

OMTG - Organization

In consultation with other leaders of the Group, in the Spring of 2007, it was proposed to try to keep the Group together as a working entity (see the section on History for more information on the reasons for the meeting). To that end Al Hatheway proposed to continue as chairman of the Group, that the chairman would maintain a working membership list in the form of email addresses of individuals who wished to remain (or become) members of the Group, that individuals who wished to drop their membership need only notify the chairman to remove them from the email list and that membership was entirely open and free of charge to anyone who wished to participate.

Note: The chairman can make no guarantees about the security of individual email address information so individuals who wish to become or remain members of the Group should consider this before deciding to submit, continue or withdraw their membership (i.e. email address).

Therefore, it appears that the Group will be able to continue its traditional activities. Both the evening meeting and the optomechanics conference for August 2009 (and subsequently) are in planning now. As chairman, Al Hatheway will pull these events together with the help of the SPIE staff. However, if anyone has a great idea please let him know.