

SIAM Activity Group on Geometric Design
Business Meeting Minutes
July 4, 2023

Held “in person” in Genoa at the SIAM GD 2023 conference

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (CET)

Attendance: approximately 20

Chaired by: Hendrik Speleers

Minutes by: Lucia Romani

Activity Group Officers:

Chair:	Hendrik Speleers (present)
Vice Chair:	Lucia Romani (present)
Program Director:	Yongjie Jessica Zhang (unable to attend)
Secretary:	Daniel Gonsor (unable to attend)

Note: The meeting slides along with these minutes represent the complete report of the SIAG/GD Business Meeting. These notes will not repeat the content of the slides.

The meeting starts on time. The chair welcomes everybody, thanks previous officers and starts presenting the slides.

Announcements and discussed items:

- The just-awarded Early Career Prize has been highlighted.
- It has been emphasized that SIAM News could be used to let people know about SIAM GD23 conference and IGS23.
- The CAGD special issue of SIAM Conference on Computational Geometric Design 2023 has been advertised and the submission deadline of Nov. 15, 2023 has been communicated.
- It has been requested to ask SIAM to let us know the number of SIAM GD23 participants they received from IGS chairs.
- It has been announced that the next SIAM GD Conference will be in Montreal (Canada) on July 28 – August 1, 2025 and it will be co-located with the SIAM Annual Meeting.
- It has been emphasized that the GD group is one of the smallest SIAGs; (senior) members are encouraged to attract their students to GD. Two students of a full member can get free nominations.
- It would be strategic if SIAM could modify the webpage concerning new registrations or renewing of SIAM membership in such a way that each new member could see a highlighted short list of all the activity groups that are more related to his/her professional interests. We hope that this could help potential interested people not to miss joining our SIAG/GD.
- In order to attract new members towards our activity group, we could think about organizing a future joint conference with the members of the SIAG on Algebraic Geometry or setting up

a special SIAG/GD stream in their main conference. Our chair could explore if there is any interest by discussing this idea with the chair of the SIAG on Algebraic Geometry.

- It has been asked if our secretary could investigate if it is possible to automate the sending of messages by group members without requiring any approval.

The chair thanks everybody for attending and closes the meeting.