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Marina Milner-Bolotin Assumes Role on AAPT Executive Board
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The American Association of Physics Teachers announced that Marina Milner-Bolotin has assumed the role of Vice Chair, Section Representatives.

Marina Milner-Bolotin has been a physics teacher for 17 years. She has taught in middle schools, high schools and universities in four different countries: Ukraine, Israel, U.S. (TX and NJ) and Canada (BC and ON). Currently she teaches physics at Ryerson University in Toronto, Canada.



Her involvement with the AAPT started almost ten years ago when, as a graduate student at the University of TX, Austin, she was invited to attend a Fall Meeting of the TX section. For the past eight years she has been an active AAPT member and a Section Representative of the BCAPT (2005-2007) and OAPT (2007-current) sections. Dr. Milner-Bolotin has also served on a number of the AAPT Committees, attending and helping to organize National and Section meetings.

Recognizing AAPT as a very important component her professional life, she says, “ Physics teaching gives me the opportunity to bring the excitement of science into my students’ lives; to teach them not be afraid to ask “obvious” questions and together try new ideas. I feel very fortunate that I can do for a living what I am passionate about. It is great to see how AAPT transcends the high school-university boundary by providing a forum for all physics teachers to share ideas and figure out solutions together.”

About AAPT: AAPT is the leading organization for physics educators—with more than 10,000 members worldwide. Our mission is to advance the greater good through physics teaching. We provide our members with many opportunities for professional development, communication, and student enrichment. We serve the larger community through a variety of programs and publications. AAPT was founded in 1930 and is headquartered in the American Center for Physics in College Park, Maryland.

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