## **Silver Jackets Meeting**

Tuesday March 8, 2016

Georgia Tech Student Center, Room 343

## **Minutes**

**Members Attending** (23) Robert Green, Len Parsons, Ron Bohlander, Andy Smith, Ian Gatland, Jamie J. Goode, Jerry Thueusen, Steve Dickerson, Roger Rupnow, Walter Allen, Jim Craig, Janis Goddard, Martha Farley, Sandra Thornton, Pat Davis, Jo McIver, Annette Satterfield, Susan Keenan, Margaret Loper, Jo Freeman, Earl Cagle, Kathy Tomajko, Roz Meyers

**<u>Visiting</u>** (1) Harriet Theuesen

## **Business Meeting**

**President Leonard Parsons** called the meeting to order and welcomed the members. He then recognized **Andy Smith**, Georgia Tech's representative to the University System of Georgia Retiree Council, who reported on the following:

A report from AON that was passed around for review.

The need for communication with retirees through retiree groups such as the Silver Jackets.

**President Parsons** announced that **Vice President Ron Bohlander** will represent the Silver Jackets at the April 1, 2016 meeting of the Georgia Higher Education Retirees Organization (GA-HERO).

## **Program**

**Vice President Bohlander** introduced **Margaret Loper**, Chief Scientist of the GTRI Information and Communications Laboratory, who spoke on the topic, "**Challenges of Trust in the Internet of Things.**" Some key points from her presentation included the following:

Challenges of Trust in the Internet of Things—More devices than people are likely to be connected to the Internet of the future by a factor of 6 to 1.

Applications of the Internet of Things include: Asset tracking, process control and optimization, remote tracking and monitoring, machine automatic diagnosis, command and control

Research areas include security privacy and trust including delegation of some types of decision making, desired characteristics of trust systems, and the development of a language of trust.

Factors influencing trust—participating devices objective and subjective properties, context

Desired characteristics of trust systems were discussed.

Smart city testbed locations—Atlanta and on-going conversations with Georgia Tech, Georgia State, Decatur, Atlanta Beltline

The next meeting of the Silver Jackets will be Tuesday April 12, 2016 at 11:00 AM in Student Center 343. The speaker will be **Sam Dixon**, Executive & Artistic Director of Spivey Hall at Clayton State University speaking about "**Spivey Hall at 25.**"

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Earl Green, Secretary