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## **Voting Board Members and Executive Board Elected at Annual General Membership Meeting in Suburban Washington, D.C., USA**

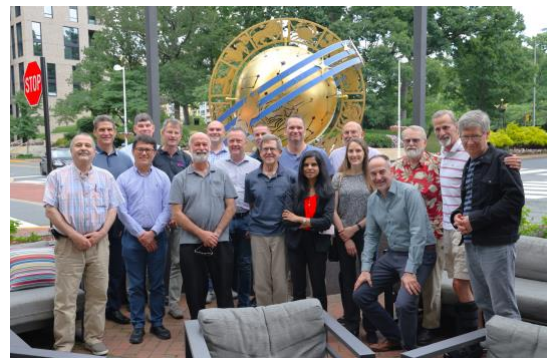
**June 7, 2024** - The International Microwave Power Institute (IMPI), the leading scientific organization dedicated to connecting the global microwave and RF energy community, is pleased to announce several major developments out of their Annual General Membership Meeting last week in Suburban Washington, D.C., USA. The meeting was held at the Hyatt Regency Reston, in conjunction with the Institute's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Microwave Power Symposium (IMPI 58). One-hundred-and-twenty (120) attendees from thirteen (13) countries participated in the three-day event. Dr. B. Reeja Jayan of Carnegie Mellon University, chaired the Technical Program Committee and Dr. Ralph Bruce of RW Bruce Associates LLC, and formerly of Vanderbilt University, served as the Vice Chair.

The IMPI membership elected five Voting Board Members for three (3) year terms: Mr. Brian Blackwell of Odyssey Technical Solutions; Dr. Graham Brodie of James Cook University; Dr. Candice Ellison of USDA-ARS; Mr. John Mastela of JFM Technical Corporation and Dr. Vadim Yakovlev of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The full Board of Governors list can be [found here](#).

Following the Annual General Membership Meeting, the Board met to elect their leadership for the coming year. Mr. John Mastela of JFM Technical Corporation will serve as President. Mr. Brian Blackwell of Odyssey Technical Solutions was elected Vice President. Dr. Sean McKeown of Graphic Packaging International will serve as IMPI's Treasurer and Dr. Candice Ellison of the USDA-ARS was elected the Institute's Secretary. John F. Gerling will serve as the Immediate Past President.



*From left: Ellison, Blackwell, Mastela, McKeown and Gerling*



*IMPI Board Members following the May 28th Board Meeting. Photo Credit: Dr. Ulrich Erle.*