

Report of the AIS Intellectual Property Committee

Submitted by: Bob Hollingworth, Chair

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- AIS Registrar, John Jones
- AIS Bulletin Editor, Position open
- AIS Public Relations Committee Chair (or delegated representative), Bob Pries
- AIS Digital Program, Photo Contest, Calendar and Image Chair, Janet Smith
- AIS Counsel, in an advisory capacity; Veronica Johnson
- Others as deemed appropriate by the AIS Board of Directors. None currently.

The major item of business this year has been the establishment of a copyright statement for the Bulletin which has been included since the Fall, 2014 issue as follows.

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