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| **Reported by (Name):** | **Jim Smathers** |
| **Organization:** | **American Institute of Physics (AIP)** |
| **Position Title:** | **Member of Governing Board** |
| **Activity:** | **The major governing board of the AIP, similar in duties to the AAPM board of directors.** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **Spring and Fall of year** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Washington, D.C.** |
| **Payment $:** | **All expenses for attending paid by the AIP** |
| **Reasons for Attending or not Attending** | **Represent the AAPM on issues impacting publishing, education, and national affairs** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** | **The concerns about the open access movement which would negatively impact the publishing revenue of the AIP were the focus of both meetings.** |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | **Support of physics publishing, science education, science research, and public education on the positive contributions science has made to their everyday life.** |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **The loss of publishing revenue to the AIP would negatively impact the educational programs of the AIP which are now supported by this revenue.** |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **None** |