

# Points to consider for MCO - meetings, communication and outreach

*UEC Meeting*

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# Inside RHIC

- Its been launched
- PHENIX/STAR/CAD/RHIC Paper twitters being posted there

# APS April Meeting - Washington Feb 13-17

- April meeting in Feb. together with the Winter Meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT).
- Users meeting was cancelled - clashed with too many things - BNL management know
- Adopt a physicist contact has been notified and asked to speak at RHIC/AGS/NUFO meeting instead - haven't heard back yet

# RHIC/AGS Users meeting (7-11 June)

- Workshop planning updates?
- Rough agenda outline
  - June 7-8 Workshop sessions
  - June 9 - Education outreach meeting joint with NUFO  
Dinner in evening
  - June 10 - Morning - DoE/NSF speakers, thesis award, directors address, UEC election results
  - June 10 Afternoon - 90/50/10  
Dinner
  - June 11 90/50/10
  - June 12?  
Other RHIC/AGS Users business????  
Only have one day or 1.5 days of workshops??

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- Derek is attending part meeting to discuss merging of RHIC/AGS Users meeting and 90/50/10
  - Committee for 90/50/10 meeting this afternoon to discuss first draft of agenda
- Dates need to be announced soon - other workshops being organizes
- Poster? - How to include 90/50/10 and still point out other things are occurring?
- Need to send out invites to “dignitaries” soon

# Educ. Sym. at RHIC/AGS Users meeting

- Strawman agenda (to be discussed in NUFO meeting this afternoon)

9:00-9:10 - Sam Aronson, BNL Lab Director – opening remarks

9:10-9:30 - Speaker - BNL Community, Education, Gov. & Pub. Affairs Directorate (CEGPA), on BNL outreach efforts

9:30-10:00 - Kendra Rand, ALPh - Adopt-a-Physicist program (<http://www.adoptaphysicist.org/>)

+ Abhay Deshpande (or other ) who participated in Adopt-a-Physicist

10:00-10:30 – Cornelius (Con) Beausang, Associate Professor of Physics, Univ, Richmond -his successful establishment of annual Physics Olympics events for regional high school students, and initiatives to help train law enforcement and emergency responder professionals in nucl. physics and nucl. hazards in the post-9/11 era

10:30-11:00 – Coffee break

11:00-11:30 – Dean Kamen, inventor & entrepreneur - FIRST international robotics comp. (<http://usfirst.org/>)

+ Jim Thomas on his work with Port Jefferson, NY high school robotics team

11:30-12:00 – Life science blogger? Or a talk from someone behind a “citizen science” program, e.g. one of the computer screensavers that performs data analysis and sends the results back to a central database?

12:00-2:00 - Lunch

2:00-2:30 - Jeff Nesbit, Director, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs at the NSF - NSF outreach efforts

2:30-3:00 – Someone from DoE: Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists ([http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/scied/sci\\_ed.htm](http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/scied/sci_ed.htm)), speaking on DoE outreach efforts

3:00-3:30 - DoE Steven Chu (or designee)

3:30-4:00 – Coffee break

4:00-4:30 - Someone from CERN or DESY?, speaking on how their lab does public outreach

4:30-5:00 – Institutional level life sciences public outreach?

5:00-5:15 – Closing remarks?

6:00 – Reception + dinner