

# UEC - first meeting

*UEC Meeting*

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

*Helen Caines*

# Introductory remarks:

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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)

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**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



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# Groups: Funding, politics & programmatics

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Chair: Helen

(FPP)

Funding: Facility operations, research and user support

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

Programmatic issues of broad user interest



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# Groups: Meetings, Communication and

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Chair: Peter

## Outreach (MCO)

Annual users' meeting

Open forums - including at APS and DNP meetings

User communications - including to the wider community



**MEETINGS**

NONE OF US IS AS DUMB AS ALL OF US.

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# Groups: Quality of Life (QOL)

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**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



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

