

## Minutes of IBPSA-USA Emerging Simulation Technology Research Subcommittee

**Time:** 2pm - 3pm EST 12/16/2015

### **Participants:**

Nathaniel Jones (MIT) (chair)  
David Bosworth (BUILDLab)  
Scot Halverson (LANL)  
Wangda Zuo (Miami)

### **Absent:**

Jeffrey Boyer (U. Michigan)  
Michael Georgescu (UCSB)  
Sen Huang (Miami)  
Nicholas Long (NREL)  
Jibonananda Sanyal (ORNL)  
Michael Wetter (LBNL)

**Location:** GoToMeeting

### **Notes:**

#### *IBPSA-Boston Event*

The Boston chapter of IBPSA will host a round-up of the Building Simulation 2015 conference on February 10th. The subcommittee will partner with IBPSA-Boston in order to webcast the event.

#### *Working Plan*

The IBPSA-USA board has asked for a twelve-month working plan from the Research Committee. The subcommittee's portion of the working plan was approved with no objections.

#### *ASHRAE Winter Conference*

The subcommittee's proposal for a seminar on "Simulation for Cutting-Edge Building Design" at the ASHRAE Winter Conference was accepted. The subcommittee discussed what to do in case a presenter is not able to attend the conference and determined that ASHRAE should be contacted for more information.

The subcommittee is organizing a focus group at the conference which will most likely take place at lunch on January 26th. The subcommittee is creating a list of potential invitees, with a goal of having at least 15 attendees. Subcommittee members should continue to add to the list to create a diverse pool of invitees, and invitations should be sent out in the first week of January.

### **Actions:**

- Nathaniel will contact ASHRAE for contingency information on speakers.
- Nathaniel will distribute the invitation list to subcommittee members.
- Subcommittee members will continue to add names to the list.
- Subcommittee members will send out invitations to the focus group in the first week of January.

### **Next meeting:**

To be determined by poll.