

AMS-MAA-SIAM Porter Public Lecture Committee

General Description

- Committee is joint and standing.
- Number of members is six; two from each organization.
- Term is three years.

Principal Activities

The AMS-MAA-SIAM Porter Public Lecture Committee will select the lecturer for the Gerald and Judith Porter Public Lecture to be given each year at the Joint Mathematics Meetings. The chair of the committee is responsible for sending the committee's recommendation to the Associate Secretary of the Mathematical Association of America. The recommendation does not require the approval of the governing bodies of AMS, MAA, and SIAM. The chair of the committee shall rotate among the organizations with AMS chairing in 2014.

Miscellaneous Information

The MAA Secretary will issue the letter of invitation.

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

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

26 April 2014 Council; Item 4.4.1

Past Members

A list of current and past members is available here:

<http://www.ams.org/about-us/governance/committees/porter-past.html>