. Fulton, Michael J. Klass, Eileen L. Poiani, Jack R. Porter