



**MINUTES OF THE SRE HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING
APT Research Inc. 4950 Research Drive Huntsville, AL 35805
10 March 2020**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A business meeting of the Huntsville Chapter of the Society of Reliability Engineers was called to order at 11:15 AM on Tuesday March 10th 2020 at APT Research Inc. 4950 Research Drive Huntsville, AL 35805. A quorum was not present. The President was in the chair. There was a presentation on Physics-Based Reliability by Dr. Fayssal Safie after the business meeting adjourned.

MEETING

The following is the agenda for the business meeting of the Huntsville Chapter of the Society of Reliability Engineers:

11:15am -11:28am: Old and New Business

Old Business

- Secretary read old news from February business meeting.
 - Improvements on SRE
 - RAMS news
 - Future activities

New Business

- HATS
 - Need to nominate SRE's professional of the year (POY)
- RAM papers
 - Inform members to submit publications for awards
- Summer Symposium
 - Repeat location and start planning for a June date
- Money for Facebook Page
 - Check with Jessica to see if we can allocated funds to boost the Facebook page
- Next Monthly Meeting will begin April 2020
 - Host will be Army
- Meeting Adjourned

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The president discussed the need to nominate a professional of the year for the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies. The HATS awards and dinner celebrate will occurred on June 25, 2020 at Huntsville Botanical Garden. POY is to awards the “best of the best” members for their contributions to their respective societies.

The president discussed members to consider submitting a paper for the RAMS Best Paper Award. This award recognizes the best technical paper by an SRE student author/coauthor accepted for presentation at the Annual RAMS® Conference.

Briefly, we discussed the SRE summer symposium and agreed that the Big Spring Park location should be rebooked for the 2020 symposium. More details of the symposium will be discussed at a later date.

The SRE Facebook and Instagram accounts were launched December 2020. Frank Hart was added as co-coordinator for the Facebook page. The main coordinator is SRE Secretary, Khallida Edwards. In order to boost SRE on social media, funds are required to meet that goal. Frank and Khallida plan to discuss using SRE funds to boost the Facebook page. The goal is to expand SRE reach online to increase membership numbers. The business meeting was adjourned at 11:28am and the presentation started at 11:30am. Dr. Safie led a discussion on an overview of physics-based reliability methodology, including discussion of several case studies and lessons learned. The presentation ended at 12:15pm.