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| **Reported by (Name):** | **Bruce Curran** |
| **Organization:**  | **American Institute of Physics** |
| **Position Title:** | **Board Member (selected by AAPM)** |
| **Activity:** | **General Report of Activities** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **Annual Retreat (June, 2024)** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Quebec City, Quebec, Canada** |
| **Payment $:** | **$ 0 (expenses covered by AIP)** |
| **Reasons for Attending or not Attending** | **Attended 2/3 days, missed first day due to AAPM Summer School** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** |  |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | **Mission is is to advance, promote, and serve the physical sciences for the benefit of humanity**  |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **My current term on the AIP Board ends in March 2026. AAPM will need to select a new individual in the fall of 2025 to allow some time for on-boarding. AIP believes that ‘new blood’, e.g. individuals with limited exposure to AIP, are good for the functioning of the Board.** **See below for a brief summary of other ongoing AIP discussions.** |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **$ 0**  |

1. AIP continues to reinvent itself. Two new members of the Executive Team were introduced, particularly Max Saffell, the Federation Officer. Efforts underway are changing the roles of managers within the organization to create a more supportive layer of management below the Executive Team.
2. The rollout of DXP is now focusing on workshops to introduce DXP (Digital Experience Platform) to the MS. The expectation is that the enhanced features and experience of the DXP will result in MS moving / releasing content to the DXP for broader exposure and consumption.
3. AIP is looking at where Physics Today (PT) fits in the new delivery platforms of AIP and AIPP.
4. AIP continues to support the funding of Venture Grants. 8/9 proposals for new funding were selected to proceed to the next level of submission.
5. AIP and SPS/ΣΠΣ continue to work on how to connect students to MS. Issues of funding and basic support continue to be problematic for physics students. For AAPM, student surveys, etc. continue to focus on traditional physics departments with minimal connection to medical physics graduate programs that are often outside the traditional structure.
6. Financially, AIP essentially broke even in 2023 and, due mainly to strong investment returns, is doing well in 2024. AIP will also receive ~$30M from the sale of the ACP to the U Maryland.
7. AIP continues to evolve a new Enterprise Risk Management structure and dashboards to better inform the Board on risks and progress. Current efforts will be presented to the Board at its November meeting (same days as the AAPM Board Meeting).
8. The Team-UP Together and DEIBA programs continue to be a strong focus of AIP efforts.
9. AIP is working on their next 5-year strategic plan. Among the topics being discussed, student engagement is one focus on which all parties are agreed. Other topics include research at AIP, the future of scholarly publishing, and developing new revenue sources to support additional efforts.
10. AIP is beginning to plan efforts towards the centennial anniversary of AIP’s founding (1934).
11. AIP continues to monitor the issues brought by recent court rulings regarding DEIBA programs. They have engaged a consultant to keep track of these issues.