SIAG-APDE Newsletter: February 14, 2011

Dear Members,

This is the fourth newsletter of our activity group.

- * Our SIAG/APDE charter was renewed last year, following the successful meetings in December 2004 (Houston), July 2006 (Boston), December 2007 (Mesa, Arizona), and December 2009 (Miami, Florida). See the charter renewal document at thttp://www.siam.org/activity/pde/archive.php
- * We also had the fourth election of officers around the turn of this year. The new officers, elected to a two-year term 1/1/11 12/31/12, are as follows:

Chair: Bob Pego, email: rpego@cmu.edu

Vice Chair: Konstantina Trivisa, email: trivisa@math.umd.edu
Program Director: Edriss S. Titi, email: edriss.titi@weizmann.ac.il

Secretary: Jerry Bona, email: bona@math.uic.edu

* The next SIAG/APDE meeting (PD11) will be held at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley, San Diego, CA, on November 14-17, 2011. The Co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee are Edriss S. Titi and Dehua Wang. This is our next great opportunity for us to get together and showcase our field to a wide audience of mathematical scientists.

For detailed information, see http://www.siam.org/meetings/pd11/

Please note that the deadline for submission of minisymposium proposals is April 18, 2011, as announced at the conference website.

* At the meeting, our SIAG will award the fourth SIAG/APDE prize. See the website http://www.siam.org/prizes/sponsored/siagapde.php for details and http://www.siam.org/prizes/nominations/nom_siagapde.php for more information and nomination procedures.

Prize nominations, including bibliographic citation and a justification, should be sent by May 15, 2011, preferably by e-mail (or by hard copy), to:

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* Please let us know of any news items that might be suitable for publicizing to the Activity Group, or through SIAM News, for example. Many Activity Groups designate a representative to serve as liaison to SIAM News --- these are listed on the SIAM news masthead. If you might be interested to serve as the APDE representative, please get in touch with us or one of the other officers.

* Finally, our group maintains the website http://www.amsc.umd.edu/siam/ that is linked to the SIAM SIAG/APDE website http://www.siam.org/activity/pde/.

We look forward to seeing everyone in San Diego this November!

Gui-Qiang G. Chen and Bob Pego