## **UEC** - first meeting

*UEC Meeting*Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 2010

Helen Caines

#### Introductory remarks:

Welcome to both the new and returning members Particular congratulations to Peter on being elected chair

Goals of the UEC:

To serve as a conduit between BNL admin and the users Its a pipeline that works in both directions

We discuss with admin about the groups needs and desires They ask us to inform the group about their plans for the lab



Meet monthly

Usually hold open session with invited speaker - let us know if there is someone you would like to hear from

### Groups: Site Access and Science (SAS)

**Chair: Susan** 

Physical access onto BNL site (visas, Guest appointments, Gate access)

Computer Access (Cyber security, off-site appointments)

Safety, training, data transfer issues etc



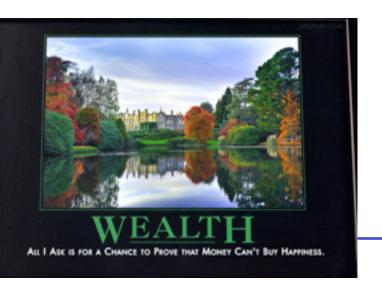
#### Groups: Funding, politics & programmatics

Chair: Helen (FPP)

Funding: Facility operations, research and user support

Political actions: Interacting with DoE, OSTP, OMB, Congress

Programmatic issues of broad user interest



### Groups: Meetings, Communication and

Chair: Peter Outreach (MCO)

Annual users' meeting

Open forums - including at APS and DNP meetings

User communications - including to the wider community



#### Groups: Quality of Life (QOL)

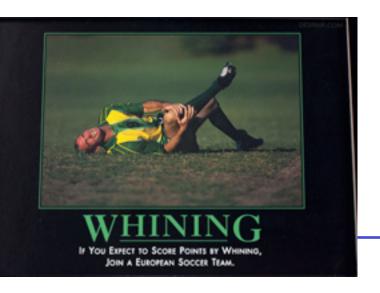
#### **Chair: Carl**

Housing, transport, food and recreation, and socialization

Liason with Association for Students and Postdocs (ASAP)

Site Enhancements (the infamous lighting to the ring request)

Agenda input for Open forums at BNL and Users group meetings



# Thanks again for agreeing to donate your time to serving on the UEC

